

## **“APPLE FROM THE TEACHER” AWARD GUIDELINES**

The Spotlight Committee awards the Apple from the Teacher award to organizations or individuals who have supported JCTA, teachers, students, or public education.

1. To be eligible for the award, the individual or organization must be outside the field of education or in a non-certified position with JCPS.
2. The individual or organization must have verbally or by written statement strongly supported OR volunteered time and effort to support JCTA, teachers, students, or public education.
3. JCTA members must make nominations in writing on the official form. Members can get forms from their Professional Representatives, or the JCTA website ([www.jcta.org](http://www.jcta.org)).
4. Nominators will be asked to summarize how the nominee has met the following:
  - a. How has the nominee supported JCTA, teachers, students, or public education?
  - b. Specifically, what verbal or written statements has the nominee contributed to support JCTA, teachers, students, or public education? Or, specifically, how has the nominee volunteered time and effort to support JCTA, teachers, students, or public education?
  - c. Provide evidence as needed.
5. The Spotlight Committee will review applications for the awards and make recommendations to the JCTA President. Selection will be made regardless of age, sex, race, or creed. In the event of any disagreement with the committee's selection(s), the recommendation(s) shall be presented to the JCTA Board with rationale. The opposing rationale shall also be provided to the Board. The decision of the Board shall be final.
6. Nominations for awards MUST be received in the JCTA office by the last Friday in January.
7. Awards will be presented at the annual Spotlight Awards Ceremony at the March Professional Representatives Meeting.