



NJAGC Student Scholarship Application Form Members Only Benefit

Application Deadline: All materials must be received by January 20, 2020

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

This packet includes materials you will need to apply for a NJAGC scholarship. You will need to complete and include the following:

Part I: Student and Program Information, including a student essay

Part II: Parent Information, including supporting evidence of eligibility

Part III: 2 Educator Letter of Recommendation forms (To be emailed by the educator directly to the Scholarship Chair.) including supporting evidence of eligibility.

Part IV: Student Scholarship Questionnaire (to be filled out and returned at the end of the program)

Download all the application materials and print out as needed.

Parts I and II (Information from Students and Parents), should be completed and returned by email as an attachment to: scholarshipchair@njagc.org

Part III (Educator Letter of Recommendations) Please forward the educator letter of recommendation to the educator references of your choice. The educator recommendations are then submitted directly to the Scholarship Chair at scholarshipchair@njagc.org.

Should you have any questions about the application or the application process, please send them to scholarshipchair@njagc.org

Please note that application materials must be complete and received by the December 15, 2017, to be considered and that committee decisions are final and cannot be appealed.

Good luck, and thank you for applying!

Sincerely,
The NJAGC Scholarship Committee



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Part I: Student and Program Information:

Student Name:	
Student Address:	
Student Date of Birth:	
Name/ Address of School.	

Program Information:

Program for which funds are requested:	
Program's Website:	
Date program begins and ends:	
Total cost of program:	
Program Contact Person Name:	
Program Contact Person Address	
Program Contact Person phone:	
Program Contact Person email:	

Scholarship amount requested: _____

Have you received a scholarship from NJAGC within the past 12 months? _____



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Student/ Program Information (continued)**

Student Essay:

Program Name: _____

Attach a one-page typed essay (Times New Roman 12), in paragraph form that answers the following questions:

1. Why did you choose to attend this program?
2. What do you wish to learn from this program?
3. How might what you hope to gain from this program enhance your life as well as that of others?

Please make sure you do not use your name or any identifying information in your responses.



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Part II: Parent information: (To be completed by parent):

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent Address (If different from that of student):	
Parent phone:	
Parent email:	
NJAGC Membership Renewal Date (Can be found on back of Promise Newsletter)	

Supporting Evidence of Eligibility to be Submitted with Application:

Eligible students **must submit evidence of characteristics of high ability in the areas related to the program for which funds are requested.** If your child has been identified as eligible to receive gifted services, please indicate the type of program.

Part III: Parent/Guardian Information (To be completed by the parent/guardian): Please provide any additional information about your child (financial need, awards, special interest) that you think is important in the consideration of this application. All information should be sent electronically. *Be careful not to use any identifying information (such as your child's name or your name) in your attachment.)*

Please answer the following questions in your letter of recommendation:

1. Explain the enrichment opportunity
2. Please tell us how this scholarship opportunity reflects your child's interests or abilities.
3. What do you feel that your child will gain from this opportunity?
4. Please provide evidence of high ability in one or more of the following areas: Cognitive/Intellectual, Specific Academic, Creativity, Creative. Performing Arts, Leadership.
5. Does your child participate in any GT program, club, lessons, or organization where he/she has shown a real interest or talent?
6. What other information should be have about your child that would help the committee make its final decision?



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(Parent Information- Continued)**

I understand that all decisions made by the scholarship committee are final and that there is no appeals process.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____



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Educator Letter of Recommendation:

Please fill out the following information and return it to Scholarshipchair@njagc.org
The child's name will only be used by the committee chair for record keeping purposes.
The actual committee will read all applications blindly.

Name of Student:	
Program for which student is applying for funding:	

Educator Contact Information:

Name _____ Title _____

School District _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

(Please print signed name): _____



Please fill out the following information about the applicant:

This student has demonstrated excellence in performance in one or more of the following areas (check all that apply):

- Cognitive/ Intellectual
- Creativity
- Specific Academic Area _____
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Leadership

Please provide evidence of high ability in the checked area/s.

Please attach a statement of support for this student's application for an NJAGC scholarship award. Be specific as to the individual's abilities, but be careful not to use any identifying information (such as the child's name) as the applications are read blindly. Indicate what makes this student a good candidate for a scholarship. Please type your responses and include the following information:

- 1) **What is your relationship to this child? How long have you known him/her and in what capacity?**
- 2) **How does the scholarship request complement the talents, abilities, or interests of this applicant?**
- 3) **What do you feel would be the greatest benefit to this applicant if he/she were to participate in this enrichment activity?**



(To be completed by student at the end of program participation)

Student Name: _____ District: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Parent Email _____

Parent's Name:

Name of Program Attended and Where:

Dates of Participation: _____ Today's Date: _____

Please answer the following questions regarding the program you recently attended and for which NJAGC provided a partial scholarship.

1. In what ways did participating in this program help you develop your skills, talents, or interests?
2. What kinds of unexpected or unanticipated benefits did you gain from this program?
3. How might what you learned from this program help you in other aspects of your life?
4. What new goal do you have as a result of participating in this program?
5. Would you recommend this program to other students who have similar interests and abilities to you? Why?

Thank you for the taking time to complete this questionnaire. Please return both electronically to scholarshipchair@njagc.org