



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2008 OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AWARD FOR LOCAL EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2008 Outstanding Program Awards for Local Education Foundations (LEFs). In response to suggestions from LEF leaders around the state, the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence will present three to five LEF Outstanding Program Awards annually to recognize innovative programs sponsored or administered by local education foundations in Oklahoma.

Recognized programs may include but are not limited to: mentoring, arts integration, student leadership development, curriculum enhancement, student scholarships, professional development for teachers, public relations and fundraising. **Nominations for recognition may come from any member of a community served by the foundation or from anyone knowledgeable about the foundation, including its board members. Nominators may nominate only one program for recognition.**

Plaques and monetary awards of \$1,000 each will be presented at the Fall Forum for Local Education Foundations in October 2008.

The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence LEF Outstanding Program Awards Selection Committee will review nominations and make selections in April. Winners will be notified immediately following the selection process.

For more information, contact Dr. Karen Rose, director of Local Education Foundation Outreach, at (918) 743-5533 or e-mail krrose@ofe.org.

Instructions:

1. Complete the attached nomination form. Feel free to include samples, newspaper articles or other printed materials that support your nomination of a specific LEF program.
2. Type or replicate the nomination on your computer. All nominations must be typed.
3. **DO NOT exceed three pages** (single-sided, double-spaced, 12-point font) in responding to the three categories of information requested.
4. Mail 5 **COPIES** of your nomination to LEF Outstanding Program Award Selection Committee, Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, 120 N. Robinson, Suite 1420W, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.
5. Nominations must be **postmarked by March 15, 2008.**



2008 OUTSTANDING PROGRAM AWARD FOR LOCAL EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS NOMINATION FORM

This page must be the first page of the nomination packet. Staple (in the left hand corner) all other pages behind it.

Information about nominee: (Please type)

Name of foundation: _____

Foundation president: _____

Foundation mailing address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime phone for foundation president or primary contact: _____

Information About the Nominator:

Name (Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.): _____

Title: _____

Affiliation with the nominee (e.g., community member, educator, board member): _____

Nominator mailing address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Nominator daytime phone: _____ E-mail address _____

Category of Nomination: (choose one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Integration | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Leadership Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Enhancement | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development for Teachers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Please attach a narrative, not to exceed three typewritten pages, that addresses the following:

1. Description of Program: How does the program work; whom does it serve; how is it administered?
2. Objective of Program: What are the goals of the program?
3. Evaluation of Program: How has program been successful; what was accomplished; how has it helped encourage academic excellence in the district?

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