

NOMINATION FORM

TEACHER'S NAME

TEACHER'S SCHOOL

TEACHER'S GRADE LEVEL

I am nominating this teacher in the following category:

K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12

(Since some teachers work in overlapping categories, select the one that best fits your nomination.)

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Have you included. . .

- 1. This Form?
- 2. Support letter from nominating parent?
- 3. Support letter from nominating student?

Nominations without the above information will not be considered valid.

Mail to:

**GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS
JOPLIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
320 EAST 4TH STREET
JOPLIN, MO 64801**

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

TELEPHONE

The Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce has my permission to release my letter of nomination to the teacher I nominated.

SIGNATURE



GOLDEN APPLE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1985-1986

Mary McKinley (K-5)
Kathy Lewis (6-9)
Carol Acker (10-12)

1986-1987

Karen Squire (K-5)
La Vietta Prichard (6-9)
Susan Hurn (10-12)

1987-1988

Jean Stark (K-5)
Vallie Cook (6-9)
Nancy Booth (10-12)

1988-1989

Janet LeGrand (K-5)
Cathy Perrin (6-9)
Jim Cook (10-12)

1989-1990

Diana Ganaway (K-2)
Melva Lee Eberhardt (3-5)
Tom Trewyn (6-8)
Marilyn Dishman-Horst (9-12)

1990-1991

Estella Fritz (K-2)
Laurel Kindred (3-5)
Kay Layman (6-8)
Charles Wesley Parker (10-12)

1991-1992

Susan Boyer (K-2)
Donna Boyd (3-5)
Michael Whitehead (6-8)
Clara McGonigle (9-12)

1992-1993

Linda Roach (K-2)
Angela Bertelsen (3-5)
Nancy Collins (6-8)
Gary Roney (9-12)

1993-1994

Terri Conklin (K-2)
Jennifer Gozia (3-5)
Don Roy (6-8)
Candace Kelly (9-12)

1994-1995

Roycelene Lowe (K-2)
Lyla Getchell (3-5)
Joyce Markman (6-8)
Diane Schwarting (9-12)

1995-1996

Sharon Hacker (K-2)
Michelle Clemons (3-5)
Matt Frankenbery (6-8)
Debra Anderson (9-12)

1996-1997

Janie Lampo (K-2)
Becky Hunt (3-5)
Kelly Reddin (6-8)
Robert Estes (9-12)

1997-1998

Dana Shadwick (K-2)
Lynn Ramsour (3-5)
Patsy Robinson (6-8)
Steven McCollum (9-12)

1998-1999

Shelly Kraft (K-2)
Susan Wise (3-5)
Stephen Gilbreth (6-8)
Doug Claxton (9-12)

1999-2000

Shanna Hubbard (K-2)
Beth Willis (3-5)
Sheri Shadwick (6-8)
Shawn Quinlan (9-12)

2000-2001

Diane Storm (K-2)
Sonja Burtrum (3-5)
Julie Schwartz (6-8)
Jim Truelove (9-12)

2001-2002

Judy Falls (K-2)
Michael Gregory (3-5)
Susan Hirsch (6-8)
Terry Dolac (9-12)

2002-2003

Sharon Reeve (K-2)
Jennifer Doshier (3-5)
Cosetta Cox (6-8)
Troy Kinast (9-12)

2003-2004

Angela Street (K-2)
Dale Hoggatt (3-5)
Bill Rampey (6-8)
William Keczkemethy (9-12)

2004-2005

Connie Souza (K-2)
David Culbertson (3-5)
Linda Norwood (6-8)
Jean Miller (9-12)

2005-2006

Christy McNally (K-2)
Shannon Springer (3-5)
Joan Doner (6-8)
Major James Osborn (9-12)

2006-2007

Tammy Swab (K-2)
Belinda Brumfield (3-5)
Cheryle Straw (6-8)
Leann Stausing (9-12)

2007-2008

Annette Taylor (K-2)
Adrienne Headley (3-5)
Don Rowland (6-8)
Craig Lynch (9-12)

2008-2009

Amanda De La Cerda (K-2)
Don Crites (3-5)
Laura McDonald (6-8)
Richard Tate (9-12)

2009-2010

Melissa Thompson (K-2)
Erica Stragner (3-5)
Shannon Ellis (6-8)
Karisa Boyer (9-12)

2010-2011

Carolyn Chavez (K-2)
Zach Holden (3-5)
Andrea Svec (6-8)
Kristi McGowen (9-12)

2011-2012

Karen Evans (K-2)
Brandi Landis (3-5)
Ivan Obert (6-8)
Jeff Brown (9-12)



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The
**GOLDEN
APPLE**



A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his
influence stops.

The Purpose

Teachers play a vital role in the lives of our children. The purpose of the Golden Apple Awards Program is to recognize excellence in the teaching profession and to inform the public of the exceptional quality of instruction in the Joplin community. It is also an opportunity to recognize the importance of education and the tremendous resource we have in our teaching professionals!

Award Categories

One teacher is honored in each of the following four categories:

- Kindergarten-Second Grade (K-2)
- Third-Fifth Grades (3-5)
- Sixth-Eighth Grades (6-8)
- Ninth-Twelfth Grades (9-12)

Eligibility

A nominee must be a certified classroom teacher who instructs students on a daily basis.

A nominee may teach at any grade level from kindergarten through grade twelve.

A nominee must be teaching during the 2012-2013 school year in a public or private school in Joplin.

A nominee may not be a previous recipient of the Golden Apple Award.

Why nominate a teacher for the award?

American historian Henry Brooks Adams stated:

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

How often do we regret our failure to praise someone for a job well done, or thank someone for the positive influence they had on our lives?

This is your opportunity to recognize a teacher for his or her outstanding contribution to the teaching profession.

How are the nominations judged?

The most important consideration in evaluating the nominated teachers is the ability to inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to reach their full potential through the educational process.

All nominated teachers will be asked to complete an information sheet which outlines their experience and teaching philosophies. This information, along with nomination support letters, will be reviewed by a judging panel and finalists will be notified for personal interviews.

How do I nominate a teacher?

You must:

1. Include the completed nomination form on the back of this brochure.
2. Include a support letter from the nominating parent.
3. Include a support letter from the nominating student. *For K-2 nominations, a student letter is encouraged but not mandatory.*
4. Deliver or mail the completed nomination form with support letters to the Chamber office.

All nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 4, 2013.

What should be included in the letter of nomination?

In your nomination letter, state why you feel the teacher you nominate should be a candidate for the Golden Apple Award. You might include how the teacher affected a particular student or situation, the teacher's professionalism, the teacher's activities in and beyond the classroom, and the teacher's ability to instill in his/her students the desire to do their best and to reach their full learning potential.

Questions?

Call the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce at 417-624-4150.

