



Massachusetts Vocational Association New Teacher Award Application

Due by January 6th 2020

Overview

The Massachusetts Vocational Association New Teacher Award is given to a new teacher that exemplifies excellence in teaching in the vocational high school setting.

The award will be presented at the MVA Annual Conference during the Saturday night banquet. The MVA will give the recipient two (2) banquet tickets and one (1) hotel room for Saturday night. An award of up to \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) will be given to the recipient to purchase classroom or shop supplies.

The winner will be eligible to be recommended to compete in the ACTE award program.

Criteria for the MVA New Teacher Award

1. The nominee can be from either the academic or vocational setting in a chapter 74 state-approved vocational/technical school.
2. Nominee should not have more than a combined maximum of 5 years teaching experience and must be a member of the MVA.
3. Nominee must have personal commitment to career/vocational and technical education.
4. Nominee must show evidence of good personal character and leadership with two (2) written references (one (1) letter from School's Principal/Director) supplied by persons having contact with the nominee on a weekly basis.
5. Nominee must list involvement in school activities and/or other experiences that challenge the teacher.

Selection Process

The state's award committee will consist of the Awards Chairperson, MVA President, and Executive Director who will review the entire finalist's documentation. This committee will be responsible for making all the necessary arrangements for the award.

Eligibility: **Only one application per school accepted. Only an active MVA member from the school is allowed to nominate the teacher.**

To be considered for the MVA Award, please attach the following documentation to the application and send to:

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44 Hawthorne Street
Auburn, MA 01501

Information check list. Please **DO NOT** send pictures of students in activities.

- 1. Completed application
- 2. Letters of reference
- 3. Resume

Note: all applications will be destroyed after the conference.

Nominee Information:

(Please PRINT or TYPE)

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Email: _____ Birth Date _____

Course or Subject teaching _____

Month/Year entered Voc-Tech Education _____

School _____

School Address _____

City/Town _____

School Chapter __ Central __ Eastern __ Southeastern __ Western

Principal's/Director's Name _____

Principal's/Director's Signature _____

MVA Member recommending Candidate _____

MVA Member's Signature: _____

MVA Member# _____ Contact Phone _____

Teacher's Personal Statement

Please type your response in the space below.

- 1. Describe your experiences as a teacher in a vocational Technical High School.**
- 2. What projects or experiences with your students is (was) most important in your classroom or shop?**
- 3. What item(s) would you like for your classroom or shop to enhance your curriculum if you are the recipient of this award?**