



Minnesota Technology and Engineering Educators Association AWARDS PROGRAM

This nomination can also be completed on-line at <https://www.mteea.net/index.php/awards/program-excellence>

Program Excellence Award Nomination Form

This award will be presented to recognize outstanding Technology Education Programs at the elementary, middle/junior high school and high school levels in Minnesota. These schools will represent the Minnesota Technology and Engineering Educators Association (MTEEA) at the Program Excellence Awards program at the annual International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) conference if the recipients meet the requirements.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants are generally nominated by an MTEEA affiliated organization. The MTEEA Board may vote to submit a nomination should area affiliates fail to submit one.
2. Programs will be assessed using the ITEEA Standards For Technological and Engineering Literacy (STEL) as the criteria for assessment. The program must reflect a STEM education philosophy.
3. Candidates for this award must be characterized as providing technology and engineering education instruction of high quality, learner centered, and relevant to a study of technological literacy.
4. A minimum of sixty percent (60%) of its department's technology and engineering teachers:
 - must have current MTEEA membership when the nomination form is sent to the MTEEA Awards Chairperson.
 - must also have a minimum of 2 additional membership years during the previous 5 membership years.
5. After the official nomination is received, the nominee will be sent a final application that will require the submission of a self-study and a detailed school specific curriculum guide which has been written or revised within the last 5 years.
6. The school is eligible to receive a Program Excellence Award no more than once every five years.

SCHEDULE:

1. MTEEA members may nominate a school technology education program that has met the requirements for an elementary, middle/junior high and senior high school.
2. Nomination forms can be submitted to the Awards Chairperson anytime from **October 15th through May 15th**.
3. The Awards Chairperson must receive the completed Program Excellence Nomination form and a digital photograph of the group by **May 15th** to be considered.
4. The Awards Chairperson will verify the information, notify the nominee about their status and send out the application documents no later than **June 1st**.
5. The completed application documents must be returned to the MTEEA Awards Chairperson by **June 30th**.
6. If selected to receive this award, the Awards Chairperson will notify the recipients about their award status and about attending the MTEEA Awards Banquet by **August 15th**. A reminder notification will be sent out to the winner by **September 5th** about attending the Fall Conference.
7. The award will be presented to winner at the Annual MTEEA Fall Conference. The winner will receive up to two tickets for the Awards Luncheon if they attend.
8. On the date the recipients receive their MTEEA Program Excellence Award, if they meet membership requirements for the ITEEA Award, their application will be submitted to ITEEA by December 1st for consideration for the ITEEA Program Excellence Award to be presented at the following ITEEA Conference.
9. MTEEA will provide some financial help for one educator from the ITEEA award recipient school for traveling to the ITEEA Conference.

Local, State and National Affiliation Membership

MTEEA Current Affiliate: _____

Teacher Name _____ MTEEA membership ____ (years) ITEEA membership ____ (years)

Are you a current member of MTEEA? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you been a MTEEA member for a minimum of 2 additional membership years during the previous 5 membership years?

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NOTE: Please make a copy of all your materials before sending this nomination form to the MTEEA Awards Chairperson. The Awards Chairperson can be located on the MTEEA Website: www.mteea.net

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