



## 2026 Lyn Aubrecht Outstanding Parent Award

The **NCAGT Lyn Aubrecht Outstanding Parent of the Year Award** is presented to a parent(s) of a gifted child(ren) whose primary involvement is in the role of a parent. The nominee must have worked to promote the needs of gifted children for at least two years. In addition, the nominee should demonstrate other characteristics which indicate depth of commitment to the education of gifted children, such as membership in and/or leadership of a PAGE chapter, participation in local education committees, and being informed of issues in gifted education. The recipient will receive a plaque and a complimentary one-year membership.

1994	Betsy Farmer	2009	Jennifer Maraveyias
1994	Anne Napier	2010	Tom Johnson
1995	Adele Gray	2011	Jan Brodmerkel
1996	Michael Street	2012	Caroline Doherty
1997	Ginny Hartley	2013	Mary Tobin
1998	Lee Hanna	2014	Colin and Katie O'Connor
1999	Nikki Olliffi	2016	Stephanie Tolan
2000	Marcia Dean	2020	Suzy Wang
2002	Linda Matthews	2024	Ashley Melpolder
2004	Hope Haywood	2025	Sophia Escorcia
2005	Gigi Strohbeck		

You may nominate as many persons as you feel should be considered. Please include a biographical description for each nominee. A biographical sketch is not as critical as a descriptive narrative detailing the services and contributions the individual has made to gifted education in North Carolina.

### Nomination Form

Please complete this [Nomination Form](#) for the parent you wish to nominate.

All nominations should include a narrative detailing how the nominee has made outstanding contributions to the education of gifted and talented students in North Carolina.

***Nomination Form must be completed before midnight **December 15, 2025.*****

Please contact the Awards Committee at [awards@ncagt.org](mailto:awards@ncagt.org) should you have any questions about the applications or submission process.