



The Javits-Frasier Scholarship for Diverse Talent Development

APPLICATION

Purpose of the Scholarship

The primary purpose of the Javits-Frasier Scholarship Fund for Diverse Talent Development is to increase and support culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) students' access to talent development opportunities through teacher training.

The Javits-Frasier Scholarship is intended to support teachers working in Title I schools who are new to the field of gifted education. The opportunity provides teachers the tools for identifying and understanding the needs of underserved gifted learners. Selected candidates will attend the NAGC annual convention and participate in activities focusing on the fundamentals of gifted education with an emphasis on working with underserved populations. Upon completion of the program, candidates will complete a short “project” exhibiting their understanding of the issues addressed.

Selection Criteria

1. Applicant must work in a Title I School.
2. Applicant has not previously attended an NAGC Convention.
3. Applicant may receive this award only once.

Please include the following documents as part of the application:

- 1. Application Cover Sheet**
- 2. Personal Statement**
- 3. Professional Statement**
- 4. 2 Completed Recommendation Forms**

Send completed application and required materials **postmarked no later than May 15, 2012**

APPLICATION COVERSHEET

Personal Contact Information

Name _____
School _____
School Address _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Applicant Information

- I am a teacher in a Title I school.
What grade(s) or subject do you teach? _____
- I am a counselor in a Title I school.
 I am a school psychologist in a Title I school.
 I have never attended at NAGC convention.
 I have attended state and/or local gifted conferences.

School Information

- Grade levels of students who attend your school _____
- Number of students in attendance _____
- Percentage of student population identified as economically disadvantaged _____%
- Percentage of student population receiving free and reduced lunch _____%
- Enrollment of racial/ethnic groups:
_____ % American Indian/Alaska Native _____ % Hispanic/Latino
_____ % Asian / Pacific Islander _____ % White
_____ % Black _____ % Other
- Year in which this data was collected _____
- Does your school have a gifted program?
 Yes No

If yes, briefly describe the services provided in the space below.

Personal Statement

In a single page, please attach a personal statement that describes:

- Why you should be selected for this scholarship
- Your passion for working with CLD students
- Expected goals and potential benefits to students
- Your position and ability to affect change

Professional Statement

In a single page, please attach a professional statement that describes:

- Your experience working CLD students
- Your school's philosophy of gifted education
- What your school does to support CLD gifted students

Recommendation Forms

Please attach:

- Completed recommendation form from a current administrator showing support of gifted CLD students.
- Completed recommendation form from someone who knows your current work and commitment to CLD students in the school or community recommending you for this scholarship.

Signed Authorization/Certification

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the personal data contained in this application will remain confidential.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Send completed application and required supplemental materials (including letters of support and recommendation) **postmarked no later than May 15, 2012** to:

NAGC
c/o Javits-Frasier Scholarship
1331 H Street NW, Suite 1001
Washington, DC 20036

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you would like confirmation that your application was received by NAGC.

Questions?

Please direct your questions concerning the Javits-Frasier Scholarship for Diverse Talent Development to: Jeff Danielian at jdanielian@nagc.org.