

Appleton Area School District
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Funded by the Mielke Family Foundation



Nomination Form

Date: _____

Nominee's Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
Street City Zip

Present Assignment: Building(s) _____ Subject/Grade _____

Name of Immediate Supervisor: _____

Please circle appropriate category: Elementary (EC – 6) Secondary (7 – 12)

Person Making Nomination: _____
Student Parent Teacher Administrator Community Member

Where can you be reached? (phone/email) _____

How is the nominee known to you? _____

Please list names of endorsers: (attach letters)

Name	Group Represented or Category of Endorser
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Signature of Nominator _____

Signature of Nominee _____

Signature of Immediate Supervisor _____

Appleton Area School District
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Funded by the Mielke Family Foundation



Program Description

The Educator of the Year awards have as their purpose the recognition of outstanding contributions to the education program of the Appleton Area School District by a teacher or professional educator from each of the levels, **elementary level (EC – 6)** and **secondary level (7 - 12)**. An ancillary purpose, though equally important, is to increase community awareness of the achievements and accomplishments of the public schools, thus heightening respect for the teaching profession as a whole.

The Awards

There will be one award granted in each category, **elementary** and **secondary**, in **August** of each school year. The winners will be presented their awards at an all staff gathering held at the beginning of the school year or another such suitable occasion/event.

Each entrant will receive a certificate of recognition and each winner will receive a plaque and an unrestricted cash award of one thousand dollars.

While it is planned to renew these awards yearly, the Mielke Family Foundation may, with proper notice, terminate their sponsorship at any time.

Considerations for Selection

Nominees will be judged primarily on the significance of their contribution to the well-being of the educational community, and on the impact of their contributions upon others. Considerations of the selection committee will include:

1. Has the nominee provided unique service or achieved above and beyond what is expected in the usual school assignment?
2. In what ways has the nominee beneficially affected each or any of the following areas: curriculum, staff morale, community relations, student interest, or individual or group achievements?
3. What positive changes have resulted from the nominee's instructional leadership?
4. Are there specific achievements or accomplishments of students that can be traced to the nominee's influence?
5. Will the nomination be concurred by representatives of other school and community groups?

