

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: _____

Zip: _____ Home tel: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

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

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.

