



2026-2027 AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please Type or Print

Name of Teacher (Nominee): _____

Any state-certified, full-time teacher of grades pre-K through 12, who is employed by an accredited school in Clark County, Ohio, is eligible for nomination for one of four \$1,250.00 awards available in the 2026-2027 school year. Awards will be presented in March of 2027, at a Springfield Rotary Luncheon.

Nominators must complete this form and submit it with a **maximum of three attached statements** of support. These statements of support could be from a colleague, supervisor, but one must be from a current or former student or parent of a current or former student. Only this form and the attached completed questions and the three support statements will be sent to the selection committee for consideration.

Students, colleagues, administrators or the general public may nominate. Teachers and immediate family may not nominate themselves or a family member, respectively.

Deadline for nominations is Monday, December 21, 2026. Nominations with a later postmark will not be considered. All forms must be complete to be considered.

If you have any questions about the Excellence in Teaching Awards Program or would like additional information please contact Ed Leventhal at 937-525-3750 or 937-605-0060.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please give examples of how your teacher-nominee demonstrates excellence in as many of the following areas as possible:

-  instills in students a desire to learn and achieve
-  understands the individual needs of students, encourages their talents and fosters self-esteem
-  demonstrates a thorough knowledge of subject matter or area of responsibility and the ability to share it with students
-  has the respect and admiration of students, parents and co-workers
-  shows evidence of continued interest in teaching by taking advantage of additional education opportunities
-  participates in the community as well as the school

I agree to be nominated for the Excellence in Teaching award.

Signature of Nominee

I have completed the nomination form and have included three statements of support.

Signature of Nominator

DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2026

Entries should be mailed to: Springfield Rotary, Excellence in Teaching, 719 Edenwood Dr., Springfield, OH 45504

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE

(100 Words or Less for each)

Please include your name at the top of a separate sheet to be attached to the application.

1. Describe professional development details you would like the selection committee to know. Be sure to include your total years of teaching, your highest degree attained and the granting institution, along with examples of professional development activities that reflect your commitment to your personal and professional growth in the field of education.
2. How have you found teaching to be a rewarding experience?

Complete in its Entirety

TEACHER (NOMINEE)

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (S) _____ (H) _____

Phone (S) _____ (H) _____

E-mail _____

E-mail _____

School _____ Grade _____ Subject _____

Relationship to Nominee
(Colleague, Student, etc.) _____

School Principal _____

School District _____

SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL AUTHORIZATION

I have read the attached nomination form for the Excellence in Teaching Award and I assure the Awards Selection Committee that the nominated teacher is an exemplar in a variety of areas, i.e., demonstrates knowledge of subject matter, instills in students a desire to learn and achieve, and models and receives mutual respect and admiration among colleagues, students, and parents.

Signature

Date

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