

GUIDELINES FOR “APPLE FROM THE TEACHER” AWARD

The Spotlight Committee awards “Apple from the Teacher” certificates to persons and/or organizations that are outside the field of education or non-certified Jefferson County Public School employees who have sought to advance the educational process.

1. To be eligible for award consideration, the individual or organization must be outside the field of education or in a non-certified position with the Jefferson County Public Schools.
2. The person or organization must have verbally or by written statement strongly supported public education or volunteered their time and efforts to advance the educational process. Nominators will be asked to summarize how the nominee has met the following guidelines in terms of public actions in support of public education:
 - a. What contribution has the nominee made to teachers, school and/or students?
 - b. How has this contribution supported JCTA and/or public education?
 - c. If the nominee has made written or oral statements of advocating for teachers/public education, please attach supporting documentation.
3. Individuals or organizations must be nominated by a JCTA member. Forms can be obtained from Professional Representative or at the JCTA office.
4. The Spotlight Committee will review applications for the awards and make recommendations to the JCTA President. In the event of any disagreement with the committee’s selection(s), the recommendation(s) with supporting and opposing rationale will be presented to the JCTA Board. The decision of the JCTA Board will be final.
5. Applications for awards **MUST** be received in the JCTA office by Friday, Jan, 27, 2012 by 5:00 p.m.