

Colorado Academy of Educators for the Gifted, Talented and Creative 2012-2013 Academy Teacher Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Colorado Academy of Educators for the Gifted Talented and Creative (CAEGTC) awards scholarships to teachers who have a demonstrated commitment to a career in Gifted Education. Applicants must be pursuing a graduate degree or endorsement in Gifted Education. The 2012-2013 Academy Teacher Scholarship will provide up to \$500 to selected recipients. One scholarship will be awarded in honor of Shirley Weddel and a second scholarship will be awarded on behalf of CAEGTC.

Eligibility:

To be considered for a CAEGTC Teacher Scholarship, a teacher must:

1. Hold a current Colorado educator license
2. Be pursuing a graduate degree and/or Gifted & Talented Endorsement
3. Have a demonstrated commitment to a career directly related to the provision of educational services to gifted children (teaching gifted students, coordinating Gifted Education program, GT resource teacher, twice exceptional teacher, GT counselor, special educator, etc.)

Selection Criteria:

Applicants are evaluated on the demonstration of potential and commitment to serving the field of Gifted Education.

Materials to be submitted:

1. Letter of application
 - The letter of application is a critical part of the application process and should clearly demonstrate the applicant's commitment to the field of Gifted Education and to serving GT students.
2. Two letters of recommendation supporting applicant's commitment to the field
3. Copy of Colorado educator license
4. Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
5. Résumé

Timeline:

1. Application materials must be postmarked by November 2, 2012. Please send an email to cdgifford@comcast.net once materials have been sent.
2. Scholarship Review Committee reviews applications during December, 2012.
3. Recipients informed January, 2013.
4. Recipient acceptance or declination response due by February, 2013.
5. Scholarship funds distributed to recipient upon registration for course at the end of February 2013. Submit registration documents to initiate distribution of funds.

Submit materials to:

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