



2018

Nomination Form

Awards Ceremony

Thursday, April 12, 2018

CCBC Catonsville, Center for the Arts

Visit www.catonsville.org for tickets

The Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their 2018 *"Outstanding Teacher Awards."* Students, parents, fellow teachers, and community members are encouraged to nominate teachers, individuals and organizations they believe have made an outstanding impact on education. Winners will be recognized at an evening

reception to be held at CCBC Catonsville Center for the Arts, **Thursday, April 12 at 5:30 p.m.** Purchase tickets at www.catonsville.org.

Who is Eligible for Nomination?

- Baltimore County teachers within the Greater Catonsville Chamber region
- Individuals or organizations supporting Baltimore County public or private schools
- Collaborative teams supporting Baltimore County public or private schools

Criteria to be considered:

Nominees will be rated on the degree that they demonstrate excellence in education in the following four (4) areas:

1. Demonstration of commitment to student success and love for learning
2. Exhibition of the quality and/or innovation of an educational program or entity
3. Demonstration of supportive and caring attitude toward students
4. Demonstration of support for the school mission and vision

Submission:

Nomination forms can be obtained from participating Baltimore County public and private schools, the Greater Catonsville Chamber Office (924 Frederick Road) and online from the Chamber website (www.catonsville.org). Completed nomination forms for the TEACHER CATEGORY and INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION CATEGORY should be sent directly to the Chamber office to the attention of the Outstanding Teacher Awards Committee or emailed to teacherawards@catonsville.org.

Deadlines:

The deadline for the submission of all nominations is **March 1, 2018** Nominations received after this date will not be considered. Hand delivered or emailed nominations must be received by 5:00PM. Mailed nominations must be postmarked by the due date.

Award Categories:

TEACHER CATEGORY

- **Outstanding Teacher Award Finalist**
This award recognizes outstanding educators in *Elementary, Middle, and High School*. **Principals will select one candidate from the nominations to represent their school.** All finalists will receive a certificate, a ticket to the event, and recognition.
- **Catonsville Chamber Teacher of the Year Award (Elementary, Middle, High)**
This award is the highest educational award given by the Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce. The recipient is selected from the pool of finalists of "Outstanding Teacher Awards" within their respective educational level; Elementary, Middle, and High. **These award winners are selected by the Chamber.** Winners receive an Apple Award, a ticket to the event, an iPad donated from McDonald's – Catonsville and \$500 to spend in their classroom.

INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION CATEGORY (For example: PTA, Cafeteria Staff, Rotary Club)

Finalists are chosen by the schools. Award winners are selected by the Chamber. All finalists will receive a certificate, a ticket to the event, and recognition. In addition, winners receive an Apple Award.

- **Distinguished Service Award**
This award recognizes *outstanding service by an individual or organization* that makes a significant contribution to advancing the work of Education in reaching K-12 level educators, schools, and students.
- **Teams that Make A Difference Award**
This award recognizes teams of any kind; teachers, administrators, parents, community members, or any combination of these individuals that have made a significant and innovative contribution to advancing the work of Education.



OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - March 1, 2018. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Date: _____ Award Category: _____

NAME OF AWARD: _____

NOMINEE: _____

Name of School/Organization: _____

School/Institution Type: _____ Public K-12 _____ Private K-12

Level: _____ Elementary _____ Middle _____ High

Position Held in School Community: _____

In a minimum of 500 words (use additional sheets if needed), describe why your nominee is deserving of recognition.

To receive best consideration, write-ups should provide at least one example within each of the following four (4) areas:

- 1) Demonstration of commitment to student success and love for learning,*
- 2) Exhibition of quality and/or innovation in their educational program and/or entity,*
- 3) Demonstration of a supportive and caring attitude toward students, and*
- 4) Demonstration of support for school mission and vision.*

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator Name:

Name of School/Institution/Organization (if any): _____

Contact Email: _____ **Contact Phone Number:** _____

Relationship to Nominee:

- Colleague
- Parent
- Student
- Faith Based Connection
- Other _____

Nominee Name: _____

Nominator Signature: _____