

International Reading Association

Eleanor M. Johnson Elementary Teacher Award

2008

The International Reading Association will recognize a clearly outstanding elementary classroom teacher of reading/language arts with a US\$1,000 award. The recipient of the award must be a classroom or reading teacher who works directly with students on a consistent basis in an elementary classroom setting. In addition to daily classroom teaching, the applicant/nominee must have taught for five (5) full years and be nominated by at least four (4) persons. Applicants/nominees must be Association members.

Deadline: November 15, 2007

Fourteen (14) copies of completed application (and supporting data) must be received by this date.

Mail Application to: Karen J. Venditti, Chair
Classroom Teacher Awards
Department of Education
St. Joseph's College
US 231
P.O. Box 935
Rensselaer, IN 47978, USA

Amount: \$1,000 sponsored by the Weekly Reader Corporation.

Requirements:

1. Each of the four nominators must complete pages 1 and 2.
2. The nominee must complete pages 3 and 4.
3. There must be a nomination from each of the following: 1) **supervisor/evaluator**, 2) one other **administrator** (e.g. superintendent, principal, vice principal, or director of curriculum), 3) a **fellow teacher**, and 4) a **teacher, parent of a student, or a student**.
4. Objectivity, factual data and specific examples are important. No pictures or scrapbooks should be included.
5. Nominee must give approval to release materials from personal files to supply supporting data. The winner will be notified by March 1 and is expected to attend the 2007 IRA Annual Convention. All expenses for attending the Convention will be borne by the winner.
6. Nominee will grant permission to have their nomination remain under consideration for two years.
7. The winner is expected to present at a special session at the following year's convention with all expenses borne by the winner.

Application Requirements

Checklist

- ◆ Complete two-page application form.
- ◆ Two page nomination form (supervisor/evaluator; administrator; fellow teacher; and another teacher, parent of a student, or a student)
- ◆ Objectivity, factual data, and specific examples.
- ◆ I will attend the Annual Convention if I am chosen.
- ◆ Mail 14 copies of complete application and supporting material to chair to be **received by November 15, 2007**.

NOMINATION
for
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I hereby nominate _____
for the 2008 Eleanor M. Johnson Elementary Teacher Award and submit the accompanying data in
support of this nomination.

Name of NOMINATOR: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

E-mail _____

Present Position of Nominator: _____

Name of NOMINEE: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

IRA Membership Number of Nominee: _____

Present Position of Nominee: _____

In terms of teachers you have known, please comment on each of the following criteria.

Comments

1. Knowledge of reading/language arts

2. Teaching effectiveness

3. Willingness to share ideas and methods

4. Impact on colleagues

5. Demonstrated enthusiasm for reading/language arts

The nominee has given permission for the committee to contact people who have provided documentation should more information be required. Yes ___ No ___

This page should be completed by each of the four (4) nominators.

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Application Form

Background Information
(To be Completed by Nominee)

1. Name: _____

2. IRA Membership Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

3. Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

4. Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

5. Educational Background:

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Degrees</u>
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6. Certificates/Credentials Held: _____

7. Academic/Professional/Community Honors: _____

8. Professional Experience (list teaching experience at all levels):

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Areas Taught</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>
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