

Kentucky Outstanding Civic Education Leadership Award

2021 Guidelines and Criteria

Co-Sponsored by:

- Office of Kentucky Secretary of State
- Administrative Office of the Courts
- Kentucky Department of Education

Frequency: Annual

Award:

- \$1000 awarded to Kentucky Outstanding Civic Education Leader to be used for resources or equipment for school or civic organization
- Commemorative gift/plaque and a \$250 award for 16 regional finalists
- Awards will be given during the KHSAA Men's Basketball Sweet 16 Tournament in Lexington, KY, date and time TBA (finalists and award winner are encouraged to attend).

Purpose: To recognize a P-16 teacher, school administrator, educational leader, legislator, or community organization leader who has made notable contributions toward promoting or implementing civic learning to prepare students to be engaged and responsible citizens.

Criteria:

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership in classrooms and/or the community by promoting and strengthening high-quality civic education practices through instruction, programming, research, advocacy, and/or legislation in Kentucky. High-quality P-16 civic education practices are characterized by:
 - instruction in government, history, law and democracy
 - discussion of current local, national, and international controversial issues and events in classrooms and/or the community
 - opportunities for students to engage in simulations, service-learning projects or other real world applications of democratic process and procedures
- Demonstrated ability to foster the development of democratic beliefs and values, skills and dispositions needed for citizen participation appropriate to students' grade level in classroom, school, and community settings.

Eligibility: Currently perform work relevant to P-16 students in the Commonwealth.

Application/Nomination Requirements:

- **Cover Page**
- **Letters of Support:** Minimum of two letters supporting your application/nomination.
- **Curriculum vitae or professional resume:** Maximum three pages, including dates of applicant/nominee's offices, committee posts or other professional roles.
- **Narrative:** Describe how the applicant/nominee meets the criteria – Up to three pages, double-spaced.
- **Supporting Documentation (Optional):** Up to ten one-sided pages of documentation that supports the Narrative. Evidence might include clear reproductions of newspaper articles, lesson plans, student work samples, professional presentations, publications, and/or written testimonials.
- **Publicity Outreach:** Please provide the name, contact name, title, and e-mail for:
 - Major local/community newspaper (up to two)
 - Direct supervisor

For more information on the Kentucky Outstanding Civic Education Leadership Award, please visit www.sos.ky.gov or contact Jennifer Scutchfield @ jscutchfield@ky.gov or (502) 564-3490.

Deadline: Emailed or Received by February 25, 2021

Send to:

Email: JScutchfield@ky.gov

Mail: Kentucky Secretary of State, c/o Jennifer Scutchfield, 700 Capital Ave., Ste. 152, Frankfort, KY 40601

Fax: (502) 564-5687 Attention: Jenni Scutchfield

Outstanding Civic Education Leadership Award Application/Nomination

Applicant/Nominee:

Name

School/Organization Affiliation

School/Organization Address

City/State/Zip

School/Organization Phone

Current Class Assignment (if applicable)

Subjects Taught (if applicable)

Home Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

E-mail

Sweet 16 Region

Nominator (if applicable):

Name

Title

Work Address

City/State/Zip

Work Phone

Home Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

E-mail

As the applicant/nominator, I have enclosed a completed application/nomination packet.

_____ **Letters of Support.** Two letters supporting your application/nomination.

_____ **Curriculum vitae or professional resume,** maximum three pages, including dates of the applicant/nominee's offices, committee posts or other professional roles.

_____ **Narrative** describing how the applicant/nominee meets the criteria listed above.

_____ **Supporting Documentation (Optional).** Up to ten one-sided pages of documentation that supports the Narrative. Evidence might include clear reproductions of newspaper articles, lesson plans, student work samples, professional presentations, publications, and/or written testimonials.

