

**Tidewater Teacher of the Year Award
Nomination Form**

We invite you to recommend a distinguished classroom teacher who has demonstrated the following:

- Exceptional educational talent as evidenced by effective instructional practices and student learning results in the classroom and school;
- Exemplary educational accomplishments beyond the classroom that provide models of excellence for the profession;
- Individuals whose contributions to education are largely unheralded yet worthy of the spotlight;
- Early- to mid-career educators who offer strong long-range potential for professional and policy leadership; and
- Engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students, colleagues and the community.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of Recommended: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of School: _____

Elementary School, Middle School, or High School: _____

Public or private: _____

Subject:
____ Reading/English/Language Arts ____ Science ____ Mathematics
____ Social Studies ____ Fine Arts
____ Foreign Language (please specify): ____ Other (please specify)

Total Years in Education: _____

Will this person be at the same school site next year?

School District: _____

II. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please write and attach a typed statement (200 words or less) describing why the nominee should be selected. Describe the teacher's innovative teaching style as well as his or her dedication to teaching. In addition, you may submit attachments containing anything else that might be of help in highlighting the teacher's accomplishments. Please limit these attachments to 5 pages max and 1 megabyte of information stored as either .pdf or .jpeg format.

III. DEADLINE

The Teacher Nomination Form is due no later than April 1, 2012. Winners will be announced June 1, 2012.