



THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
**TEACHER
OF THE YEAR**

ATTENTION: MICHIGAN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Please nominate one K-12 teacher from your district for our 2016-'17 "Teacher of the Year Awards". Each award is a \$500 grant to the winning teacher for an education project of his or her choice at their school and a Recognition Plaque presented by our State Commander. Five teachers will receive awards statewide annually. Additional forms can be obtained at www.michiganlegion.org.

Base your nomination on the teacher's **competence, community involvement, and school involvement in patriotism / Americanism / community service programs**. The winners will receive their award on Friday, June 23, 2017, at the American Legion State Convention in Flint, Michigan. You and your nominee will receive an email notification if selected by our State Education & Scholarship Committee in March.

PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2017 TO:

American Legion, Department of Michigan, Attn: Programs, 212 N. Verlinden Avenue, Ste. A, Lansing, MI, 48915
Phone: (517) 371-4720 ext. 23, Fax: (517) 371-2401 or Email: programs@michiganlegion.org

Teacher Recognition Award Nomination

Teacher's Name: _____ School Name: _____

Teachers Address: _____ City: _____

State: Michigan Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Superintendent's Nomination Statement: Attach along with this form

Superintendent's Name: _____ School District: _____

District Address: _____ City: _____

State: Michigan Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Superintendent's Email: _____

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be judged on the following criteria. Please list specific information, examples and citations relating to the criteria in each space provided.

1. **Teacher's Competence:**

2. **Community Involvement:**

3. **School Involvement in Patriotism / Americanism / Community Service Programs:**

Signature of Superintendent

Optional: Michigan Legion Post Associated with Nomination _____