

## Excellence in Education Award Description

The Excellence in Education Award is a prestigious honor presented by Bowling Green City Schools and the Bowling Green Schools Foundation to recognize an individual who has demonstrated educational excellence through exceptional commitment, support, and dedication to the school community. Recipients are current Bowling Green City Schools teachers whose actions have significantly enriched the educational environment and positively impacted the lives of students, faculty, and families in the district.

## Purpose of the Award:

The Excellence in Education Award aims to highlight and uplift individuals who have provided excellent education to students in the Bowling Green City Schools as they enrich and improve the lives of others through personal and professional commitment to excellence and service.

## Criteria for Nomination:

- **Positive Impact:** The nominee exemplifies excellence in challenging all learners with high expectations; cultivating passion and dedication to learning.
- **Support and Advocacy:** The nominee exemplifies excellence in creative problem-solving strategies to meet the needs of all learners in their classes.
- Inspiration and Collaboration: The nominee serves as a role model, inspiring others through their dedication, kindness, and leadership, thereby encouraging a culture of collaboration and support within the school community.
- **Community Engagement:** The nominee actively builds community connections from their classroom to broaden students' experiences
- **Commitment:** The nominee shows a sustained commitment to the Bowling Green City Schools and its students.

## **Nomination Process:**

Nominations for the Excellence in Education Award can be submitted by students, parents, faculty, and other community members. Nomination forms should detail the nominee's contributions and the impact of their efforts on the school community. A selection committee will review all nominations and select the award recipient based on the outlined criteria. The selection committee for this award will not include any Bowling Green City Schools teachers or administrators that are currently Bowling Green Schools Foundation Board members.

The recipient of the Excellence in Education Award will be honored at the annual Bowling Green Schools Foundation awards ceremony, where their achievements will be publicly recognized and celebrated.

Nominations can be made by submitting a one-page letter attesting to the nominee's qualifications based on the award criteria. Online submissions can be made at bgschoolsfoundation.com/25 and must be in PDF, DOC, or DOCX format. Print submissions can be mailed to P.O. Box 784 Bowling Green, OH 43402