

KAGE SERVICE AND ADVOCACY AWARDS

2009-2010

The Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE) is now accepting nominations for the KAGE Service and Advocacy Awards. The purpose of the awards is to provide recognition of exceptional service and/or advocacy in support of educating Kentucky's gifted and talented children and youth.

You are invited to submit nominations for the awards. Nomination forms can be accessed at www.wku.edu/kage. A separate application should be completed for each nominee. The completed form may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to:

KAGE
Box 9610
Bowling Green, KY 42102-9610
phone: 270.745.4301, email: kage@wku.edu, fax: 270.745.6279

The deadline for nomination forms is December 18, 2009. Please contact the KAGE office if you have any questions (kage@wku.edu, 270.745.4301.)

KAGE will announce recipients of Service and Advocacy Awards during the KAGE Annual Conference on February 8-9, 2010 at the Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel in Lexington, KY.

AWARDS AND CRITERIA:

Parent

- Nominee has made a significant positive contribution to gifted education in the local community or state, which has greatly impacted other parents, students, and/or educators.
- Nominee has a record of advocacy for gifted and talented children and youth.

The Michael Caudill Educator Award

- Nominee has made a significant positive contribution to gifted education in the school, district, and / or state, which has greatly impacted students and/or other educators.
- Nominee has a record of advocacy for gifted and talented children and youth.

University Professor

- Nominee has been actively involved in promoting gifted education within the university setting.
- Nominee provides opportunities and incentives for students to participate in KAGE activities.
- Nominee has a record of advocacy for gifted and talented children and youth.

Business

- Nominee has gone "above and beyond" in his / her contributions to the interest of gifted and talented children and youth. For example: financial, work / time release, mentoring
- Nominee has a record of advocacy for gifted and talented children and youth.

Legislator

- Nominee has made a significant positive contribution to gifted education at the state level which has greatly impacted gifted education in Kentucky.
- Nominee has a record of advocacy for gifted and talented children and youth.

Alumni ("Impact Award")

- Nominee must be a graduate of a Kentucky high school.
- Nominee must have received gifted services while a student.
- Nominee has made a significant positive contribution to gifted education since graduation which has impacted services for gifted students at the local, regional, or state level.

KAGE Chapter

- Chapter has made a significant positive contribution to the education of gifted and talented children and youth in the community by providing outstanding support, services, and opportunities for students, teachers, and parents.
- Nominee has a record of advocacy for gifted and talented children and youth.

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Nominee's Name: (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.) _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Member of KAGE Yes No

Years of experience with gifted: _____ in what capacity? _____

Award: (circle one):

Parent/Educator University Professor Business Legislator Alumni KAGE Chapter

Nominated by: (Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.) _____

Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship to the nominee:

On additional pages, please answer the following questions in detail (date, activity, group, etc.). Describe accomplishments and information concerning why the nominee should be considered for this award.

- 1) What specific contributions has the nominee made toward
(1) gifted students, (2) parents, and/or (3) educators of gifted students?
- 2) Describe the impact of these contributions on
(1) gifted students, (2) parents, and / or (3) educators of gifted students.
- 3) Explain the extent of advocacy
(1) locally, (2) state wide, and / or (3) nationally.

Return completed application by December 18, 2010 to:

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