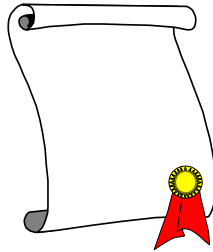


The American Legion Department of Michigan
Teacher of The Year Award



ATTENTION: MICHIGAN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Please nominate one K-12 teacher from your district for our 2009-'10 "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 (see reverse side for details)**. Availability to receive the award will be on Friday, June 18, 2010, at the American Legion State Convention in Lansing, Michigan. You and your nominee will be notified if selected by our State Education & Scholarship Committee in March.

PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 16, 2010 TO:

American Legion, Department of Michigan, Attn: Deanna Clark, 212 N. Verlinden Avenue, Ste. A, Lansing, MI, 48915

Phone: (517) 371-4720 ext. 11, Fax: (517) 371-2401 or Email: programs@michiganlegion.org

Teacher Recognition Award Nomination

Teacher's Name: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____

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

Superintendent's Nomination Statement: (attachment permitted) _____

Superintendent's Name: _____ Date: _____

School District: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

District Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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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