

Summit Award

Success is not a scarce commodity—it is abundantly evident in schools throughout Scotland County every day. The only thing "scarce" is open/public recognition of the superb efforts professionals give the many success stories which characterize our schools.

Award Overview

- The purpose of the SUMMIT Award is to **celebrate success**. By doing so we honor those who might otherwise go unrecognized beyond a very small sphere and we share successful ideas with others throughout the school system.
- The Award recognizes teachers (certified staff) for innovative/creative practices which contribute to the success of children. Criteria are broad: we seek educators who have implemented unusually successful programs **or** whose innovative practices hold the promise of substantially improving the education of the children they teach.
- All nominations should share two common attributes:
 - ~ a positive impact on children; and
 - ~ replicability.
- Nominations may be made by any certificated staff member. Nominations must be received by noon the last Friday each month for consideration that month. Nominations may be submitted more than once, but only nominations received during a specific month will be considered that month.
- Selection of winners will be made by a committee of retired educators.
- Recognition of winners will be made at a faculty meeting at the home school and at the regular meeting of the Board of Education. The award is a crystal apple presented on an engraved walnut stand. Appropriate media coverage will be given.

Successfully

Award Nomination

Using

Methods to

Maximize

Innovative

Teaching

Nominee's Name _____ School _____

Provide a brief description of the unusually-successful program or practice which this teacher has implemented. Please be as concise as possible.

Nominator's Signature

Date