_____ **Publicity Outreach.** Please provide the name, contact name, title, and e-mail for:

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Signature of Applicant/Nominator

Date

Kentucky Sweet Sixteen Regions

REGION 1

District 1 – Carlisle County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Hickman County

District 2 – Heath, Lone Oak, Paducah Tilghman, Reidland

District 3 – Ballard Memorial, Graves County, Mayfield, St. Mary

District 4 – Calloway County, Christian Fellowship, Community Christian (Paducah), Marshall County, Murray

REGION 2

District 5 – Crittenden County, Livingston Central, Lyon County, Trigg County

District 6 – Henderson County, Union County, Webster County

District 7 – Caldwell County, Dawson Springs, Hopkins County Central, Madisonville-North Hopkins

District 8 – Christian County, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, University Heights

REGION 3

District 9 – Apollo, Daviess County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic

District 10 – McLean County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County

District 11 – Breckinridge County, Frederick Fraize, Hancock County, Meade County

District 12 – Butler County, Edmonson County, Grayson County, Trinity (Whitesville)

REGION 4

District 13 – Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd County Central

District 14 – Bowling Green, Greenwood, South Warren, Warren Central, Warren East

District 15 – Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Glasgow, Monroe County

District 16 – Clinton County, Cumberland County, Metcalfe County, Russell County

REGION 5

District 17 – Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, John Hardin, North Hardin

District 18 – Caverna, Green County, Hart County, LaRue County

District 19 – Bardstown, Bethlehem, Nelson County, Thomas Nelson, Washington County

District 20 – Adair County, Campbellsville, Marion County, Taylor County

REGION 6

District 21 – Beth Haven, Fairdale, Holy Cross (Louisville), Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley

District 22 – Butler, DeSales, Doss, Iroquois, Western

District 23 – Bullitt Central, Evangel Christian, Moore, North Bullitt, Southern

District 24 – Bullitt East, Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, Mercy (G), Whitefield Academy

REGION 7

District 25 – Central, DuPont Manual, Portland Christian, Presentation (G), Shawnee, St. Francis

District 26 – Assumption (G), Brown, Louisville Collegiate, Male, St. Xavier (B)

District 27 – Atherton, Sacred Heart (G), Seneca, Trinity (Louisville) (B), Waggener

District 28 – Ballard, Christian Academy-Louisville, Eastern, Kentucky Country Day, Walden

REGION 8

District 29 – North Oldham, Oldham County, South Oldham, Trimble County

District 30 – Anderson County, Collins, Shelby County, Spencer County

District 31 – Carroll County, Eminence, Gallatin County, Henry County, Owen County

District 32 – Grant County, Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona, Williamstown

REGION 9

District 33 – Boone County, Conner, Heritage, Cooper, Ryle

District 34 – Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, Ludlow, St. Henry District, Villa Madonna

District 35 – Beechwood, Covington Catholic (B), Covington Latin, Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Notre Dame (G)

District 36 – Bellevue, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Central Catholic

REGION 10

District 37 – Bishop Brossart, Calvary Christian, Campbell County, Scott, Silver Grove

District 38 – Deming, Harrison County, Nicholas County, Pendleton County

District 39 – Augusta, Bracken County, Mason County, St. Patrick

District 40 – Bourbon County, George Rogers Clark, Montgomery County, Paris

REGION 11

District 41 – Frankfort, Franklin County, Western Hills, Woodford County

District 42 – Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Sayre, Scott County

District 43 – Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Tates Creek

District 44 – Berea, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Model

REGION 12

District 45 – Boyle County, Danville, Garrard County, Kentucky School f/t Deaf, Lincoln County

District 46 – Burgin, East Jessamine, Mercer County, West Jessamine

District 47 – Casey County, Pulaski County, Rockcastle County, Somerset

District 48 – McCreary Central, Monticello, Southwestern, Wayne County

REGION 13

District 49 – Clay County, Jackson County, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist, Red Bird

District 50 – Corbin, South Laurel, Whitley County, Williamsburg

District 51 – Barbourville, Knox Central, Lynn Camp, Pineville

District 52 – Bell County, Harlan, Harlan County, Middlesboro

REGION 14

District 53 – Cordia, Jenkins, Knott County Central, Letcher County Central

District 54 – Buckhorn, Hazard, Leslie County, Perry County Central

District 55 – Breathitt County, Jackson City, Riverside Christian, Wolfe County

District 56 – Estill County, Lee County, Owsley County, Powell County

REGION 15

District 57 – Johnson Central, Lawrence County, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Sheldon Clark

District 58 – Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Piarist, Prestonsburg, South Floyd

District 59 – East Ridge, Pikeville, Shelby Valley

District 60 – Belfry, Phelps, Pike County Central

REGION 16

District 61 – Bath County, Fleming County, Menifee County, Rowan County

District 62 – East Carter, Elliott County, Morgan County, West Carter

District 63 – Greenup County, Lewis County, Raceland, Russell

District 64 – Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Fairview, Rose Hill