



Kiwaniis®

Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District

The 2017-2018 “TEACHER OF THE YEAR” AWARD

“To honor a teacher within our district (Kiwanian or non Kiwanian), who in the opinion of the nominating club has exemplified, in an unusual and/or exceptional way, service above and beyond the call of duty”

CRITERIA:

1. Any person who is employed by an educational system as a classroom instructor.
2. A nominee may be a Kiwanian or a non-Kiwanian, with no preference to be given to Kiwanians.
3. Nominations from each club are encouraged, but the Club’s Board of Trustees must approve nominations.
4. Nominations should be in the form of a portfolio that would justify the individual’s love/respect for students, dedication, and ability to work with colleagues and superiors, involvement in extracurricular/school-related functions. The portfolio **must include** a resume, one or more photographs of the nominee suitable for reproducing and publication, and any other paper clippings, etc., to provide as much information as possible to the selection committee. The nomination package cannot be faxed. Statements of the nominee’s involvement in civic, family, and Kiwanis affairs (if a Kiwanian) should be included.
5. The District Committee on Service must receive nominations by **JUNE 1, 2018**. The nomination packages SHALL NOT be faxed.
6. The club submitting the winning nominee will be notified as soon as possible following the selection.
7. The award winner will be announced in the July/August/September issue of the *La.-Miss.-W.Tenn. District Kiwanis News*, and at the District Convention, where the awards will be presented to a representative of the nominating club. The club should schedule a time at a regular or special club meeting after the annual convention to present the award to the recipient, inviting family members, personal friends, members of the recipient’s school teaching and administrative staff, and members of the press and local media to participate in the presentation ceremony.
8. This award shall be under the auspices of the District Committee on Service, whose decision is final. The Committee may select no more than one (1) recipient for the award. The Committee shall reserve the right to decide each year, based on the quality of the nominations received as to whether the award will be presented.

The District Foundation will make a \$250 grant to a preferred charity in the name of the recipient of this award.

Send Nominations to:

Fred L. Banks, Chair

La.-Miss.-W.Tenn. District Committee on Service

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