



## **ASC's Cato Excellence in Teaching Awards**

ASC is seeking nominations of exceptionally creative teachers who have distinguished themselves in teaching the Arts, Sciences or History or who have demonstrated creative infusion of the Arts, Sciences or History into the core curriculum for the 2019 Cato Excellence in Teaching Awards.

Six \$1,500 awards will be presented annually through the support of ASC's Cato Excellence in Teaching Endowment. Both Finalists and Recipients will be recognized in Spring 2019.

Teachers, principals, school administrators, parents or students may nominate teachers for consideration.

Nominations should be sent to ASC in digital format. See submission instructions at the end of Page 3.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is **Wednesday, March 6, 2019**, by 5:00 pm.

### **Review Process**

- Based on a review of nominations received by the deadline, up to six (6) finalists in each discipline will be selected to complete a full application and final review by the selection panel. Finalists will be announced later in March.
- Finalists and their nominator(s) will be notified and the following information will be required to be submitted by April 12, 2019:
  - Biographical Information
  - Resume or Curriculum Vitae
  - Statement of Teaching Philosophy (2 pages)
  - Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (1 school administrator, 1 teaching colleague and 1 other)
- Winners will be announced in late Spring 2019.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Eligible teachers must be a Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade teacher working for a public or independent school in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln or Union counties in North Carolina or Lancaster or York counties in SC.
- Nominees should exhibit a career marked by innovation and excellence in teaching focused on the arts, sciences or history or creative infusion of the arts, sciences or history into the core curriculum; school and community leadership; and dedication to the field of education.

# ASC Cato Excellence in Teaching Awards Nominating Form

## Nominee's Information:

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this person aware that you are nominating them to be an ASC Cato Excellence in Teaching recipient?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

## Nominee's Teaching Discipline

\_\_\_\_ Dance      \_\_\_\_ Design      \_\_\_\_ History (Social Studies, Civics, Economics, Geography, Sociology, US History, World History, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ Literature      \_\_\_\_ Music      \_\_\_\_ Science (general science, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ Technology      \_\_\_\_ Media      \_\_\_\_ Theatre      \_\_\_\_ Visual Arts

\_\_\_\_ General Classroom (K-5)      \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_

## Nominee's Teaching Grade Level (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Pre-K      \_\_\_\_ K      \_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
\_\_\_\_ 9<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade      \_\_\_\_ 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

In **250** words or less, please use the space below to provide a rationale for your nomination. Describe the nominee's accomplishments in teaching including innovative and creative instruction in or using the Arts, Sciences or History and indicate his or her lasting contributions to students and teaching.

**Confidentiality Policy**

\_\_\_\_ I agree to keep all correspondence regarding ASC's Cato Excellence in Teaching Awards confidential until the recipients are publicly announced in Spring 2019.

Nominator's  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return form no later than Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 5:00 pm via email to*  
[education@artsandscience.org](mailto:education@artsandscience.org)

*or by mail to*

ASC's Cato Excellence in Teaching Awards,  
c/o ASC, 227 West Trade Street, Suite 250, Charlotte, NC 28202