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Gwinnett Alliance for Gifted Education honors students

The Gwinnett Alliance for Gifted Education (GAGE) has named its 2019 award and scholarship winners. In addition to naming the **GAGE Gifted Students of the Year**, the organization awarded **\$100 scholarships** to five students. **Two students received \$500 scholarships**— the Ruth Cowan and Annette Eger scholarships, named after premiere gifted educators who worked in Gwinnett. **Dr. Kelli McCain**, principal of **Partee Elementary School**, was named the organization’s Administrator of the Year and **Nicole Lore**, an educator at **Mason Elementary School**, won the GAGE Elementary School Teacher of the Year title. In addition, **Kathy Marks** won the Hughes Award, which salutes an individual, club, business, corporation, or civic group who made an outstanding contribution to the school district’s gifted program. Below is a complete list of GAGE honorees for 2019.

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GAGE \$100 Summer Scholarship Award Winners

Hannah Sytsma, Level Creek ES

Nafisa Bangura, Northbrook MS

Akshay Maheshwari, Berkeley Lake ES

Mandy Xu, Coleman MS

Addison Austin, Britt ES

Ruth Cowan Award (\$500)

Hiba Hazeem, Duluth HS

Annette Eger All Children Are Gifts Award (\$500)

McClain Hermes, Gwinnett Online Campus

GAGE Administrator of the Year

Dr. Kelli McCain, Partee ES

GAGE Elementary Teacher of the Year

Nicole Lore, Mason ES

The Hughes Award

Kathy Marks, GAGE

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2010 and 2014 Winner of

the broad prize
for urban education



GAGE High School Gifted Students of the Year

Melissa Juarez , Collins Hill HS	Samuel Oyerinde , South Gwinnett HS
Mark Tran , Dacula HS	Nicholas M. Couchara , Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology
Adam Shamsi , Discovery HS	
Hiba Hazeem , Duluth HS	
Daniel Gallagher , Gwinnett Online Campus	

GAGE Middle School Gifted Students of the Year

Kariss Ramsour , Bay Creek MS	Jenna Williams , Grace Snell MS
Han Nguyen , Berkmar MS	Ashley Alfred , Jordan MS
Sharona Huang , Coleman MS	Diana Ciocan , Lanier MS
Celine Houenou , Couch MS	Jacob Ball , McConnell MS
Gina Esteban , Creekland MS	Debra Villatoro , Northbrook MS
Anisah Ashi-Sulaiman , Dacula MS	Henry Joiner , Osborne MS
Hiteshri Chudasama , Duluth MS	Simran Chandnani , Richards MS
Niheer Patel , Five Forks MS	Katelyn Williams , Twin Rivers MS

GAGE Elementary Gifted Students of the Year

Gabriel Augustin , Alcova ES	Fany Figueroa , Ferguson ES
Angelina Nguyen , Alford ES	Arielle Vermillion , Freeman's Mill ES
Zeph Everson , Arcado ES	Adilene Hidalgo , Graves ES
Prameet Chowdhury , Baldwin ES	Trinity Lee , Harmony ES
Keith Ho , Beaver Ridge ES	Bethany Watson , Head ES
Lauren Richards , Benefield ES	Brandon Main , Ivy Creek ES
Zihan Wang , Berkeley Lake ES	Gabriela Acuna-Ramirez , Jackson ES
Jennifer Nguyen , Bethesda ES	Tessa Korbel , Knight ES
America Delgado , Britt ES	Hannah Robinson , Level Creek ES
Boomer Rogozinski , Brookwood ES	Lucas Niemi , Lilburn ES
David Jimenez , Burnette ES	Princess-Nia Onyechi , Lovin ES
Abel Mamo , Cedar Hill ES	Chelsea Nguyen , Mason ES
Ernest Ward , Centerville ES	Angelic Grace Meleche , Minor ES
Emerson Green , Chattahoochee ES	Genesis Cruz-Hernandez , Nesbit ES
Anson Carroll , Chesney ES	Skylar Campbell , Parsons ES
Madeline Jackson , Cooper ES	Alayna Bradley , Partee ES
Carlaysiah Moore , Corley ES	Aiden Burke , Patrick ES
Susan Reynolds , Duncan Creek ES	Dominick Pierre Louis , Pharr ES

Anoushka Sinha, Riverside ES

Giovanna Ortiz-Millan, Rockbridge ES

Hasini Mekala, Rosebud ES

Kaeden Nichols, Shiloh ES

Justyce McCoy, Simonton ES

Mauricio Valdivia, Stripling ES

Aya LaMont, Sugar Hill ES

Katelyn Sferratore, Suwanee ES

Cameron McElroy, Sycamore ES

Aedan Wright, Taylor ES

Ann Padamadan, Trip ES

Nneoma Mbah, Woodward Mill ES