

Leta Hollingworth Student Award

The Nebraska Association for the Gifted is pleased to offer the Leta Hollingworth Student Award. The award consists of a certificate, cash in the amount of \$200 and a copy of *A Forgotten Voice, A Biography of Leta Stetter Hollingworth*. One award will be given each year to a student between grades 7-12. The recipient must have distinguished him or herself through outstanding achievement, accomplishment, or unusual ability. The award winner will be announced at the State NAG Conference. Nebraska born Leta Stetter Hollingworth was considered a pioneer in the field of Gifted Education. She spent much of her life advocating for the gifted and highly gifted children. Hollingworth worked extensively at Speyer School in New York City, with children who scored between 130 and 200 IQ on the Stanford-Binet. She was well known for considering the social/emotional as well as the intellectual needs of high ability students. She also conducted the first longitudinal study of children above 180 IQ. Initial funding for this award was contributed by Ann Klein, Ed.D., author of *A Forgotten Voice, A Biography of Leta Stetter Hollingworth*. With her generous contribution we hope to support gifted students as they continue to develop and pursue their passions.



Nomination Procedure: Open nominations include self-nominations and nominations from parents, teachers, students and community and civic groups.

Application Criteria:

1. Students must be between grades 7 and 12 in the present school year.
2. Evidence of outstanding achievement, accomplishment, or ability.
3. Option 1: Applicants must submit a composition that includes why they feel their accomplishment or ability is important, what impact the activity or ability has had in their life or the life of others, and how their future goals have been affected by the activity or ability.
Option 2: Applicants may submit an alternate form of evidence or examples of outstanding accomplishment, achievement or ability.
Option 2 for #3 the adult recommendation must clearly specify the process and description of the accomplishment or ability shown by the alternate evidence.
4. At least one letter of recommendation, from someone other than a nominee's family member explaining why the student nominee is deserving of the award, what sets him/her apart from other students. If the student chooses

Selection Criteria:

1. Applications must be complete, and be received by January 10th.
2. The student's activity or interest area is the key factor for a winning application. Reviewers are not grading the quality of the composition, but are looking at:
 - a. What is the achievement, accomplishment or ability for which the student is being

nominated?

b. How did the student become interested/involved in the activity?

c. What impact has the activity had on the student and on others?

d. How have the student's future plans and goals been affected by this activity or interest area?

Application Deadline: January 10

Please fill out the form below and include it with the composition or evidence of accomplishment, and letter of recommendation to

Communication Coordinator, NAG, 2623 N. 145 Ave, Omaha NE 68116;

jthomsen2623@cox.net

Student's Name: _____

Address (include street, city, state, zip):

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

School: _____

Teacher (past or present): _____

Grade: _____

Brief Description of achievement, accomplishment or ability:

I grant permission to NAG (Nebraska Association for the Gifted) to use my son/daughter's photo and composition or evidence for award publicity and announcements.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

