Dr. Barbara Clark, author of Growing Up Gifted and many journal articles, is a Past President of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, of NAGC, and of the California Association for the Gifted. She was named CSU, Los Angeles, Outstanding Professor of 1978–1979 and received the World Council International Distinguished Service Award in 2003.

Language and writing have long been passions of Dr. Clark. This award is intended to honor and recognize high school students who strive to write both with clarity and vision and who demonstrate their passion for an idea and for the beauty of the written English language.

The Barbara Clark Award for Writing Excellence
California Association for the Gifted offers this award to support an individual with a passion for writing

Eligibility: The student must currently be in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12, and attending classes in a recognized California educational setting.

Requirements:
1. Complete student application form
2. A creative composition of two to five pages (using size 12 font, double-spaced)
   a. The topic should address a subject of vital interest to the student that has an impact on society as a whole. The student should include a vision of the possible future in this area of interest.
   b. Rubric for selection will include:
      i. Clarity
      ii. Grammatical correctness
      iii. Imaginative use of English, demonstrating the beauty of the language
      iv. Creative vision of the future

Award: The recipient of the Barbara Clark award will receive $100, and his/her piece will be published by the California Association for the Gifted in the on-line Gifted Educator Communicator Journal.

Timeline:
1. All applicant papers must be received by April 1, 2019.

Barbara Clark Award for Writing Excellence Application Form

Name:
__________________________________________
Home address: __________________________________________________________
City: _______________________________________ Home tel: (___) ___________________ E-mail: __________________________
Zip: __________________________________________ Date of birth: __________ Sex:________
Current school: _________________________________________ Grade: __________________
Current school address: ________________________________________________
City: ___________________________________________ Zip:________________________
Principal’s name: _________________________________ School tel:________________________
Name of parent(s) or guardian: _______________________________________________
Student Signature: __________________________________ Date: __________________
Parent Signature: __________________________________ Date: __________________
Email completed packet to: admin@cagifted.org

with the subject line: Barbara Clark Award for Writing Excellence

Applications and letters must be electronically received no later than April 1, 2019.

Questions or applications may be directed to admin@cagifted.org