

## Press Release



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## For Immediate Release

### ***NAGC Congratulates 2022 Javits-Frasier Scholars***

**Washington, DC (October 20, 2022)** – The [National Association for Gifted Children](https://www.nagc.org) (NAGC) is pleased to announce the members of the 2022 [Javits-Frasier Scholarship Program](https://www.nagc.org). The program's primary goal is to increase culturally and linguistically diverse students' access to talent development opportunities through educator training and support related to equity and excellence in gifted education. Scholarship recipients also serve in the critical role of being catalysts for change in the attitudes and perceptions some educators have historically held, which have impeded the full development of potential in culturally and linguistically diverse students. This year's scholars include:

- Krystal Austin, Thornwood Elementary School, Houston, Texas
- Amy Becker, Bryan Elementary School, Omaha, Nebraska
- Miette Brown, John P. Faber Elementary School, Dunellen, New Jersey
- Joshua Denis, La Joya Community High School, Avondale, Arizona
- Kristi Gauthier, Howard Elementary School, Green Bay, Wisconsin
- Ann Hightower, Brenda Scott Academy, Detroit, Michigan
- Rachel Pedigo, Flint Hills Special Education Cooperative, Emporia, Kansas
- Lindsay Samora, Joe Harries Elementary School, Rio Rancho, New Mexico
- Rosheika Vaughan, Tracy Magnet School, Norwalk, Connecticut
- Jamie Volentine, Jackson Elementary School, Norman, Oklahoma

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“NAGC has a distinguished history of dedicated members who have committed themselves to advancing the field of gifted education and improving the outcomes for our gifted and talented children. I congratulate these new Javits-Frasier Scholars and look forward to recognizing their achievements during [NAGC22](#) in Indianapolis,” said Lauri Kirsch, NAGC Board President.

### **About the National Association for Gifted Children**

The [National Association for Gifted Children \(NAGC\)](#) is the nation’s leading organization focused on the needs of gifted and talented children. Dedicated to uplifting and empowering those who support children with advanced abilities, NAGC provides energizing professional learning, impactful research, and inspiring advocacy to allow its members to work collaboratively so that all children have equitable opportunities and support to develop their gifts and talents.

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