



The Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for their inaugural “**Outstanding Teacher Awards**” event to be held at the Community College of Baltimore County Catonsville Campus (CCBC), Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. Students, parents, fellow teachers, and community members are encouraged to nominate teachers, individuals and organizations they believe have made an outstanding impact on education.

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#### **Who is Eligible for Nomination?**

- Baltimore County teachers within the Greater Catonsville Chamber catchment area
- Individuals or organizations supporting Baltimore County public or private schools
- Collaborative teams supporting Baltimore County public or private schools

#### **Criteria to be considered:**

Nominees will be rated on the degree that they demonstrate excellence in education in the following four (4) areas:

1. Demonstration of commitment to student success and love for learning
2. Exhibition of the quality and/or innovation of an educational program or entity
3. Demonstration of supportive and caring attitude toward students
4. Demonstration of support for the school mission and vision

#### **Submission:**

Nomination forms can be obtained from participating Baltimore County public and private schools, the Greater Catonsville Chamber Office (924 Frederick Road) and online from the Chamber website (<http://www.catonsville.org>). Completed nomination forms should be sent directly to the Chamber office to the attention of the Outstanding Teacher Awards Committee or emailed to [teacherawards@catonsville.org](mailto:teacherawards@catonsville.org).

#### **Deadlines:**

**The deadline for the submission of all nominations is March 26, 2012.** Nominations received after this date will not be considered. Hand delivered or emailed nominations must be received by 5:00PM. Mailed nominations must be postmarked by the due date.

### **Award Categories:**

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#### **TEACHER CATEGORY**

- **Outstanding Teacher Award**  
This award recognizes outstanding educators in **Elementary, Middle, and High School**. Principals will nominate one candidate from their school. All finalist will receive certificates and recognition
- **Catonsville Chamber Teacher of the Year Award (Elementary, Middle, High)**  
This award is the highest educational award given by the Greater Catonsville Chamber of Commerce. The recipient is selected from the pool of finalist of “Outstanding Teacher Awards” within their respective educational level; Elementary, Middle, and High.

#### **INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION CATEGORY**

- **Distinguished Service Award**  
This award recognizes **outstanding service by an individual or organization** that makes a significant contribution to advancing the work of Education in reaching K-12 level educators, schools, and students.

#### **TEAM CATEGORY**

- **Teams That Make A Difference Award**  
This award recognizes teams of any kind; teachers, administrators, parents, community members, or any combination of these individuals that have made a significant and innovative contribution to advancing the work of Education.



# OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE - MARCH 26, 2012**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Award: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution Type:       Public K-12       Private K-12

Grade Level:       Elementary       Middle       High

Subject Taught/Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**In a minimum of 500 words (use additional sheets if needed), describe why your nominee is deserving of recognition.**

*To receive best consideration, write-ups should provide at least one example within each of the following four (4) areas:*

*1) Demonstration of commitment to student success and love for learning, 2) Exhibition of quality and/or innovation in their educational program and/or entity, 3) Demonstration of a supportive and caring attitude toward students, and 4) Demonstration of support for school mission and vision.*



## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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**Nominator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/Institution/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee:  Colleague  Parent  Student  Faith Based Connection  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_