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District 112 Foundation Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Please use this entire form and **e-mail or mail** with attachments to:

info@district112foundation.org

District 112 Foundation, P.O. Box 51, Chaska, MN 55318

By March 26

What is the Purpose?

To honor and recognize exceptional District 112 Public School Teachers for excellence in education.

Who is eligible?

Nominees must be a licensed teacher in District 112 Public Schools during the current school year.

Who can nominate a teacher?

Anyone can nominate a teacher for the award...a student, a parent, another teacher, a principal, a supervisor or a member of the community. An individual may nominate only one person for the award each year. Teachers may not nominate themselves. Nominations may include **1-3 letters of support** from among the following: superintendent, principal, colleague, student, former student, parent or member of the community. These letters should describe the attributes that your nominee possesses that make him/her an outstanding teacher and well respected by colleagues, parents, students and the community.

What are the criteria for selecting the District 112 Foundation Teacher of the Year?

A panel of judges (including retired teachers, parents and community members) will review the nominations and select the finalists and the teacher of the year award recipient. Nominees must be teachers who:

- Have daily contact with students and inspire them to learn and achieve.
- Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents and help build confidence and skills.
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
- Have participated in making a positive contribution to the school community.
- Have demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with colleagues
- Are licensed teachers in District 112.

Awards and Recognition	The Teacher of the Year, and finalists, will be honored at a special awards ceremony on Sunday April 22, 2012.
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The District 112 Foundation Teacher of the Year will receive a \$3,000.00, grant for a project of their choice to be used in a District 112 public school. The other finalists will each receive a \$500 grant from Klein Bank and Casualty Assurance.

Deadline for Nominations: **March 26**

1. Teacher of the Year Nominee's Name (First, MI, Last):

Name:

School:

Grade/Subject Taught:

School Address:

School Phone:

E-mail Address:

2. Name of person(s) nominating the teacher (First, MI, Last):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Relationship to Nominee:

Parent Student Peer Principal Other (describe) _____

3. Please include a brief statement about this teacher:

**4. In detail explain how the nominee has affected your student.
Answer as many questions listed below:**

- a. Why is this teacher being nominated?
- b. How do they instill in students a desire to learn and achieve?
- c. How do they show understanding of the individual needs of students, encourage their talents and help to build their confidence & self-esteem.
- d. How has s/he demonstrated a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students?
- e. How has s/he participated in making a positive contribution to his/her community?
- f. How has the nominee demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with his/her colleagues?

5. Letters of Support

Include one to three letters of support from among the following: student, parent, principal, teacher colleague, former student, or community member. *(These letters should describe the attributes that your nominee possesses that make him/her an outstanding teacher. Your nominee should be well respected by colleagues, parents, students and the community.)*

Letters of support included in this nomination are attached. List name and relationship to teacher (ie: principal, parent, and student)

(1)	_____	_____
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>
(2.)	_____	_____
(3.)	_____	_____

All material must be received by the District 112 Foundation or postmarked on or before the deadline date.

Visit the District 112 Foundation website at www.District112Foundation.org.

Questions? Email: Info@district112foundation.org

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Or

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