Private & Independent Education Awards Nomination Form ~ 2023

Nominations must be submitted by Monday, February 13 at 5:00 PM

* Required

Your Contact Information		
1.	Name *	
2.	School/Organization	
3.	Address/city/zip	
4.	Phone number	

Awards Categories

BEHIND THE SCENES: This award recognizes the quiet and essential work of an individual who supports the school outside the classroom. These individuals go out of their way to make the school environment welcoming, friendly, and caring. School staff, coaches, volunteers and other behind the scenes workers may be nominated for this award.

COMMUNITY CHAMPION: This award celebrates the work of an individual or group that has benefited a school and the community in which the school is located. Board members, donors, and other school supporters may be nominated for this award.

PROGRAM AWARD: This award highlights an innovative or successful program that supports engagement and academic achievement for the school, students, or faculty.

HONOR TEACHER: A MINNDEPENDENT Honor Teacher nominee should:

- > Display a passion for students and education.
- > Model integrity, fairness, compassion, and excellence.
- > Drive creativity and innovation in their students.
- > Achieve exceptional and measurable outcomes.
- > Demonstrate personal and professional growth through community service/involvement.

LEADERSHIP: This award recognizes the hard work and dedication of school heads, presidents, principals, superintendents, or executive directors.

A MINNDEPENDENT Leadership Award nominee should:

- > Instill passion in themselves and the people with whom they work,
- > Bring innovative ideas forward and to fruition.
- > Be regarded as demonstrating highest integrity and ethical behavior.
- > Understand how to help move change forward in an organization by effectively communicating with key internal and external stakeholders to help them understand, and participate in, the change process.
- ation in Minnesota.

> A	dvocate for the importance of pri	vate/independent educa
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Individual nominee contact information

6.	Nominee's name
7.	Nominee's school/organization
8.	Nominee's email address (if known)
9.	Nominee's phone number (if known)
10.	Nominee's Position (If applicable)
11.	Nominee's grades served (if known/applicable)

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Honor t	teacher Skip to question 15		
Community champion Skip to question 14			
Behind the scenes Skip to question 13			
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Recount an instance in which this nominee worked "behind the scenes" supporting this school outside the classroom.			
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	Behind Behind Che Scenes Recount an supporting to a question 25 Community		

14.	Name a specific instance in which this nominee has supported the schoor community, or a specific benefit that the nominee provided the schoor community				
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	Honor Teacher	A MINNDEPENDENT Honor Teacher nominee should: > Display a passion for students and education. > Model integrity, fairness, compassion, and excellence. > Drive creativity and innovation in their students. > Achieve exceptional and measurable outcomes. > Demonstrated personal and professional growth through community service/involvement.			
15.	Using the c	riteria listed above, describe why this nominee is an Honor			
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18.	Program	contact's name
19.	Program	contact's position
20.	Program	contact's school/organization
21.	Program	contact's address, city, zip
22.	Program	contact's email address
23.	Program	contact's phone number
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	Program award	This award highlights an innovative or successful program that supports engagement and academic achievement for the school, students, or faculty.

24.	Using the criteria listed above, describe why this program should receive the Program Award.
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	Submission information
25.	I understand that the contents of this application may be published on * the MINNDEPENDENT website and in various print and promotional materials related or unrelated to the event.
	Check all that apply.
	I have read and agree to the above statement

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