

# NJAGC 2026 Adult Awards – Nominations Now Open!

NJAGC is proud to honor individuals who make a lasting difference in the lives of gifted children. Nominations are now open for the following awards:

- **Administrator of the Year**
- **Developing Minds**
- **Hall of Fame**
- **Parent/Guardian of the Year**
- **Teacher of the Year**

Recognize outstanding dedication to gifted children and gifted education in New Jersey—submit your NJAGC Adult Award nomination today.

## **Administrator of the Year**

The NJAGC Administrator of the Year award celebrates ongoing dedication to New Jersey's gifted children, their educators, and their families. Candidates must have a minimum of three years of administrative experience within their current district and demonstrate a commitment to supporting both students and teachers. This honor aims to encourage excellence in leadership for gifted education.

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## **Developing Minds**

This esteemed Entrepreneur Award honors exceptional leaders who have established groundbreaking enterprises in New Jersey, providing engaging products and services tailored for gifted children. With a demonstrated history of excellence over the past 3 to 5 years, these innovators are recognized for their steadfast commitment to fostering the distinct abilities of young individuals, thereby making a significant difference in our community. We aim to encourage their efforts.

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## **Hall of Fame**

The NJAGC Hall of Fame Award recognizes exceptional individuals from New Jersey who significantly impact gifted education through innovative efforts and commitment. These honorees devote considerable time and energy to support gifted children and demonstrate steadfast dedication and advocacy in this field. Their leadership at various levels—local, state, or national—earns them this prestigious recognition.

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## **Parent/Guardian of the Year**

The NJAGC Parent/Guardian of the Year Award celebrates those New Jersey parents and guardians who passionately dedicate themselves to nurturing their child's gifts and talents. By making outstanding and creative contributions at local, state, or national levels, these individuals play a vital role in advancing gifted education.

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## **Teacher of the Year**

The NJAGC Teacher of the Year Award is designed to recognize outstanding and creative educators in New Jersey who are committed to supporting gifted students. It highlights individuals who champion gifted education, have significantly impacted teaching and learning at various levels—local, state, or national—and have effectively developed programs tailored for gifted and talented learners.

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## Awards Details

### Eligibility and Nominations

- Both NJAGC members and non-members may nominate or be nominated for an award.
- New Jersey educators are eligible for nomination.
- Parents and guardians of New Jersey students are eligible for nomination.
- New Jersey entrepreneurs and businesses (excluding franchises) are eligible for nomination.

### Awards & Recognition

- Winners will receive an engraved plaque.
- Recognition of winners will occur at the NJAGC 2026 Conference on April 17, 2026.
- Winners will also be recognized through NJAGC social media and publications.
- Upon request, news organizations will be notified of winners.

### Award Benefits

- Hall of Fame: Complimentary One-Year Individual Membership.
- Administrator of the Year: Complimentary One-Year Individual Membership and \$100 toward a gifted program/project supporting gifted children.
- Teacher of the Year: Complimentary One-Year Individual Membership and \$100 toward a gifted program/project supporting gifted children.
- Parent/Guardian of the Year: Complimentary One-Year Individual Membership and \$100 toward a gifted program/project supporting gifted children.
- Developing Minds Award: Complimentary One-Year Professional Membership.

