



SPECIAL TALENT SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

*(This form is used by teachers, mentors or coaches
who wish to nominate a child.)*

The Special Talent Scholarship program is part of Yadkin Valley Community School's ongoing commitment to help students identify strengths and talents and to nurture and encourage the development of those gifts. Recipients receive an award of \$500 in their initial year. Although students may be identified as "academically gifted", we believe in cultivating a variety of interests, including, but not limited to, dance, art, building and engineering, outdoor skills, science, creative writing, leadership, and helping others.

Scholarships are awarded based on skills and personal passion, as determined through the interview and recommendation process described below. Financial need is not a selection factor.

Scholarship nominations are accepted if received in our office no later than **May 31, 2016**. You may send your completed application form via email to kim@yadkinvalleyschool.org or by mail to: Yadkin Valley Community School, PO BOX 809, Elkin, NC 28621.

CHILD'S NAME _____

GRADE (2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR) _____

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CHILD'S FAMILY:

PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

WHAT IS THE CHILD'S TALENT?

DANCE / MUSIC / PERFORMING ARTS

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CREATIVE WRITING

VISUAL ARTS

SCIENCE / NATURE / OUTDOOR SKILLS

OTHER _____

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT GIVING EXAMPLES OF TRAITS, ATTRIBUTES, OR BEHAVIORS THAT ARE EVIDENCE OF THE STUDENT'S SPECIAL TALENTS AND GIFTS: _____

I am nominating this student to be considered for possible identification as a gifted and talented student. I feel that this student's outstanding abilities, enthusiasm, genuine curiosity, and passion warrant the necessity of advanced academic offerings and scholastic opportunities for the fulfillment of his/her educational needs.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON NOMINATING: _____