



2026 HPCF Golden Apple Award

Highland Park Community Foundation

NOMINATION FORM



Nominate an outstanding teacher at elementary schools in North Shore School District 112, Grades Pre-K - 5, for a Highland Park Community Foundation Golden Apple Award. Administrators, colleagues, parents and students are invited to nominate outstanding teachers. Application materials will be mailed to each teacher nominated. (Family members may not nominate. No self-nominations.) **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Who is eligible for the Award?

Classroom and specials teachers currently teaching at any elementary school in NSSD 112 and in at least their fifth year of teaching (must have completed 4 full years of teaching) and nominees who are committed to continuing to teach in the Highland Park/Highwood community for at least two years after receiving the Award.

Teacher's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Teacher's Email: _____

School Name: _____ Principal's Name: _____

Teacher's Grade Level (Circle) Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5

Subjects Taught: _____

Nominator's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Nominator's Email and Phone: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Nominator's relationship to teacher: _____

Nominator gives permission to inform candidate of nominator's name: Yes ____ No ____

What does the Award recipient receive?

- \$2,000 cash award
- \$500 Apple Gift Card
- A Golden Apple statuette
- Recognition by Highland Park Community Foundation

Nominations must be received by Monday, November 3, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

Submit by Mail to: Highland Park Community Foundation 2026 Golden Apple Award
c/o Sara Sher, 209 Pine Point Drive, Highland Park, IL 60035

Submit by Email to: sarasher606@gmail.com

To learn more about the Highland Park Community Foundation and the HPCF Golden Apple Award visit
hpcf.org and www.hpcf.org/awards/golden-apple-winners