



## William Spratt Award for Teaching High School Social Studies

The William Spratt Award for Excellence in Teaching Social Studies at the Secondary 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 secondary teacher who has demonstrated exceptional ability in the social studies to:**



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- 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 secondary age classroom, school and community settings.
- 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 7 - 12, teaching social studies at least one-half time in a departmentalized school or regularly and systematically in a elementary school 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:**

**Kaitlin Mills at [kaitstgmills@gmail.com](mailto:kaitstgmills@gmail.com)**



## **William Spratt Award for Teaching High School Social Studies**

Otherwise, send paper copies to:

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**All materials are due January 31, 2018 (postmark date if mailed)**