

DEADLINE: January 3 2012

Nominations received after 5:00 PM will not be accepted.

Nomination forms must be received in the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce office (not just postmarked).

Mail Nomination forms to:

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce
Attn. OTA
P.O. Box 871 ♦ Westminster, MD 21158

FAX: 410-876-1023

Online: www.carrollcountychamber.org Outstanding Teacher

Guidelines

Eligibility: Any **full-time** teacher in the Carroll County Public School System may be nominated.

Criteria: Teachers will be judged on the degree to which the candidates exhibit qualities of excellence.

Process: Step 1—Teacher is nominated.

Step 2.—Each teacher is notified of the nomination and is asked to complete a biographical form. Any teacher not completing the biographical form will not be considered for an award or recognized as an Outstanding Teacher.

Step 3.—Judges review the Nomination Form & Biographical Form and select eight winners for the Chamber's Outstanding Teacher Award.

NOTE: The Chamber follows the MD Teacher of the Year guidelines so that the candidates are eligible for MD Teacher of the Year.

REQUIRED QUESTIONS

On a separate piece of paper please respond to the following three questions.

1. **Give specific examples** of how this teacher inspires students to learn.
2. **Give specific examples** of how this teacher builds confidence and self esteem.
3. **Give specific examples** of the ways that this teacher helps students apply what they have learned to real world situations.

Please feel free to make additional comments.

Answer the questions fully but please limit your response to fit on one page. Your answers are used by the judges to determine the winners. Please print or type.

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Outstanding Teacher Awards Nomination Form

Teacher Information (Please print clearly) (* Required field: incomplete forms will not be accepted)

*Teacher's Name: _____
First MI Last

*Nominee is a **FULL TIME TEACHER:** Elementary School Middle School High School
Career & Technology Special Education Counselor Media Specialist

*Teacher's School: _____

*School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominator Information (Please print clearly) (* Required field: incomplete forms will not be accepted)

My name may be released to the teacher I've nominated if requested, otherwise nominations are confidential.

*Nominator Name: _____
First MI Last

*Nominator is: Parent of a student Student Teacher School Administrator

*Nominator's Mailing Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Phone #: _____ Email: _____



***A RESPONSE TO THE THREE QUESTIONS ON THE LEFT IS REQUIRED.
AND USED BY THE JUDGES TO DETERMINE THE AWARD WINNERS**

Submit nominations online Nov 1—Jan 3

Visit the Chamber website at www.carrollcountychamber.org **Nominate early!**

Heavy use of the online site may interfere your nomination being received.

Nominations close on Jan. 3, 2012 at 5:00 PM

Mail to: Carroll Co. Chamber of Commerce 9 E. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157