

NOMINATION PROCEDURES & CRITERIA

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc. is continuing its program to recognize and honor teachers who have made an impact on their students, either academically or personally. Nominations will be accepted from administrators, colleagues, students or parents.

PROCEDURES

- To nominate a deserving teacher, fill out the Nomination Form and return it to Jean Wynn, Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc., 5937 Cove Road, Roanoke, VA 24019; Fax: 562-3992; or use online form at www.rcs.k12.va.us.
- Nominations will be accepted from January 3, 2011 through January 31, 2011.
- All Nominees will be notified and asked to complete an application. Applications are due February 18, 2011. Top selections will be chosen from the application process and will be required to submit a short video of a typical classroom lesson and answer a narrative based on the award criteria. Videos will be due by March 25, 2011.
- All Nominees will be asked to attend the Golden Apple Award Celebration, scheduled for April 20, 2011. Special awards will be given to all nominees in attendance.
- Five finalists will be chosen by a selection committee made up of Foundation Board members, administrators, teachers, parents and community members. One finalist will be chosen as the Golden Apple Grand Prize Winner; one finalist will be chosen for each level of education - elementary, middle and high school levels; and one finalist will be chosen for the Green Apple, a teacher who has taught less than three years. The Golden Apple Grand Prize Winner will receive \$3,000; the other four finalists will receive \$500.
- Winners will be announced at the Golden Apple Award Celebration on April 20, 2011.

CRITERIA

The award will be given to a teacher who has demonstrated accomplishments in the classroom and/or with individual student performance. Criteria is based on, but not limited to, effectiveness as a role model; making learning fun and exciting; mentoring students; and generally making an impact on students' lives.