

Heroes in Teaching Award 2012

Purpose:

- To promote excellence in teaching within the Warwick Valley Central School District.
- To recognize those teachers publically who have affected the academic careers of our students
- To provide a financial award as additional recognition

Nominations can be made by:

1. Graduating seniors in good standing
2. Written, interview, video
3. Deadline – May 1

Qualifications:

1. Current teacher in WVCSD
2. Any grade – K-12

Selection Committee:

1. Team of 3-5 representatives:
 - a. Teacher – retired, principal (to be determined)
 - b. Parent – N. Appelquist
 - c. BOE - C. Barker

Award:

1. Plaque outside teacher's classroom
2. Notification by principal and nominating student
3. Announcement at Board of Ed Meeting
4. Presentation of \$500.00 check at graduation ceremony

Short Term goals:

1. Round out selection committee
2. Create necessary documents for submission
3. Publicize the award – WVCSD web site, announcements, senior class meeting
4. Provide at least one award for 2012

Long Term Goals:

1. Set up fund for future awards
2. Fundraise for future awards
3. Continue fundraising efforts so that several awards can be given each year
4. Set up 501(c)(3) so that we can accept corporate matches

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The Heroes in Teaching Award is designed to recognize the impact of excellent teaching on students within the Warwick Valley Central School District. Nominations will be made by students and should demonstrate how the teacher nominated has impacted their academic career and helped them achieve academic excellence.

Application Requirements

Applications must meet the following criteria in order to be considered:

- ❖ Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in good standing.
- ❖ Application forms must be filled out completely and be received/post marked no later than **May 1** via email or US Mail using the contact information listed at the bottom of the application.
- ❖ Applicants may request a Word document copy of this application to submit via email by contacting Nancy Appelquist at Nappel67@gmail.com.
- ❖ Applicants may choose to submit a written nomination, video nomination or request a personal interview to complete the submission process. One of the three options must be indicated on the application form.
- ❖ Regardless of how the application is submitted each student must respond to the questions on the application form.
- ❖ If a student chooses a personal interview they will be contacted by the selection committee to schedule the interview.
- ❖ Should a student's submission be chosen as the winner, they will be expected to present the award to the teacher they have nominated at graduation.
- ❖ The teacher being nominated must be a current teacher within the Warwick Valley Central School District.

Guidelines Governing the Award

The following guidelines will govern the award:

- ❖ All applicant information will be kept confidential, and will be evaluated solely by the Selection Committee.
- ❖ The award is distributed once per year in late spring, in the amount of \$500.00.
- ❖ The check will be awarded in the name of the teacher chosen.
- ❖ The teacher selected will also be recognized at the June Board of Education meeting and at the graduation ceremony.

Application Deadline

Application must be **postmarked or received via email by May 1, 2012**. Please submit the completed application form to:

**Heroes in Teaching Award
c/o Nancy Appelquist
165 County Route 1
Warwick, NY 10990**

Recipients of the award will be selected and notified by **June 1, 2012**.

**For more information, or to receive a copy of this application via email,
please contact:**

**Nancy Appelquist
email: Nappel67@gmail.com
Phone (845) 544-1985**

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Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Method of completing Application:

- I am including my written submission with this application
- I will email a video submission to Nappel67@gmail.com
- I would like to schedule an interview to discuss the questions below in person

All applicants are required to answer the following questions to complete their submission:

- a. Name of teacher being nominated?
- b. What grade was taught?
- c. What subject was taught?
- d. How did this teacher demonstrate excellence in the classroom?
- e. What did the teacher do to improve your skills as a student?
- f. What impact did this teacher have on your academic career beyond their own class?
- g. If you have not touched upon this already, what is your main reason for nominating this teacher?
- h. Is there any other information you would like to share with the committee?

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