



MUSKEGON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Law Day 2020

The Golden Apple Award

The Muskegon County Bar Association is preparing to celebrate Law Day with the Muskegon community. This year's theme is Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: the 19th Amendment at 100.

As part of Law Day each year, we **honor a Muskegon County teacher** who has made outstanding contributions to law-related education by **awarding the Golden Apple Award**. Historically, the Golden Apple Award has been awarded to teachers whose programs and activities have:

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1. Furthered the understanding of students as to the role of the courts, the law enforcement agencies and the legal profession in our society,
 2. Helped students to recognize their duties as well as their rights,
 3. Encouraged effective law-related education programs in their schools and communities, and
 4. Increased communication between students, educators and those involved professionally in the legal system.
- **We are asking for your assistance by nominating qualified candidates for this year's Golden Apple Award.** A nomination form is enclosed for your convenience. Nominations may be received from teachers, students, school administrators, or any other interested person.
 - All nominations must be received no later than **Wednesday, April 22, 2020**.

The 2020 Law Day luncheon will be held on **Friday, May 1, 2020 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**. The winner of the Golden Apple Award, the winner's spouse, and the winner's school principal will be invited to join us for lunch, and the Law Day program at the Delta Marriott Muskegon.

- *In addition to being recognized at the Law Day Luncheon, the winning teacher will receive a **\$500 classroom grant** from the Muskegon County Bar Association.*

Please take this opportunity to honor a dedicated teacher in this special way.

Belinda Barbier and Vee Boeringa, Law Day 2020 Co-Chairs

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The Golden Apple Award Nomination Form

Teacher's Name: _____

Name of Teacher's School: _____

School Address: _____

Grade(s) Taught: _____ School Phone Number: _____

School Principal: _____

Information to include in the guidelines:

Information listed below should be written or typed on an attached sheet. The length should not exceed one letter size sheet (8.5 x 11) of paper.

1. List law-related program(s) and/or activity teacher has successfully used.
 2. The length of time the teacher has been involved in education.
 3. The number of students involved.
 4. How this teacher's ability and efforts are helping to educate students to be effective, law-abiding and participating young citizens who can manage conflict in constructive ways and sustain and foster our free democratic society.
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Person submitting the Nomination Form. Please provide *your* information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please return this form no later than Wednesday, April 22, 2020 to:

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