



## MAGE Distinguished Student Scholarship

### Nicholas Green Award

2018

***About the Award: The mission of this award program is to inspire children to achieve to their fullest potential, highlight high ability students and to draw attention to the educational needs of our nation's gifted and talented students.***

*Nicholas Green was a bright seven-year old who was killed in a senseless shooting. His parents wanted to keep his memory alive so they donated money they had saved for his college expenses to fund this award. The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) had administered this program until 2013 when the funds were depleted. The Massachusetts Association for Gifted Education is keeping it alive along with donations from sponsors. The recipient of the Nicholas Green Award will receive a certificate and funds to participate in an enrichment program of his/her choosing (i.e. summer arts, robotics or other summer workshop/camp, online course, etc.). Funding to defray the costs of the program will be a maximum of \$500. More than one award may be given.*

***Eligibility:*** *Students with exemplary potential in one or more areas who are in grades 3,4,5, or 6 at the time of the nomination*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2018.**

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS :

- Student Application (pages 3)
- Signed Release Form (page 4)
- Student Composition  
The composition (maximum of 750 words), written by the student should describe his/her
  - area of interest or activity
  - how the student got interested or involved in this activity
  - what impact the activity has had on the student and others
  - how the student's future plans and goals have been affected by this activity or interest area
  - the enrichment program the student would like to participate in
- Example(s) of student's talent, if appropriate (i.e. poetry, digital photos of artwork, short video clip of performance)
- Letter of Recommendation (from someone other than a family member)  
This letter should explain why the nominee is deserving of the award, what sets him/her apart from other students and how the nominee is impacting others. More than one letter can support a student's application.

SUBMISSION:

The Application form, Release form, Student Composition and optional application items (samples of student work) need to be sent together as specified below. The Letter(s) of Recommendation should be sent separately to the same email/address.

Scanned pdf or docs by email to [HelenBentleyforGifted@gmail.com](mailto:HelenBentleyforGifted@gmail.com)  
Letters can be sent in the body of the email.

We prefer electronic correspondence, but you may also Mail application materials to:  
MAGE Awards Committee  
c/o Helen Bentley  
1242 Enfield St.  
Enfield CT 06082

QUESTIONS: email [HelenBentleyforGifted@gmail.com](mailto:HelenBentleyforGifted@gmail.com)



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**Application**

Please print or type \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (day)\_\_\_\_\_

Birth date\_\_\_\_\_ Grade (at time of application)\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian\_\_\_\_\_

(Address if different from above)\_\_\_\_\_

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(Phone number if different from above)\_\_\_\_\_

School name\_\_\_\_\_

School address\_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person nominating student\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone(day) and e-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee\_\_\_\_\_



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**Release Form**

I hereby give the Massachusetts Association for Gifted Education (MAGE) permission to use my son/daughter's photo and composition, submitted with this Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award Application, in any publicity or announcements MAGE may make about the Award or the Award winners, should my child be selected. In addition I grant permission to post my child's name and city or town on the MAGE website.

I further grant permission to MAGE to use my son/daughter's name, school name, city and state in any publicity or announcement that uses his/her photo or composition, and to make edits to the length of the composition as may be necessary. I understand that neither I, nor my child, will receive any remuneration in connection with this permission.

Signature of parent (or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Daytime or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student award nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please print, sign and scan this form and include it with the application (pages 3). You may also mail these forms to the address given on page 2.