



Greater Somersworth Chamber of Commerce
2017 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Chamber's Educator of the Year Award honors a local educator who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the teaching profession and to the intellectual and social growth and development of students. The award winner is announced in advance of the Award presentation at the Chamber's Annual Dinner on May 12, 2017.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Nominations are accepted for any full-time educators in grades K-12 in the public school systems of Somersworth, Rollinsford and the Berwick's of Maine and any full-time educators in a Chamber member private school for the 2016-2017 school year. Nominees must be planning to continue actively teaching next year.
The nominee must have daily contact with students and inspire them to learn and achieve. He or she understands the individual needs of students, encourages their talents and helps build confidence and self-esteem.
The nominee demonstrates a thorough knowledge of subject matter and has the ability to share it effectively with students.
The nominee has participated in making a positive contribution to the community.
The nominee has demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and has fostered cooperative relationships with colleagues



2017 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Deadline April 7th

Educator's Name: _____
School: _____ Grade/Subject Taught: _____
Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Please address each of the nomination criteria below. Submit any attachments that may be relevant to the nominee's achievements and deservedness.

- Provide a brief statement of why the educator is being nominated.
Explain how the nominee has inspired students and instilled in them a desire to learn and achieve.
Explain how the nominee has demonstrated that she/he understands the individual needs of students, encourages their talents and helps to build their confidence & self-esteem.
Explain how the nominee has demonstrated a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
Explain how the nominee has demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and how he/she has fostered cooperative relationships with colleagues?
Include up to three letters of support from among the following: superintendent, principal, headmaster, colleague, current or former student, parent, community member. These letters should describe the attributes that make your nominee a really outstanding educator who is well respected by colleagues, parents, students the total community.

Individual Submitting Nomination

Your Relationship to Nominee:
___Parent ___Student ___Peer ___Principal/Headmaster ___Other: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAST RECIPIENTS

- 2016 - Sharon Lampros, Somersworth High School
2015 - Randi (Martha) Marshall, Tri-City Christian Academy
2014 - Noreen Lavorgna, Idlehurst School
2013 - Eric Mommsen, Maple Wood School
2012 - Jennifer Bartels, Tri-City Christian Academy
2011 - Pamela Martin, Somersworth High School

Nominations must be received by the Chamber by 5:00 p.m., April 7, 2017.

Return this form and other supporting documents to:
GSCC Awards Committee • PO Box 615 • Somersworth, NH 03878 PH 603-692-7175