

Maine Educators of Gifted and Talented Distinguished Student Award (9-12)

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is May 1, 2017 (no exceptions).
(Application must be postmarked by stated date.)
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., evidence of GPA).
Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Submissions should be mailed to Lisa Bernier, Dr. Levesque Elementary School, P.O. Box 489, Frenchville, ME 04745 .
5. The selections will be announced in May 2017.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please e-mail lbernier@msad33.org.

Award Components: A \$250 scholarship awarded to an identified Gifted and Talented high school student selected by Maine Educators of Gifted and Talented.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be an identified Gifted and Talented Maine high school student.
2. By definition students who are gifted and talented stand out in some way, this award is meant to recognize those students who are utilizing their gifts in extraordinary and exceptional ways. We urge students to apply who have chosen to share their gifts with their peers or their community in ways that is unusual and outstanding in academics and/or arts.

Components of Application

A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
YES	NO	Two letters of recommendation. (One from a GT teacher/GT Coordinator; one from a community member).
YES	NO	Most recent high school transcript.
YES	NO	<p>Personal Essay. The essay needs to be 500 words or less addressing one of the following prompts:</p> <p>Prompt One: Describe the challenges and benefits of being a student who is identified Gifted and Talented.</p> <p>Prompt Two: Describe how you plan to positively influence people in the future.</p>

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the MEGAT scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

The **Deadline** is a postmark of on or before **May 1, 2017**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

1 | **What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?**

2 | **List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:**

3 List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

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4 List your participation in GT activities:

5 Personal Essay (please attach a typed, 12-point font document)

Prompt One: Describe the challenges and benefits of being a student who is identified Gifted and Talented.

Prompt Two: Describe how you plan to use your gifts and talents to positively influence people in the future.