

# 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, parochial schools, 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 bestow upon them the recognition that outstanding educators deserve and raise the status of educators in general.

### The Award

Each of the selected educators will receive a plaque and an honorarium of \$1,500, which has been under written by members of Staten Island's business community who support excellence in education. Honorees will be recognized at a ceremony at Staten Island Academy at 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 7, 2006, the first day of National Teacher Appreciation Week.

### Eligibility

- Candidates must hold full time 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 are not eligible.
- Applicants may include teachers, administrators, counselors, librarians and other such professionals.

### Nomination

Individuals may either nominate themselves or someone else for an **Excellence in Education Award**.

A completed nomination packet will contain the following materials:

**1. Application form** included here.

**2. Letter of nomination**

- Describes the impact the educator has had on lives of students and why he/she is worthy of recognition.
- Written either by an individual nominating him or herself or by someone in support of the nominee.
- No more than two typed single sided, double-spaced pages.

**3. Two letters of support**

- Address the nominee's effectiveness as an educator. Describe.
- These letters may come from colleagues, students, parents, administrators, or community representatives.
- These letters must include signatures.
- No more than two typed single sided, double-spaced pages for each letter.

**4. Brief description of institution where nominee works.**

## Submitting Applications

- Five complete copies of nominee's application must be submitted. (This includes five copies of the application form, and five copies of the letters of nomination.)
- Self-addressed postcard that will be returned to sender confirming receipt of application package.

## Deadline

- Applications must be received at Staten Island Academy, 715 Todt Hill Road, Staten Island, NY 10304, no later than January 1, 2006.

## Selection Process

A distinguished panel of leading citizens who care about Staten Island will review the applications and select five honorees who will be notified in early April 2006.

## Criteria

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

## Contact Information

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Additional information about the award and application instructions is available for download at: [www.statenislandacademy.org](http://www.statenislandacademy.org).

Applications may not be submitted online.



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## Application Form Nominee Information

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and address of school or educational institution where nominee works:

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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 different from above)

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Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant

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Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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