



Golden Teacher Recognition Awards

Nominations due by Friday, March 21, 2014

Do you know a special teacher who demonstrates a contagious enthusiasm for teaching and learning? Or who regularly inspires all students to take on new challenges and to recognize and reach their full potential? A teacher who thinks outside the box and advances new approaches to teaching and learning?

Golden Schools Foundation (www.goldenschoolsfoundation.org) is holding the 3rd annual Golden Teacher Recognition Awards to reward and encourage excellence in teaching in our local neighborhood schools. These 8 Golden schools include Mitchell, Kyffin, Pleasant View, Shelton, Ralston, Welchester, Bell Middle, and Golden High School.

This year two winning teachers will be awarded with **recognition at their school, recognition in local press/newspapers, a \$1000 award, and a recognition plaque**. Winning teachers can also join us and be honored again by riding in the Buffalo Bill Days parade.

What are the award criteria?

The teacher demonstrates:

- 1) Innovative and effective teaching methods that demonstrate clear academic results for students; please describe these results by providing a detailed example(s).
- 2) Commitment to their students; please explain how the teacher goes above and beyond official job requirements.
- 3) The ability to work collaboratively with colleagues to create a positive school environment; please illustrate the teacher's collaboration with peers through one or more examples.

Please address these three criteria above. Please also include one or more specific examples (provide details, data, and/or outcomes/results) for each of the three criteria.

Who can nominate?

Parents, Principals, Students, other Teachers or School Staff Members can nominate a Teacher.

How to nominate?

Write a short essay describing the teacher that you wish to nominate and how you feel that they meet the three criteria above (with specific examples). Essays should be between 200-800 words. Please also write your name, the name of your school, and your position in the school (students please write your grade and current teacher's name).

Please send your entries via email by March 21, 2014 to pamwaltz@icloud.com or by mail to: Pam Waltz, Golden Schools Foundation Board Member – 300 Cliff Line Rd, Golden CO 80403

Information can also be found on our website at www.goldenschoolsfoundation.org

Winners will be announced on the week of May 5, 2014 (Teacher's Appreciation Week).