

I. Purpose

The Academic All Star Program is designed to recognize outstanding teachers and faculty for their contributions to their school, excellence in the classroom, leadership, innovation, community involvement, dedication, and work on behalf of Ohio students grades K-12.

Each month, the Lottery recognizes one teacher from each of the Lottery’s nine geographic regions throughout Ohio. A listing of counties contained in each region is attached. Nominations may be submitted by school principal, faculty, staff, students, and parents.

Regardless of the outcome, the Lottery would like to stress that the real tribute of this award is the nomination. It symbolizes the esteem and appreciation the community has for its teachers.

II. Qualifications

To be eligible for a Teacher of the Month Award, a teacher must demonstrate the following:

- Excellence in the Classroom – Consistently advancing students to higher levels of academic achievement.
- Motivation – Encouraging students to exceed their expectations both academically and socially.
- Leadership – Serving as a leader in the classroom and throughout the school.
- Community Service – Demonstrating civic responsibility by being active in community or other service organizations.
- Creativity and Imagination – Demonstrating innovation in lesson plans and teaching methods.
- Dedication – Showing excellent attendance, punctuality and a desire to see students succeed.
- Communication – Articulate, clear, and effective instruction in the classroom and beyond.

III. Nominations

Nomination forms will be available on the Ohio Lottery web site. The nominations for each month are due by the 10th of the following month (i.e. nominations for September are due by October 10). Nominations received after the deadline will be added to the following month’s drawing.

IV. Selection & Presentation

The Ohio Lottery will review all nominations for completeness and enter all completed nominations into one drawing per region. The school principal will be notified as soon as the winners have been selected. The official presentation will take place as determined by the school and/or the winner.

V. Rewards

Teacher of the Month recipients will be rewarded with:

- A Certificate of Excellence
- Gift Card
- Ohio Lottery Merchandise
- Name and article on the Ohio Lottery’s Web site.

Name of person submitting nomination / Title (PRINT)

Signature of person submitting nomination / Date

Name of School Principal (PRINT)

Signature of School Principal / Date

School Area Code and Telephone

Thank you for your time and nomination!

Please return this form to the following address by 5:00 p.m. on the date it is due.

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