

An illustration of a female teacher with brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a beige cardigan over a yellow top, leaning over a desk. She is holding a yellow pencil and looking at a young female student. The student has dark hair and is wearing a purple and white striped shirt, sitting at the desk and looking down at a piece of paper. The background is a soft-focus classroom setting with a window showing a blue sky.

NOMINATE your
favorite **teacher** today.

CitadelHeartofLearning.com

Submit your nomination
by December 31st



#HeartofLearning



Citadel's
Heart of Learning Award™

a tribute to teachers

Citadel Heart of Learning Award A Tribute to Chester County Teachers

Nominations may also be submitted online at **CitadelHeartofLearning.com**.
Deadline for nominations is December 31.

Teacher Nominee's Identifying Information			
Teacher's First Name			
Last Name			
Teaching Position		Grade	
School Name			
School Level	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School		
Your Information			
Your Name			
Email			
Evening Phone #			
Relationship to Nominee	<input type="checkbox"/> Coworker <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator		

Why This Teacher? _____

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



October 20, 2017

It's that time of year again!

Citadel and the Chester County Intermediate Unit are pleased to announce that the nomination period for the 2018 Citadel Heart of Learning Award is open. **The deadline for nominations is December 31, 2017.**

Since our inception, thousands of teachers have been nominated, hundreds of teachers have been named finalists, and to date 48 have been named winners at the annual awards banquet.

The 2017 Citadel Heart of Learning Award winners were:

Jerry Nowak, Downingtown West High School

Cindy Diffendall, E.N. Pierce Middle School

Carol Petersen, Twin Valley Elementary Center

(For the full list of finalists, visit CitadelHeartofLearning.com.)

The nominations we receive speak volumes about the significant impact teachers have in our community. I'm sure as you read this, you are already thinking of at least one teacher whose hard work and dedication touches the lives of students, their families and the community. The Citadel Heart of Learning Award Committee would enjoy the opportunity to formally recognize and reward these efforts.

In addition, we hold the "**Schools with Heart**" contest, which rewards the entire school for nominating teachers. The top three schools, in terms of overall nominations, will receive funds to be used for school assemblies or special events: **1st place - \$1500, 2nd place - \$750, 3rd place - \$500.** It is a great way to get the entire student body involved in recognizing the efforts of their teachers.

Nomination forms may be sent in the mail, filled out at a Chester County Citadel branch, or submitted online at CitadelHeartofLearning.com. For web banners and logos that can be placed on your website, newsletter or newspaper, and to request additional information, contact Abigail Brooks at (610) 466-6896 or email CitadelHeartofLearning@CitadelBanking.com.

Thank you for your continued support of the Citadel Heart of Learning Award and our dedicated teachers.

Sincerely,

Michael Schnably, Citadel
Co-Chair Citadel Heart of Learning Award

Joseph J. O'Brien, Ed.D., Chester County Intermediate Unit
Co-Chair Citadel Heart of Learning Award

"Schools with Heart" Contest



Does your school have
great teachers?
How about **school spirit?**

Help your school earn money for fun events and assemblies. All you need to do is get people to **nominate their favorite teacher** from your school for Citadel's Heart of Learning Award.

What is Citadel's Heart of Learning Award?

Citadel's Heart of Learning Award is a teaching excellence award for **Chester County teachers**. Each year, 15 finalists and three overall winners are selected for their outstanding contribution to the community through teaching. All finalists and winners are honored with an award, cash prizes, and a night of celebration at the annual awards banquet.

About the nominations

Students, parents, teachers, administrators or anyone in the community can nominate a teacher at CitadelHeartofLearning.com. Nominations are open from October 1 through December 31, 2017.

Be a "School with Heart"

After the nomination period ends, Citadel's Heart of Learning Award committee will tally the total number of nominations by school*. The **top three schools** will earn cash for events or assemblies:



Show your **school spirit** today by nominating the great teachers at your school.
For more information please contact us at CitadelHeartofLearning@CitadelBanking.com.

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*Prizes will be awarded based on the percentage of nominations to the total student population for each school. In the event of a tie, schools will be placed in a drawing and randomly selected.