

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. Overcame 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 **on or before September 15, 2011**.

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.

All information must be typed on the nomination form. Hand-written information on the nomination form will not be accepted.

****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

NAME:

ADDRESS:

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

POSITION TITLE:

WHERE:

MEMBERSHIP PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION: (CHECK)

CEA / WV WVAEA WVVA OTHER(SPECIFY) _____

LIST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS IN ADULT EDUCATION BY THE NOMINEE:

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:
