



William Spratt Award for Teaching Middle School Social Studies

The William Spratt Award for Excellence in Teaching Social Studies at the Middle School Level

Entry Form and Instructions

Nominee's Name _____

Job Title _____

School/Affiliation _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (W) _____ Phone (H) _____

Email _____

Date of Nomination _____

Name of Nominator _____

Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone (W) _____ Phone (H) _____

Email _____

Signature of Nominator _____

This award is presented to a middle school/junior high teacher who has demonstrated exceptional ability in the social studies to:

- Develop and/or use instructional materials creatively and effectively.
- Incorporate innovative and/or verified effective instructional strategies and techniques.
- Utilize new scholarship from history, geography, the social sciences and other appropriate fields. Foster a spirit of inquiry and the development of skills related to acquiring, organizing, processing, and using information and making decisions related to both domestic and international matters.
- Foster the development of democratic beliefs and values, and the skills needed for citizen participation appropriate to middle level classroom, school and community settings.



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- Show evidence of professional involvement in activities such as workshops, curriculum development, committees, and other association or activities, etc.
- To be eligible for the award, a teacher must be a classroom teacher in grades 5 - 8, teaching social studies at least one-half time in a departmentalized school or regularly and systematically in a middle school/junior high setting.
- This award celebrates excellence in the Social Studies and promotes professional involvement, therefore M.C.S.S. encourages nominations of non-members as well as members.
- It is expected that nominees will excel in at least five of the six areas listed above. The emphasis in the selection process is on teaching and learning in the classroom, not on special projects or professional commitments.

Nominations for the award should come from a supervisor, principal, fellow teacher or other individual who can provide credible evidence of the nominee's achievements. No self-nominations will be accepted.

It is the nominator's responsibility to prepare an entry packet that includes the following:

- A narrative consisting of not more than two -three (2-3) pages typed, double spaced describing his/ her achievements.

Optional:

- Supporting documents which might include reproductions of newspaper articles, teaching evaluations, and letters of support not to exceed an additional five (5) pages.

*If the nominee is selected for the award, please be prepared to send a head shot of the award winner.

You may send an electronic copy of completed materials to:

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Otherwise, send paper copies to:

**Kathy Babini
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Plymouth MA 02360
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All materials are due March 1, 2019 (postmark date if mailed)