2020
SEIFFERT FAMILY TEACHER APPRECIATION AWARD
NOMINATION APPLICATION

Award: $1000 Honorarium

1. PERSON BEING NOMINATED __________________________________________

2. PERSON(S) MAKING THE NOMINATION

   NAME _____________________________________________________________

   RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE _______________________________________

   PHONE NUMBER ___________________________________________________

   EMAIL ADDRESS ___________________________________________________

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOMINEE

   • Must be a full time certified classroom instructor at Hempstead High School in Dubuque, Iowa.
   • Must be nominated by a current Hempstead student, parent, any current building administrator or staff, and
     staff and student alumni,
   • Must have taught full time at Hempstead for a minimum of three years. (Recipients become eligible in their
     fourth year of full time teaching.)

4. QUALITIES AND STANDARDS

The person being nominated should exhibit the following qualities:

COMPASSION - The nominee should be a caring and understanding individual. This is a teacher who students look to for
advice.

INTELLECT - The nominee should be a person of uncommon intellect. This is someone who opens your mind to new
possibilities, ideas, and ways of looking at the world around you. Through language, expression, example, and
reasoning, this individual inspires you.

INNOVATION - The nominee should be creative and experimental, trying new teaching methodologies and encouraging
colleagues and students to test their limits as well. This is a teacher who is dedicated to the profession by taking
additional classes or workshops, through personal research, and doing those things which help the nominee continually
improve as an educator.

TOLERANCE - The nominee should be accepting of all people regardless of race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual
orientation, personal appearance, and mental or physical limitations. This teacher strives for objectivity and fairness.
5. PERSONAL LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Attach a single page, double spaced, typewritten statement declaring why you are nominating this teacher. In your document, try to include specific examples of how this person exhibits the Qualities and Standards noted above. (You do not need to address all four.) You are free to add any other examples that merit inclusion in your recommendation. Please sign and date your document.

Due Date: Friday, February 28, 2020

Documents may be turned in to the staff in the counselors’ office.