

CHAPTER AWARD
OUTSTANDING FIRST-YEAR TEACHER AWARD
CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

OBJECTIVES

1. Recognize an exemplary first-year teacher.
2. Address Purposes of the Society:
 - To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
 - To advance the professional interest and position of women in education

QUALIFICATIONS NOMINEE DEMONSTRATES

1. Enthusiasm and dedication
2. Active interest and involvement in professional growth
3. Care and concern for students
4. Knowledge of subject matter

ANNUAL AWARD

This annual award will be a cash award of \$100 to be used for the purchase of classroom materials, teaching supplies, professional materials, or fee for professional development.

PROCESS FOR SELECTION

1. Any chapter member may nominate a first-year teacher for the award using the official nomination form including the principal's signature.
2. Nominations will be submitted to the chair of the Educational Excellence Committee by February 1st of each year or other date specified.
3. The Educational Excellence Committee will review the nominations and make the selection.
4. When funds are available, more than one award may be conferred.
5. The Chapter President will send a letter notifying the teacher of the award including details of the award.

INTRODUCTION OF RECIPIENT

The teacher will receive the cash award, certificate, letter of recognition for the principal, a red rose, and a Delta Kappa Gamma International pamphlet at the April chapter meeting. In addition, she will be invited to the May Founders' Day Luncheon.