



NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

2024 Edna V. Folger Outstanding Teacher Award

Award includes

- A monetary stipend
- An individual award for the recipient
- The recipient's name is added to a permanent plaque at the Columbus Learning Center

Goal

- To renew awareness of the immeasurable influence educators have on their students and to recognize the traditional image of the educator as a community role model

Eligible

- Any full-time, elementary, or secondary classroom teacher or educator working in a Bartholomew County public, private, or parochial school. Classroom, special education, or specials teachers; certified educators; counselors; and administrators are all eligible.

Deadline

- Materials must be received by the IUPUC Center for Teaching & Learning, 4555 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN 47203 by **4 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024.**
- Please visit www.iupuc.edu/ctl/folger-award for complete information and nomination instructions.

*The 2024 award will be presented at the
Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.*



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This award recognizes educators who are role models for others and is not intended as a lifetime achievement award for educators who might be ending their professional careers. Nominations remain active for a minimum of three years. Nominations should be updated each year by the nominator and/or building principal or administrator.

<i>Edna V. Folger Outstanding Teacher Award Nomination Checklist</i>
Nominee information <input type="checkbox"/> Nominee name, school, grades, and subjects taught or areas of expertise
Nominator information <input type="checkbox"/> Name, email address, phone number, and relationship to nominee (if any)
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence from the building principal or administrator (email or other communication) to confirm he/she is aware of the nomination (REQUIRED)
Letters of recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Student (current or former) (REQUIRED) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of student (current or former) <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague or peer
Within the narrative, describe how the nominee goes above and beyond expectations of a typical educator. Address each of the following unique qualities and qualifications: <input type="checkbox"/> Dedication to the profession <input type="checkbox"/> Ability to motivate students or staff <input type="checkbox"/> Professional competency and ability <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation in curriculum or approach to leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Relationship to students, parents, and peers <input type="checkbox"/> A distinctive philosophy of education <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to the educational community, subject area promotion, student accomplishments, recognition by peers, educational honors or awards <input type="checkbox"/> Examples of the nominee's leadership as a community role model
Additional references and their contact information
Maximum nomination packet = 10 pages

The deadline for nominations is **4 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024**. Nominations should be submitted to the IUPUC Center for Teaching & Learning, 4555 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN 47203. You may also e-mail nomination documents to mvannahm@iupuc.edu.

For additional information, contact Marsha VanNahmen at the IUPUC Center for Teaching & Learning, 812.375.7576.

