



Massachusetts Vocational Association New Teacher Award Application

Due by January 4th 2019

Overview

The Massachusetts Vocational Association New Teacher Award is given to a new teacher that exemplifies excellence in teaching in the Career & Technical Education setting.

This award will be presented at the MVA Annual Conference during the Saturday night banquet. The MVA will provide the recipients two (2) banquet tickets and one (1) hotel room for Saturday night. An award of up to \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) will be provided to the recipient to purchase classroom or shop supplies.

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

Criteria for the MVA New Teacher Award

1. The nominee may be selected from either the academic or technical setting in a Chapter 74 state approved Career & Technical Education school;
2. The 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 demonstrate a personal commitment to career & technical education;
4. Nominee must show evidence of good personal character and leadership with two (2) written references (one (1) letter from the school's Principal/Director) supplied by persons having contact with the nominee on a weekly basis;
5. Nominee must list involvement in the school activities and/or other experiences that challenge the teacher.

Selection Process

The state's award committee will consist of the Awards Chairperson, the MVA President, and the 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 candidate per school will be accepted.
- Only an active MVA member from the school may nominate the teacher.

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

Donald Erickson
44 Hawthorne Street
Auburn, MA 01501

Please direct any questions to Donald Erickson via email at ericks4858@aol.com or by phone at (508) 865-3156.

Documentation/Information Checklist:

Please do not include any photos of teachers with this application.

_____ Completed application

_____ Letters of reference

_____ Resume

Note: All applications, documentation, and information will be destroyed after the conference.

Nominee Information:

(Please PRINT or TYPE)

Name: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Course or subject teaching: _____

Month/Year entered Career & Technical Education: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

School MVA Chapter Central Eastern Southeastern Western

Principal's/Director's Name: _____

Principal's/Director's Signature: _____

MVA Member Recommending Candidate: _____

MVA Member #: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Teacher's Personal Statement

Please type your responses in the space below, or include as a separate document:

Describe your experiences as a teacher in a Career & Technical/Vocational School:

What projects or experiences with your students is/was most important in your classroom or shop?

What item(s) would you like for your classroom or shop to enhance your curriculum if you are the recipient of this award?
