Honoring Outstanding Teachers Of America

Honor and Reward Exceptional California High School Teachers

The Carlston Family Foundation seeks to challenge all Americans to engage in addressing the many important and critical issues facing education today. The Foundation endeavors to identify exemplary educators who, by their own example, honor the value of knowledge through their consistent dedication, determination and commitment to help their students find success. These life-changing teachers make it possible for students to learn how to incorporate the academic and personal skills required for continued success.

The Carlston Family Foundation Award Winning teachers come to the attention of the Foundation by former students who are currently attending or have graduated from four-year institutions of higher education. These students believe their high school teachers were responsible for providing the guidance, mentoring and academic skills for them to achieve success. To date, the Foundation has honored 41 exceptional California secondary teachers. Each Honoree receives a $15,000 cash award and their high school receives a cash award of $5,000. In addition, Honorees become members of an Advisory Board dedicated to improving instruction in California classrooms.

We need your help

The Carlston Family Foundation collaborates with Colleges, Universities and a variety of foundations and scholarship programs throughout the country to identify students from disadvantaged and low-income areas who have achieved academic success despite financial, family or personal problems. The goal of the Foundation is to contact and provide information to as many students as possible who might wish to nominate and recognize a former teacher who had a life-changing impact on their lives.

The Foundation’s Executive Director is available to speak to College or University administration and staff, faculty members, Foundation Executive Directors and staff, as well as student groups, to share the Foundation’s mission and the importance of recognizing teachers who consistently have a profound, life-changing influence on the lives of students. The Foundation will provide printed information for distribution to students explaining how nominations may be made via the Foundation website.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FINALISTS:
* Must be nominated by former student enrolled in or graduated from a 4 year College or University
* Must currently be teaching in a California High School
* Must be teaching in a low socio-economic, disadvantaged or high need school/district
* Must have had a documented, consistent and profound, life-changing academic influence on students

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To Nominate: Go to www.carlstonfamilyfoundation.org
Nominations are open for the 2011 Outstanding Teacher of America Awards
Deadline: April 15, 2012

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