



MUSKEGON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Golden Apple Award Law Day 2019

Once again, the Muskegon County Bar Association is preparing to celebrate Law Day with the Muskegon community. This year's theme is **Free Speech, Free Press, Free Society**. 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 hope that you will assist us 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 Friday, April 19, 2019**.

The 2019 Law Day luncheon will be held on **Friday, May 3, 2019 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 Muskegon Holiday Inn.

- 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, Law Day 2019 Co-Chair

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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.

Person Submitting Nomination Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please return this form no later than Friday, April 19, 2019 to:

Submit to: Kristyn Gilmore
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