

ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Presented by

WEST VIRGINIA ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

AWARD GUIDELINES

Nominations are being accepted by the Awards Committee of the WVAEA for the annual presentation of the Adult Student of the Year Award. The award selection will be based upon the following guidelines:

ELIGIBILITY

1. The nominee must be a student in a program such as ABE/Jobs, ABE, Adult Post Secondary, volunteer literacy program, and/or other similar programs.
2. The nominee must be an adult student or self-directed learner within twelve months prior to the nomination date.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Nominees should demonstrate success in the following areas:

1. Overcome difficult situations in order to participate in the adult education program.
2. Improved life situation for themselves and/or others as a result of the learning experience.
3. Demonstrated leadership within the non-traditional learning environment.
4. Has been supportive of others involved in adult learning.
5. Has maintained family, civic, or employment (if applicable) responsibilities at a high level while concurrently pursuing educational goals.
6. Demonstrated creative means for meeting educational needs as an adult learner.
7. Demonstrated a sense of responsibility through regular attendance, punctuality, and effective study habits.

PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATING CANDIDATES

Nominations to be considered must be returned **before September 1, 2010**.

The Awards Committee will consider all nominations and make the final selection.

The Awards Committee reserves the right not to make an award if, in the judgment of the Committee, no worthy candidates are nominated.

****NOTE: New guidelines stipulate that the person who is submitting an award nomination must notify the nominee's direct supervisor/administrator/teacher/tutor of the nomination. The award nomination will not be considered without the nominee's immediate supervisor being notified of the nomination.**

APPLICATION
ADULT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Student Name: _____ Program: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Enrollment Date: _____

Please summarize the reason why you think this student should be selected as Adult Student of the Year: (250 word limit) _____

(If more space is needed, please use another sheet of paper.)

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Name	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____ (Before September 1, 2010)

**I verify that this nominee's teacher/tutor has been notified that this nominee has been nominated for this Adult Student of the Year Award.

YES NO

DATE RECEIVED: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
JOHNNIE HAMILTON
COORDINATOR OF ADULT EDUCATION
MTEC
1000 MISSISSIPPI STREET
MORGANTOWN, WV 26501