



## 2025 NCAAGT Distinguished Student Award

This award is designed to recognize distinguished achievement in academics and/or leadership in children grades 3 through 6. NCAAGT believes that the Distinguished Student Award inspires children to achieve to their fullest potential, highlights high-ability-students, and draws attention to the educational needs of our nation's gifted and talented learners.

A Distinguished Student winner receives a \$250 check from NCAAGT and a Certificate of Excellence from NCAAGT. In addition, the parents/caregivers of the winner receive a complimentary parent membership in NCAAGT for one year.

### Criteria

1. Students must be enrolled in grades 3- 6 at the time of nomination.
2. Students should demonstrate excellence and outstanding accomplishment in one or more of the following areas: academic achievement or leadership.
3. Students must be nominated by a member of NCAAGT.

### Application

The Digital Application can be found [here](#). This application asks for the following:

1. Student Nominee must submit an essay, audio, or video including:
  - the activity or interest area for which the student is being nominated
  - how the student got interested/involved in the activity
  - what impact the activity has had on the student and on others
  - how the student's future plans and goals have been affected by this activity or interest area.
2. Applications must include two recommendations from someone other than a nominee's family member, explaining why the student nominee is deserving of the award, what sets him or her apart from other students, and how the nominee is impacting others.

**These must be included as a DIGITAL LINK (Google Doc, OneDrive Doc, Audio, Video, etc.) Make sure the LINK is able to be opened by ANYONE with the link.**

***Nomination Form must be completed before midnight **December 15, 2024.*****

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