



## **Nicholas Green Distinguished Student Award**

This award was endowed by the family of Nicholas Green, a gifted child from the United States who was killed on a vacation in Italy. The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding students in grades 3-6. A \$500.00 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the Pennsylvania student selected.

### **CRITERIA:**

The student may be nominated by self, parents, teachers, peers, community and civic groups.

The award is open to students in **grades 3-6** who are outstanding in the areas of: *Academics* by displaying curiosity and motivation to learn, by challenging him/herself to go “above and beyond,” and by consistently demonstrating high academic performance; the *Arts* by exhibiting originality, creatively executing ideas, and exhibiting technical competence; and/or *Community Service/Leadership* by proactively addressing the community, demonstrating initiative and committing energy with actions resulting in direct benefit to others.

### **The nomination packet must include:**

- 1) A composition (up to 300 words) written by the student. It should describe:
  - \* The activities or interest areas for which the student is being nominated,
  - \* How the student became interested/involved in the activity,
  - \* The positive impact it had on self and others, and
  - \* How future goals and plans have been affected by this interest or activity.
- 2) A completed application form.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation; one from the nominator, and one from a person other than a family member. If the nominator is not a family member, then the second letter may be from anyone who can speak to the student’s qualifications. The letters must explain why the nominee is deserving of the award, what sets him/her apart from others, and how the student is positively impacting others.
- 4) A signed release form from a parent or guardian granting permission to PAGE and NAGC to use the nominee’s name, composition, and a photo in award publicity and announcements, should he or she be selected.