



STATEN ISLAND ACADEMY

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Staten Island Academy Excellence in Education Awards

The Staten Island Academy **Excellence in Education Awards** pay public tribute to outstanding educators who work on Staten Island. No matter what their teaching environment—public, private or parochial schools and colleges, universities or cultural institutions—educators open the minds and hearts of students and help them realize their full potential. By honoring educators in the community, Staten Island Academy wishes to raise the status of educators in general and bestow upon them the recognition that outstanding educators deserve.

The Award

Each of the five winners will receive a plaque and an honorarium of \$1,500, which has been underwritten by members of Staten Island's business community who support excellence in education. Winners will be recognized at a ceremony at Staten Island Academy at 3 PM on Sunday, May 6, 2007, the first day of National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Eligibility

- Candidates must hold positions as educators on Staten Island.
- Educators across all disciplines and in all teaching environments (schools, colleges and cultural institutions) are eligible.
- Candidates must have a minimum of five years of experience in education.
- Faculty of Staten Island Academy and previous winners are not eligible.
- Applicants may include teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians and other such professionals.

Criteria

Educators who are recipients of the Staten Island Academy **Excellence in Education Awards** will have demonstrated some or all of the following characteristics. Winners will have:

- Taught their students to inquire, analyze and become critical thinkers who seek truth in the people and world around them.
- Encouraged their students to become ethical leaders.
- Imparted to their students the joy of learning, achievement and discovering their own voices.
- Helped students push their intellectual, emotional and physical boundaries and discovered their inner leaders, scholars, athletes and artists.
- Taught their students to set their goals high and to follow through in achieving them.
- Helped students develop and exercise curiosity, commitment, discipline and diligence, as a means to achievement.

Deadline

Completed application packages must be received by Staten Island Academy, Attention: Academic Dean Frank Crane, 715 Todt Hill Road, Staten Island, NY 10304, no later than February 1, 2007.

Selection Process

A distinguished panel of judges will review the applications and select five winners who will be notified in early April 2007. Selections will be based upon evidence that some or all of the criteria for selection have been met.

Applications

Individuals may either nominate themselves or someone else for an **Excellence in Education Award**. A completed application packet will contain the following materials. Please check off the boxes to ensure you have included each item.

- Application form enclosed here, to be completed by the nominee and the nominator (if different from the nominee).
- Brief description of institution where nominee works.
- A supporting letter from a supervisor or colleague.
 - a. Must include name, address, contact information, relationship to nominee and signature.
 - b. No more than two typed, single-sided, double-spaced pages.
- A supporting letter from a student or parent of a student.
 - a. Must include name, address, contact information, relationship to nominee and signature.
 - b. No more than two typed, single-sided, double-spaced pages.
- A personal statement written by the nominee.
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- Supporting letters and personal statements must include evidence to demonstrate how nominee has met the criteria for selection.**

Contact Information

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Additional information about the award and application instructions is available for download at www.statenilandacademy.org. Applications may not be submitted online.

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Application Form Nominee Information

Name of Nominee _____

Home Telephone _____

Home Address _____

Name and address of school or educational institution where nominee works

Position at school or educational institution _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Grade levels or age groups taught _____

Discipline(s) taught _____

Number of years nominee has taught _____

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

Nominator Information

Name of Nominator _____ Date _____

Self?

Home Address (if nominator different from nominee)

Home Telephone _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Relationship to Applicant

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____



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