Gifted Association of Missouri

Vicky Bennett Outstanding Student Award

**Materials to Include with Application**

Please include the following items with the student's application:

* Letter(s) of recommendation from someone other than a nominee's family members, such as a teacher or principal, explaining why the student is deserving of the award, what sets him or her apart from others, and how the nominee is impacting others.
* 750-word composition written by the student addressing the four ofthe following areas:

1. Activity or interest area the student is being nominated

2. How student became interested/involved in the activity

3. Impact the activity has had on the student and on others

4. Future plans and goals for this activity or interest area

* Release Form completed and signed by a parent or guardian.
* Current school photo

Please note: Incomplete applications cannot be considered for the award.

**Enclosures:**

* Application form
* Letter of recommendation (non-family member)
* Student composition
* Signed release form
* Current school photo

**Submit form and enclosures, postmarked by December 1 to:**

**Gifted Association of Missouri**

**Vicky Bennett Outstanding Student Award**

**P.O. Box 3252**

**Springfield, MO 65808**

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#### APPLICATION FORM

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Information:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

 **Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of parent/guardian:**

 **Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail**

**School name:**

**School address:**

**Name of teacher:**

**Nominator Information:**

 **Name: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail**

**Relationship to nominee**

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RELEASE FORM

**I hereby give the Gifted Association of Missouri (GAM) permission to use my child’s photo and composition, submitted in connection with the Vicky Bennett Outstanding Student Award, in any publicity or announcements GAM may make about the award or the award winners.**

**I further grant permission to GAM to use my son/daughter’s name, school name, city, and state in any publicity or announcement that uses his/her photo or composition, and to make any necessary edits to the length of the composition as may be necessary.**

**I understand that neither I, nor my son/daughter, will receive any remuneration in connection with this permission. I also understand that the photo and composition will not be returned to me.**

**Name of student nominee**

**Name (please print)**

**Address**

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Relationship to student award nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**