

## NEWEGG'S NOMINATE YOUR TEACHER AWARDS NOMINATION GUIDELINES

**OBJECTIVE:** Newegg wants to encourage and support teachers who are making a difference and setting an academic, social, and personal example for growth. This is why we created the Nominate a Teacher Award. The goal of the Award is to recognize and reward educators who are a positive influence in the lives of their students, their colleagues, and the community they serve.

**NOMINATING PERIOD:** Newegg's Nominate Your Teacher Awards ("Awards") nomination process begins on 12:01am Pacific Daylight Time, (PT) on August 1, 2010 and ends at 11:59pm PT on September 30, 2010 ("Nomination Period"). All nominations must be submitted during the Nomination Period to be eligible for consideration.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible nominees must be a teacher currently employed by a public school district teaching kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in any of the 50 United States and Washington, D.C., or any province of Canada ("Nominee").

**HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION:** To submit a nomination, visit [www.newegg.com/teach](http://www.newegg.com/teach) ("Website") within the Nomination Period and complete the application ensuring that ALL of the requested information in the form has been completed ("Submission"). Your answers must be truthful and must pertain to the Nominee, but they can be as creative as you like within the Submission Guidelines set forth below. Sponsor is not required to acknowledge receipt of the Submission. Please do not attach other materials to your nomination form, as such items cannot be considered. All Submissions received within the Nomination Period that are complete and otherwise comply with these rules will be eligible for consideration ("Qualified Submissions").

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:** Submissions must be an original work of authorship. The response to each question must be no longer than the character limits specified for each question. Submissions may not contain any illegal, offensive or obscene subject matter as determined solely by the Sponsor. Submissions may not be copied or otherwise plagiarize from any source, nor may the Submissions include third party copyrighted material. If, in the sole discretion of Sponsor, your Submission constitutes copyright infringement or otherwise violates the rights of any third party, the Submission will be disqualified. Submissions that are incomplete or corrupted are void and will not be accepted. Submissions may be posted publicly for third parties to review and you may not claim any proprietary rights to the Submission.

### AWARDS:

**AWARD WINNER:** The Award Winner will personally receive a \$2,500.00 Newegg gift certificate redeemable at [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) or [www.newegg.ca](http://www.newegg.ca), and the Award Winner's school will receive a computer lab valued at up to \$25,000.00. (Newegg will work with the District's IT Manager to select the donated equipment.).

**HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS:** Two (2) Honorable Mention Winners will each receive a \$500.00 Newegg gift certificate redeemable at [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) or [www.newegg.ca](http://www.newegg.ca).

**PUBLIC CHOICE AWARD:** Three (3) Public Choice Award Winners will also each receive a \$500.00 Newegg gift certificate redeemable at [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) or [www.newegg.ca](http://www.newegg.ca).

**JUDGING:** The judging of the Submissions will take place in two parts. All Submissions will be pre-screened to insure the Submission have correctly met the Submission Guidelines and meet with Sponsor's general standards and practices prior to any judging.

**PART ONE:** Judging of Qualified Submissions will begin on or about October 15, 2010. A panel of judges will review all Qualified Submissions and determine the award winners according to the judging criteria. Each Qualified Submission will be judged based on the impact the Nominee has made on his or her students, colleagues and community served, and the extent to which the Nominee is working to build a more just and sustainable world through:

- Academic impact on students
- Social/Community impact
- Personal impact on a student or group of students

**PART TWO:** Any one can vote on the Submissions they believe best meet the eligibility criteria by clicking on the "Vote Button" Website. At the end of the Nomination Period the total number of votes cast will be tallied. Three (3) Public Choice Awards will be given to the Nominees that garner the top three (3) highest number of votes from among all of the Qualified Submissions that are determined by the Sponsor, in its sole discretion, to meet the judging criteria.

On or around October 15, 2010, the judging panel will select one (1) Award recipient and two (2) Honorable Mention recipients, and three (3) Public Choice recipients ("Potential Recipients").

Potential Recipients will be notified by phone or email using the information provided in the Submission and will be required to respond (as directed) to the phone and/or e-mail notification within 10 business days of attempted notification. The failure to respond timely to the notification may result in forfeiture of the Award; and, in such case, Sponsor may choose the next highest scoring Nominee from among the remaining Qualified Submissions. The Potential Recipients will also be sent an affidavit of eligibility and release ("Release"). Unless restricted by law, each Potential Recipient will be required to complete and return the Release within the time period specified therein. The Release will include permission by the Potential Recipient to allow Sponsor and third parties to use the information contained on the Submission throughout the universe without additional compensation. Should the Potential Recipient be unwilling or otherwise unable to provide such permissions and/or releases or otherwise cannot accept or receive the prize for any reason, the Potential Recipient with the next highest score will be chosen from the remaining Qualified Submissions until one who is able to meet all requirements can be selected. Unless prohibited by law, the Potential Recipient must provide Sponsor with all signatures on the Release and return all documents in a timely manner as required pursuant to these Official Rules in order to be eligible to receive the prize. In some cases, the Potential Recipient may be asked to provide proof of business ownership. The Potential Recipient's full name and principal place of business may be announced and posted on [www.newegg.com](http://www.newegg.com) and affiliate web sites and all or part of the Submission may potentially be posted or published for viewing throughout the universe.

**CONDITIONS:** The Awards are subject to these Nominating Guidelines. By tendering a Submission, you agree to release Sponsor, including its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated and related entities together with their respective directors, employees, officers, licensees, licensors and agents, from any and all liability, loss or damage arising from or in connection with Award. Sponsor is not responsible for incomplete, inaccurate, garbled or unreadable Submissions or for any human or other error, technical malfunctions, lost/delayed data or voice transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, line failures of any telephone network, computer equipment, software, inability to access any online service of website or to complete a telephone call or facsimile transaction, or any other error or malfunction, or

late, lost or misdirected mail. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, modify or suspend the Awards, in its sole discretion. Disputes regarding the Nominating Guidelines and/or these Awards will be governed by the internal laws of the State of California. Venue for any action arising under this Award must be brought in the appropriate state or federal court in Los Angeles County, California.

**PUBLICITY:** Sponsor reserves the right to use Submissions for publicity purposes prior to or after the Awards end date, in any media throughout the universe, without any compensation or prior review unless specifically prohibited by law. You understand and agree that all or part of your Submission may be posted or published for use and/or viewing by third parties throughout the universe. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the Award winner, and Award winners will be issued an IRS Form 1099 for the ARV of any awarded prize. The Awards are void where prohibited or restricted by law, and subject to applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws.

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