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2009  
MARYLAND PTA  
ANNUAL CONVENTION AWARDS  
APPLICATION

**Honoring those who go above and beyond for  
your PTA!**

Every year the Maryland PTA Awards Committee seeks nominations for outstanding individuals to be recognized at the Annual Convention in November. All awards are given to individuals whose contributions to children are exemplary. The recipients serve as models for others in their community.

We are seeking nominations for the following awards:

- (1) Golden Apple,
- (1) Family of the Year,
- (1) Educator of the Year,
- (1) National PTA Life Achievement, and
- (2) Maryland PTA Honorary Life Memberships,
- (1) Maryland PTA Phyllis Reed Award
- (1) Dad 4 PTA Award.

**Nominations MUST be in the Maryland PTA office by October 15, 2009 to be eligible.**

Nominations arriving after that date will not be considered by the Awards Committee. Application forms are enclosed for your use. If you are nominating more than one person or family, please use separate forms for each nomination.

All nominations should adhere to the Purposes and Missions of the PTA. Suggestions for nominees could be: parents, teachers, school administrators, school support staff, including but not limited to secretaries, instructional aides, cafeteria and custodial workers, bus drivers, crossing guards, etc.

Criteria for each award is listed below.

1. **Golden Apple** – Person who consistently supports, by their actions, the five Purposes of PTA. This award can be given to any citizen.
2. **Family of the Year** – Two or more family members who give unselfishly to the community and provide support and encouragement to the PTA. The activities of the recipients should benefit more than their immediate family and reflect the Purposes of PTA.
3. **Educator of the Year** – Any educator who has fostered relationships between parents, schools, and the community and has shown outstanding commitment of the Purposes of PTA.
4. **National PTA Life Achievement** – Person who has made contributions, which are outstanding and exemplary as established by National PTA.
5. **Maryland PTA Honorary Life Membership** – Person who has made contributions which are outstanding and exemplary as established by Maryland PTA.
6. **Maryland PTA Phyllis Reed Award** – A PTA member who has done continuous exemplary work on behalf of Maryland PTA throughout the state on a volunteer basis.
7. **Dad 4 PTA Award** – A male PTA member who has made contributions, which are outstanding and exemplary and reflect the Purposes of PTA.

## GUIDELINES FOR AWARDS

1. The statement of the credentials of prospective recipients must be presented in writing.
2. Current members of the Maryland PTA Board of Directors and Awards committee are ineligible for all awards except the Maryland PTA Phyllis Reed Award and the National PTA Life Achievement Award.
3. Names of all recipients of awards will be kept confidential. The person who nominated the recipient and the County Council President will be contacted to assure the recipients presence. The person who nominated the recipient or the Council President, prior to the presentation, should send confirmation of the recipients' attendance to the committee Chairperson.
4. A separate form must be used for each nominee.
5. The nomination form must be typed (single space). Forms may be downloaded from the Maryland PTA website [www.mdpta.org](http://www.mdpta.org).
6. **Documentation is limited to two (2) pages, ONE SIDED ONLY, 8 ½ x 11.** If application consists of more than two (2) pages, only the first two (2) pages will be considered.
7. Please make a copy of all forms for your records.
8. **DEADLINE: ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE MARYLAND PTA OFFICE BY OCTOBER 15, 2009.**



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AWARDS NOMINATION FORM
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GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

Person being nominated:
Home address:
Name of PTA:
Number of years as PTA member:

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Nominated by:
Contact address:
Contact telephone number(s):
Name of PTA:

Please describe how this individual consistently supports the Purposes of the PTA while interacting with the community.

Blank lines for describing the nominee's support.

Information to support all nominations, such as biographical sketches, news articles, citations, or letters of support from PTA leaders, civic leaders, principals, superintendents, student councils or others may be included, but MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) PAGES, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, one side only.

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Attention: Awards Committee





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FAMILY OF THE YEAR

ABOUT THE NOMINEES:

Family or Persons being nominated:
Home address:
Name of PTA:
Number of years as PTA member:

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Nominated by:
Contact address:
Contact telephone number (s):
Name of PTA:

Please describe how this family has given unselfishly to the community and have provided support and encouragement to the PTA. Explain how their activities reflect the Purposes of the PTA.

Blank lines for describing the family's contributions.

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EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

ABOUT THE NOMINEES:

Name of person being nominated:
Job Title:
Home Address:
Name of PTA:
School Name/Address:
Grade (if applicable)

Circle one:

- Pre-school Middle Special Education
Kindergarten Junior High Other
Elementary Senior High

Local Unit Name/Council/Board Member:
President:
Address:
Daytime Phone Number:

Please indicate on the following pages why you think the above nominee's achievements qualify the individual for the Outstanding Educator of the Year Award. Please be specific and give examples of how this individual exemplifies the Purposes of the PTA. Documentation, in addition to your responses, MUST BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) PAGES, 8 1/2 x 11, one side only. No books, tapes or photos please. Nominations must be typed, single-spaced.

**MARYLAND PTA  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR  
AWARD FORM – Page 2**

**1. THE EDUCATOR'S RELATIONSHIP WITH STUDENTS**

Describe how the Educator interacts with students. Be specific about such things as how the Educator builds on student strengths and overcomes weakness, recognizes and provides for individual differences among students, and inspires students academically and personally.

**2. THE EDUCATOR'S RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY**

Describe how this educator has initiated or supported communication between parents, students and educators. Also, how this Educator links the classroom with the community. Be specific as to how the Educator involves parents and community in the life of the school and encourages students to participate in their community.

**MARYLAND PTA  
EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR  
AWARD FORM – Page 3**

**IN SUMMARY, (75 WORDS OR LESS)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ PTA has nominated \_\_\_\_\_ as Educator of the Year because:

If your Nominee is selected as a finalist, the Award Committee would like to contact the individuals closely associated with his/her outstanding work. Please list two references:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This nomination is being made as a result of action taken by the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Executive Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ PTA Board of Directors

\_\_\_\_\_ General Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (detail) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Local Unit President/Bd. Member or  
Council President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal or Superintendent

\* \* \* Please remember the DEADLINE: October 15, 2009. All nominations MUST be in the Maryland PTA office by that date. Also, documentation is limited to TWO TYPED PAGES, 8 ½ x by 11 inches, on one side only. Be sure to make a copy of this nomination form for your records, as it will not be returned.

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AWARD BEING NOMINATED FOR: (check one) ONE FORM PER NOMINEE

- National PTA Life Achievement
Maryland PTA Life Membership (Maximum 2 awarded)

ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

Person being nominated:
Home address:
Name of PTA:
Number of years as PTA member:

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Nominated by:
Contact address:
Contact telephone number (s):
Name of PTA:

Please list the manner in which the nominee has made contributions, which are outstanding and exemplary. Explain how they reflect the Purposes of the PTA.

Blank lines for writing contributions.

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MARYLAND PTA PHYLLIS REED AWARD

ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

Person being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PTA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as PTA member: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PTA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how the nominee has done continuous exemplary work on behalf of Maryland PTA throughout the state on a volunteer basis:

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DAD 4 PTA AWARD

ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

Person being nominated:
Home address:
Name of PTA:
Number of years as PTA member:

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Nominated by:
Contact address:
Contact telephone number (s):
Name of PTA:

Please describe how the nominee has made contributions which are outstanding and exemplary and reflects the Purposes of the PTA.

Horizontal lines for describing the nominee's contributions.

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