

VTEA NOMINATION FOR TECHNOLOGY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Nominations are being accepted for the middle school and high school award of teaching excellence, the Virginia Technology Teacher of the Year Awards. Nominations must be postmarked by February 15, 2002. Submit the form below to Mr. George R. Willcox, Chairperson, Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, at the address listed below.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be nominated by an educator.
2. Must be a current member of the Virginia Technology Education Association and International Technology Education Associations; and have been a member for the two years prior to the nomination. Nominees must provide documentation of this with the materials sent to selection committee.
3. Must be certified to teach technology education and must be a full-time professional employee of the school division.
4. Must be a full-time teacher of technology education (i.e., teacher of at least four periods per day). Provide teaching schedule of nominee with application material.
5. Must have taught technology education for at least five years prior to nomination.
6. Must be a teacher whose superiors believe is worthy of being considered an outstanding state educator. Attach letters of recommendation and support from principal and/or supervisor with nomination material.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

The materials sent in the nomination packet should provide compelling evidence which gives written documentation of an outstanding teacher in the following areas:

Student

1. Students are enthusiastic about their technology education program
2. Students show pride in their work.
3. Students participate in TSA activities.
4. Students admire and respect the and teacher as a model adult.
5. Other

Instruction

1. Instruction is based on the interests, needs, and abilities of the learner.
2. Suggestions and criticism from superiors are accepted willingly.
3. The teacher maintains an orderly and effective teaching environment.
4. Other

Professional Growth

1. The teacher keeps abreast of developments in technology education.
2. The teacher is active in professional organizations activities.
3. The teacher attends state and national conferences on technology education.
4. The teacher maintains rapport with students, faculty, and administration.
5. The teacher makes a strong effort to improve and grow professionally.

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Application for (check one): a) ____ middle school b) ____ high school

I/We hereby nominate the following outstanding teacher as a person who meets the characteristics identified in the checklist and should be considered for the award of Virginia Technology Teacher of the Year.®

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	School Name
School Address		City	Zip Code
Nominated by	Title	Date	

Return to: **Mr. George R. Willcox, Chairperson**, Technology Education Service, P. O. Box 2120, Richmond, Virginia 23218 (Postmark by February 15, 2002)