



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

PROGRAM DETAILS



PURPOSE

The *Partners in Education/Teacher of the Month* 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. Nominations may be submitted by school principal, faculty, staff, students, and parents.

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.

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.

NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms are available on the Ohio Lottery web site. Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. via U.S. postal carrier on or before the due date in order to be included in the Program's drawing. Beginning with September each year, nominations for each month are due on the 10th of that month (i.e., nominations for the September drawing are due by 5 p.m. on September 10). If a nomination form is received after the deadline, that nomination will be submitted to the following month's drawing.

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.

REWARDS

Teacher of the Month recipients will be rewarded with:

- A Certificate of Excellence.
- A \$50 VISA gift card.
- Ohio Lottery Partners in Education merchandise.
- Name, article and picture on the Ohio Lottery's web site.

Thank you for your time! Monthly nominations are due by 5 p.m. on the 10th of that month. Any nomination received past the deadline will be added to the following month's drawing. Please send your nomination via the U.S. Postal Service to the following address:

**Partners in Education Coordinator • The Ohio Lottery
615 West Superior Avenue • Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1879**



TEACHER OF THE MONTH NOMINATION FORM



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name First Name MI

Home Address

City State ZIP County

Grade Taught Subject (Area Code) Telephone Number

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School

School Address School (Area Code) Telephone Number

School City State ZIP County

SUMMARY

Explain why you believe this teacher should be considered for the award. What separates this person from his/her peers?

Name of person submitting the Nomination/Title Signature of person submitting Nomination Date

Name of School Principal Signature of School Principal Date

School Principal's email address