



Inspiration Awards 2018

BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND, INC. CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING TEACHERS Nomination Form 2018

The Bridgeport Public Education Fund welcomes this opportunity to recognize teachers in the Bridgeport public school system for their dedication to our children. You are cordially invited to nominate one of your fellow teachers who demonstrates leadership in the field of education, and by example, encourages other teachers to excel. Teachers selected for this award will be honored at a celebration event on May 2, 2018, 3:30 at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn.

Recipients of this award will receive a Certificate for *Excellence in Teaching* to be used for professional development enhancements for themselves or for the enrichment of their classroom and their students. Funding up to \$1,000 will be reimbursable to the recipient. Recipients will be expected to share their learning experience with supervisors and others in their department.

This nomination form must be received by **February 23, 2018**. Questions may be directed to BPEF at 203-331-0551. The selection committee is comprised of members of the BPEF Board of Directors, community leaders, and teachers.

You may review a list of previous recipients and download this form from our website: www.bpef.org

Deadline February 23, 2018

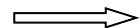
Send this form with attached responses to:

SELECTION COMMITTEE
Bridgeport Public Education Fund, Inc.
446 University Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06605
Tel: 203-331-0551 www.bpef.org

**YOUR NOMINATION FORM MUST BE
RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

You may also e-mail your form to:

mhillier@bpef.org



Please answer all **five** questions, limit your responses to no more than 2 typewritten pages. Please do not use educational jargon. You may include no more than **3** letters of support. One may be from a student.

Your nominee must be a tenured teacher in good standing with the district.

1. Please list and explain at least two effective instructional strategies your candidate uses to promote academic achievement.
2. How does your candidate that create a positive learning environment in their classroom?
3. How does your candidate involve students' families in the educational process?
4. How does your candidate share ideas and resources with others?
5. What is the one word that best describes your candidate and why did you choose that word?

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Phone: (home) _____ (school) _____
School _____ Name _____ position/grade _____
Number of years teaching in the Bridgeport schools _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-Mail _____
Phone: (home) _____ (school) _____
Affiliation with the Nominee _____