

# Gwinnett Alliance for Gifted Education



Working together

Supporting gifted, accelerated, and advanced content students

# What is GAGE?



- **Gwinnett Alliance for Gifted Education** - is a non-profit volunteer group of parents, teachers, administrators, and community leaders committed to:
  - Enriching the learning environment of gifted and high achieving students.
  - Enhancing the professional learning of educators to meet the unique academic needs of gifted and high achieving students.
  - Educating the parents and community about the characteristics including the social and emotional needs of gifted and high achieving.
- Membership in **GAGE** includes automatic membership in the advocacy group at the state level, **GAGC** – Georgia Association for Gifted Children

# Benefits that GAGE offers

- Provides **free programs** in Gwinnett for parents and educators concerning gifted students.
- Coordinates an **awards reception** to recognize an outstanding student from each school and for qualifying adults.



- Awards **scholarships** of varying amounts for elementary, middle, and high school students. Application & essay are part of selection process.

# Benefits that GAGE offers

- Sponsors a **Saturday Exploration Program** for elementary and middle school students 3 different times of the year. Students may apply for scholarships to attend.



- Awards **grants to teacher members** to implement innovative projects targeting their gifted students.
- Provides a **website** to disseminate news and information about gifted education.

# Benefits that GAGC offers

- Offers discounted registration fee to attend annual convention with **nationally recognized speakers** on gifted education.
- Provides free access to **webinars** about gifted children and education issues produced by the national organization, NAGC.
- Supports **legislative** initiatives at a state level; meets with state legislators.



# Benefits that GAGC offers



- Grants free online **professional development** for educators of gifted children.
- Sponsors state **recognition of Gifted Education Month** in January and a Legislative Day for students.
- Uses **website** to promote advocacy for gifted education.



# Join GAGE/GAGC Today

- Join online by credit card at <http://www.gwinnettgifted.org/> or
- Complete the form and return it to your child's teacher.
- Make the check out to "GAGE"

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Gwinnett County Teacher/Administrator Membership \_\_\_ \$20 annually  
Family membership \_\_\_ \$25 annually

Please consider an additional donation toward students' scholarships, teachers' classroom grants, and parents' workshops by joining at a higher level:

\_\_\_ Sponsor member @ \$50    \_\_\_ Patron member @ \$75  
\_\_\_ Benefactor member @ \$100

Thank you for your support!

We look forward to working with you to continually improve the education of Gwinnett's gifted, accelerated, and high achieving students.