

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins Scholar Award Program Overview & Schedule

Purpose. This student award is named in honor of Dr. Jenkins, Father of Research on Gifted Blacks, and it is designed to honor the achievements of highly gifted Black students who excel academically in school.

Eligibility. Applicants must be a Black student enrolled in a public school in grades 6-12 or college and meet at least three of the following criteria:

1. **Exceptional Test Score**
2. **Accelerated**
3. **Exemplary achievement**
4. **Early Entrance, MS Dual Enrollment, HS Joint Enrollment**
5. **Exemplary School Work**
6. **Competition Winner**

Award Benefits. Recipients:

- Will receive \$300 scholarship (cash award) and NAGC convention registration.
- Are required to attend a featured session at NAGC on Saturday, November 11, 2017.
- Are required to share a brief end of year school report and academic progress update.
- Will have access to various Ambassador Programming & Peer Mentoring opportunities
- Will be invited to participate in the Jenkins Scholar Alumni Network after 1st year in program.
- *Parents will receive 1-year Parent Membership in NAGC and Special Populations Network.*

To Apply: In order to receive full consideration, all of the following materials must be received by **Friday, September 1st**

Required Documents/ Material:

1. **Cover Sheet**
2. **Personal Statement**
3. **Exhibits/Artifacts**
4. **Two Nominating Letters of Support**

Submission: All materials should be uploaded and emailed to: **nagcspnjenkins@gmail.com**

Notification. Awardees and nominators will be notified by email and/or phone call NLT September 29, 2017. Information and directions to attend the special session at the National Association for Gifted Children convention in Charlotte, NC will also be provided.

Questions: Please email questions to:

Dr. Kristina Henry Collins, SPN Awards Committee Chairperson <k.henry.collins@txstate.edu>

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Criteria for Jenkins Scholar Selection	Expected Student Outcomes NAGC Pre-K to Grade 12 Gifted Education Programming Standards
<p>1. Exceptional test score. Be identified as highly gifted as evidenced by nationally standardized intelligence or achievement test scores: comprehensive or subtest score. Scored in top 5% on standardized test scores within the last three years.</p>	<p>2.1. Assessment: Identification – demonstrate diverse characteristics and behaviors associated with giftedness 2.2. Assessment: Identification – reveals exceptionalities or potential so that instructional accommodations can be provided</p>
<p>2. Accelerated. Be grade or content area accelerated by at least one year. One referral letter should provide evidence of acceleration within content of letter.</p>	<p>3.1. Curriculum Planning - commensurate with aptitude 5.5. Comprehensiveness – develop potential through comprehensive, aligned programming and services</p>
<p>3. Exemplary achievement. Provide evidence of exceptional accomplishment, i.e., received a distinguishing award, scholarship, won competition generally received/earned by a person 1 or more years older than nominee. Provide copy or scan of award letter with statement attached explaining the exemplary achievement.</p>	<p>2.2. Assessment: Identification – reveals exceptionalities or potential so that instructional accommodations can be provided 2.5. Evaluation of Programming – demonstrate important learning progress as a result of programming and services</p>
<p>4. Early Entrance, MS Dual Enrollment, HS Joint Enrollment* <i>Early Entrance:</i> Entered high school by age 13 or younger OR college by age 15 or younger; <i>Dual or Joint Enrollment:</i> Enrolled in a high school credit bearing course while in middle school OR participate in joint enrollment while in high school <i>*Joint Enrollment - HS students enrolled in college courses for college credits only in addition to their full HS course load</i></p>	<p>2.6. Evaluation of Programming – increased access and significant learning progress as a result of GE 5.1. Variety of Programming – participate in variety of evidence-based programming options 5.2. Coordinated Services – demonstrate progress as a result of shared commitment and coordinated services</p>
<p>5. Exemplary School Work. Provide a sample of work (DVD or video link) that sets this student/applicant apart from his/her peers in a specific gifted category or content area discipline. Include statement attached explaining the exemplary schoolwork.</p>	<p>2.4. Assessment: Learning Progress and Outcomes – demonstrate advanced and complex learning as a result of multiple, appropriate, ongoing assessments</p>
<p>6. Competition Winner. Won state, regional, national or international status in an academic or arts competition (e.g., chess, science, mathematics, arts, leadership, forensics, engineering). Provide copy of award letter or other evidence, along with a statement explaining the significance of the competition.</p>	<p>3.4. Instructional Strategies – become independent investigators 4.1. Personal Competence – demonstrate growth for exceptional academic and creative productivity 4.4. Communications Competence – develop advanced oral and written skills, balanced biliteracy or multiliteracy, and creative expression 5.1. Variety of Programming – participate in variety of evidence-based programming options</p>

NAGC National Standards:

<http://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources/national-standards-gifted-and-talented-education>

Co-Sponsored by *The NAGC Special Populations Network* and
The NAGC Gifted Racial Accountability and Commitment to Equity (GRACE) Special Interest Group

Application & Program Schedule

April

April 15, 2017

Annual Announcement Released

- *2017 Jenkins Scholar Award applications made available*

May/ June

May 1, 2017

June 30, 2017

End of Year (EOY) Scholar Updates

- *Jenkins Scholar End-of-Year (EOY) Update Form Available*
- *Current-year Jenkins Inductees submit EOY report/ Portfolio via "EOY Update form" NLT June 30th*
- *Jenkins Alumni (>= 2nd year as Scholar) submit "Where are They Now" & Goals Update*

September 1, 2017

September

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Application Deadline

- *All application packages due NLT last week in August*

Sept. 5-22, 2017

Application Review & Recipient Notification

- *Application Reviewed by Review Committee*
- *Application Review results reported NLT than 3rd week in Sept.*
- *Official & Recipient Notifications sent NLT 4th week in Sept.*

September 29, 2017

October

October 13, 2017

Award Recipient Letter of Acceptance & Intent Due

- *Recipients submit Letter of Acceptance & RSVP for Special Session due NLT 2nd week of October*

October 20, 2017

- *Recipients submit personal information NLT 3rd week of October (introduction information, video, etc.)*

November

November 11, 2017

Charlotte, NC

Jenkins Scholar Induction & Awards Program

- *Recipient and guests attend Special Session/ Awards Ceremony @ 2017 NAGC Annual Convention*

December – May

Academic Wellness & Follow-up Initiatives

- *New Scholar follow-up - at least 1 connection/communication per month*
- *Jenkins Scholar Alumni Network*
- *Ambassador Programming & Peer Mentoring opportunities*