



## Georgia Association for Gifted Children

### **E. PAUL TORRANCE CREATIVITY AWARD**

The Georgia Association for Gifted Children's *E. Paul Torrance Creativity Award* recognizes outstanding achievement in areas related to the study and/or promotion of creativity. Any individual (student, parent, teacher, administrator, or community leader) who has advanced the lifelong work of Dr. E. Paul Torrance through scholarly research on creativity, individual creative productivity, or helping in the recognition and development of creative potential in others is eligible for this award. Nominations will be submitted to a review panel, established by the Awards Committee, for screening.

#### **Criteria:**

##### **1. Impact (past, current, or potential)**

The contributions of this individual should have significant impact over time. The sustained efforts of nominees shall have positively influenced others – either directly or through a ripple effect - and/or show promise for continued influence on the field and/or the creativity of others (e.g., students, teachers, other professionals). Preference will be given to nominees whose work has had (or shows strong potential to have) a positive impact on gifted students in the state of Georgia.

##### **2. Relationship to Dr. Torrance's work**

The contribution(s) of this individual should have a clear relationship to one or more areas of Dr. Torrance's work. These include, but are not limited to: creative problem solving; Future Problem Solving; assessing and identifying creativity, including use of the *Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking*; recognition of creative strengths in economically disadvantaged students; mentoring; developing creativity in students, especially those from underserved populations; the *Incubation Model of Teaching*; and other types of creative curriculum.

#### **Procedure:**

Nominations shall include the following:

- Nominator's name, mailing address, phone number (day and evening), and e-mail address
- Explanation of nominator's relationship with the nominee
- Nominee's name; address; and district, region, school, or university affiliation
- Brief listing of nominee's accomplishments related to the study and/or promotion of creativity
- Narrative summary, not to exceed one typed page, of the nominee's specific contributions toward the recognition, acceptance, and development of creativity.
- Two supporting letters of endorsement

**Recognition:** Awardees will be acknowledged with a certificate, presented at the annual convention, and a letter of recognition from the GAGC President.

**Nominations shall be submitted by January 31<sup>st</sup> to:**

**GAGC Awards Committee  
1579F Monroe Drive, #321  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
Phone/FAX 404-875-2284**

The Awards Committee reserves the right to withdraw an award if nominations do not meet the stated criteria or if the nominee's achievements, as described, do not meet the intent of the award.