

Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Colorado Classics Association

The Colorado Classics Association Teacher of the Year Award is intended to recognize sustained and distinguished teaching in the field of Classics and service to CCA and the broader Classics profession.

Eligibility: A candidate must have been a member of the CCA for at least three years and be a teacher of classical languages or classical humanities, broadly defined, in a K-12 environment, working in the mountain west region encompassed by the CCA. Current co-Presidents are not eligible while serving, but all other CCA officers are.

Selection: One recipient will be selected each year by a committee consisting of current CCA members as designated by the CCA co-Presidents. The selection committee should consist of three members, with preference given to retired teachers and former winners of the award. Committee members will serve for three year terms and every effort should be made to stagger these so that only one new member is added to the committee each year. Recipients will be recognized and their awards presented by the CCA co-Presidents at the spring meeting of the CCA.

Nominations / deadline: Only nominations submitted on this form will be accepted and should be sent via email (preferred) to CCA Communications Director Sanjaya Thakur (sthakur@coloradocollege.edu) by **February 1, 2018**. Self-nominations are not permitted, but an individual may contact an administrator, supervisor, fellow teacher, CCA member, student, or parent and request to be nominated.

Renewal: Once submitted, nominations will be kept active for three consecutive years, unless the nominator wishes to withdraw the nomination and states this in an email or letter. Nominators are encouraged to update nominations during this period with new or supplemental information in order to improve the nominee's prospects.

Award: Winners will receive \$100 and a framed certificate of the award.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE

FULL name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School Principal's Name: _____

Principal's email: _____

Number of years in Latin / Classics teaching profession: _____

CCA Member Since: _____

Subject(s) taught: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATOR

Name _____

Home address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Relationship to Nomine: _____

Administrator, Supervisor, Fellow Teacher, CCA Member, Student, Parent

Nominee's Accomplishments: The nominator should fill in as many of the following categories as possible. The nominator may choose to contact the candidate personally for this information, but s/he may also proceed without making contact. The responses do not need to be recorded in continuous prose. The more information provided, the better the chances the candidate will succeed.

1. Participation in CCA (offices held, presentations given, contributions of time to organization or outreach).
2. Evidence of the success, size, and growth of the teacher's program.
3. Examples of innovative and creative classroom activity.
4. Evidence of improved student learning.
5. Significant numbers of students who continue their study of the classics at the next available level.
6. Examples of outreach and promotion of the classics inside and outside of the teacher's institution.
7. Evidence of the teacher's professional service and profession development.
8. Participation in CJCL and / or NJCL and evidence of student success in these groups.
9. Participation in ACL, CAMWS, APA or other national or regional organizations.
10. Examples of student travel and field trips which enhance learning and promote the program.