



**Eagle Spectrum Team**  
The Eugene A. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship Award

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**Personal Information:**

- **Name:**
  - **Date of Birth:**
  - **Address:**
  - **Phone Number:**
  - **Email Address:**
  - **High School:**
  - **GPA:**
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**Essay Section:**

In 500-1,000 words, please share your personal journey as a mentor to children with neuro divergences, autism, ADHD, Down syndrome, or other disabilities. Reflect on your experiences, challenges, and rewards of working with these children. How has this work shaped your perspective on inclusion, empathy, and advocacy for individuals with disabilities? Discuss how you plan to continue to be a positive influence and advocate for this community in the future.

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**Mentorship Experience:**

1. **Organization/Program Name(s):**
    - *How long have you been involved?*
    - *What is your role and responsibilities as a mentor?*
  2. **Mentoring Focus:**
    - *What specific neurodivergent or disabilities do you work with (e.g., autism, ADHD, Down syndrome)?*
  3. **Mentoring Impact:**
    - *What are some of the accomplishments or milestones you've witnessed in the children you mentor?*
    - *How has your mentoring positively impacted the children's growth, social skills, or academic achievements?*
  4. **Personal Reflection:**
    - *Why did you choose to mentor children with neuro divergences or disabilities?*
    - *What challenges have you faced, and how have you overcome them?*
  5. **Skills Developed:**
    - *How has this experience developed your communication, leadership, and empathy skills?*
    - *What personal growth have you experienced through this mentorship?*
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**Community Involvement:**

**1. Other Volunteer Activities:**

- *What other community or volunteer efforts have you been involved in, especially those supporting children or individuals with disabilities?*

**2. Contribution to the Mentoring Community:**

- *Have you participated in any training programs, support groups, or initiatives that help improve mentoring for children with neuro divergences or disabilities?*
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**Future Goals:**

**1. Career Aspirations:**

- *Explain how your mentoring experience influenced your future career goals?*

**2. Educational Plans:**

- *Where do you plan to attend college or university, and what do you plan to study?*
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**Recommendation Letters:**

- Please submit two recommendation letters. One should be from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator, and the other from an individual who can speak to your mentoring work, such as a supervisor from the organization or program you have worked with.
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**Additional Information:**

- Any other information or achievements you would like to share that demonstrate your commitment to supporting neurodiverse individuals or children with disabilities.
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By signing below, I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting this application grants the scholarship committee permission to review my qualifications and determine my eligibility for the award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_