

## Colorado Academy of Educators for the Gifted, Talented and Creative

### 2018-2019 Academy Teacher Scholarship

#### Application Guidelines

The Colorado Academy of Educators for the Gifted Talented and Creative (CAEGTC) awards three 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 2018-2019 Academy Teacher Scholarship will provide up to \$500 to selected recipients. One scholarship will be awarded in honor of Shirley Weddel, one scholarship in honor of Julie Gonzales and a third scholarship will be awarded on behalf of CAEGTC members in Memoria.

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

- Hold a current Colorado educator license
- Be pursuing a graduate degree and/or Gifted & Talented Endorsement
- 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.

#### ONE packet of completed materials to be submitted:

- 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.
- Two letters of recommendation supporting applicant's commitment to the field
- Copy of Colorado educator license
- Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
- Resume

#### Timeline:

- Application materials must be postmarked by October 30, 2018. Please send an email to [bmkapush@comcast.net](mailto:bmkapush@comcast.net) when materials have been sent.
- Scholarship Review Committee reviews applications during the first week of November 2018.
- Recipients informed by the first week of December 2018.
- Recipient acceptance or declination response due by December 20, 2018. Scholarship funds will be distributed to recipient at the annual CAEGTC banquet in January 2019.

**Submit completed application packet to:** Dr. Blanche Kapushion  
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Lakewood, CO 80215

**Questions:** call or text Blanche at 720-799-3170 or email at [bmkapush@comcast.net](mailto:bmkapush@comcast.net)