Honor an outstanding educator, counselor or administrator from:

- All Saints
- Holy Name
- Jesuit Academy
- Madonna School
- Sacred Heart
- St. Augustine Indian Mission
- St. Bernard
- St. Philip Neri
- Sts. Peter and Paul

“Catholic Schools have proven to be of priceless value to generations of children, teaching them to know, love and serve God and preparing them to take their place with responsibility in the community.”

- Pope John Paul II

2018 honorees

Jenny Bradley
Holy Name School, Omaha

Cheryl Morgan
Sacred Heart School, Omaha

2019 Nomination Form

Educator of the Year Award

For service to inner-city and special needs schools in the Archdiocese of Omaha

Recognizing the extraordinary dedication and professionalism of those who educate children under special circumstances in an atmosphere of love and respect.

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Archdiocese of Omaha

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PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

• Highlight the excellent work of educators in the inner-city and special needs schools of the Archdiocese of Omaha.

• Recognize the extraordinary dedication and professionalism of those who educate children in an atmosphere of love and respect.

• Encourage educators to continue their service to these schools.

• Thank educators who serve these special children.

AWARD

• Each honoree will receive an award of $5,000 from the Archdiocese of Omaha, funded by the Maginn Family Foundation.

• Awards will be presented at the Archbishop’s Dinner for Education on September 12, 2019.

SELECTION CRITERIA

• Selections will be made by the Board of Directors of the Maginn Family Foundation in consultation with principals and pastors.

• Each nomination must be accompanied by at least three but no more than ten letters of recommendation signed by parents, colleagues, school board members and former students. Letters from both the pastor/president and principal are required. Each letter should identify the relationship to the nominee.

• Letters of recommendation should provide specific examples of extraordinary levels of dedication, professionalism and the other characteristics on which nomination is based.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Administrators (includes Presidents, Principals and Assistant Principals) serving in one of the inner-city or special needs schools listed in this brochure during the 2018-2019 school year.

• Elementary Teachers and Counselors serving in one of the inner-city or special needs schools listed in this brochure during the 2018-2019 school year.

QUALIFICATIONS

SERVICE

• At least five years of continuous service in one of the archdiocesan schools listed in this brochure.

• Must be returning for the 2019-2020 school year.

DEDICATION

• Strong personal commitment to Catholic education.

• Service above and beyond the ordinary.

• Displays Christian character inside and outside the classroom.

PROFESSIONALISM

• Evidence of life-long learning.

• Mentoring experience.

• Involvement in school programs outside the classroom.

• Willingness and ability to adapt teaching techniques to meet the needs of students.

• Held in high regard by peers, students and parents.

NOMINATE AN EDUCATOR

Educator of the Year Award for Service to Inner-City and Special Needs Schools

Name of Nominee

Current Position

School

Years of experience at this school ______

Years of experience in Catholic education ______

Years of experience in education ______

Nomination Coordinator:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone #

Email

Mail form and letters of recommendation by March 4, 2019 to:

Maginn Family Foundation
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