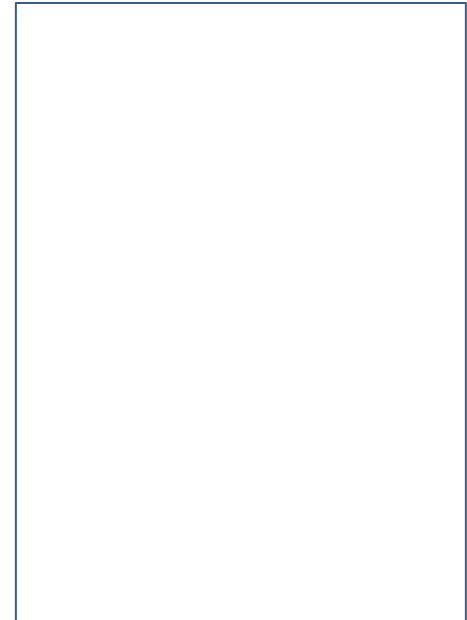




ATTENTION: MICHIGAN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Please nominate one K-12 teacher from your district for our 2025- '26 "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/teacher.

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 locally at a day and time that is convenient for the recipient and American Legion representatives to do a presentation. You and your nominee will receive an email notification if selected by our State Education & Scholarship Committee in April 2026.



Attach photo of teacher here.

PLEASE RETURN NOMINATION WITH TEACHERS PHOTO BY MARCH 6, 2026 to:

American Legion, Department of Michigan
Attn: Teacher Award
212 N. Verlinden Ave. Ste. A
Lansing, MI, 48915

Teacher Recognition Award Nomination

Mr. Ms. Mrs.

Teacher's Name: _____ School Name: _____

Teaches: Preschool ___ Elementary ___ Junior High ___ High School ___ Jr/Sr High School ___

Teacher's Home Address: _____ City: _____

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

Teacher's Email: _____

School Administrator's Nomination Statement: Attach along with this form

School Administrator's Name: _____ Title: _____

School District: _____

District Address: _____ City: _____

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

School Administrator'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. *You may attach additional sheets if needed.*

1. Teacher's Competence:

2. Community Involvement:

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

Signature of School Administrator

Optional: Michigan Legion Post Associated with Nomination: _____

Post Contact Name: _____ Email/Phone: _____

Questions on the award can be emailed to legion@michiganlegion.org or call Dept. Programs Coordinator, Ashley Zimmer, at 517-220-2754.