



AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE PROMOTIONAL TOOLS

PLEASE NOTE: All educators must be nominated by an NEA affiliate. Since each state affiliate has its own process for nominating awardees, please check with your state affiliate before you post or share any of the materials, below. Find criteria and other information about the awards [here](#).

Web copy:

Nominate an educator for the NEA Foundation's Awards for Teaching Excellence

Do you know an exceptional educator who deserves recognition? Now is your chance to nominate them for the NEA Foundation's Awards for Teaching Excellence. We're looking for candidates who are innovative, sensitive to diversity, engaged with their community, dedicated to professional development, and advocates for the profession. This opportunity is available to NEA members only.

Awardees will receive expenses-paid travel to the NEA Foundation's annual Salute to Excellence in Education Gala in Washington, D.C., and recognition on stage in front of more than 800 education leaders.

Five awardees will be selected to also receive the Horace Mann Awards for Teaching Excellence and \$10,000 each, plus expenses-paid travel for themselves and a guest. One of the five awardees will go on to win the NEA Member Benefits Award for Teaching Excellence, which will be announced during the gala's finale, and \$25,000.

Each state affiliate may submit one nomination by May 1, 2019. Interested members must complete all required criteria.

Download the application and criteria. ([Link to your state affiliate websites nomination form or guidelines.](#))

Twitter copy:

Educators deserve recognition! Nominate an educator for [@neafoundation](#)'s Awards for Teaching Excellence. ([Link to your state affiliate websites nomination form or guidelines.](#))

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Resources to share:

If you don't plan to make a public call for nominations, below are several other award programs that may help you identify strong candidates. Finalists and runners-up should also be considered.

- [Teachers Hall of Fame](#)
- [NEA Master Teachers](#)
- [The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching](#)
- [NCSS Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year Awards](#)
- [NCTE Outstanding Educator in the English Language Arts Awards](#)
- [National History Teacher of the Year](#)

