

## GOLDEN APPLE AWARD HONORING DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY EDUCATORS

Each year our community awards the Golden Apple to outstanding educators who best reflect our commitment to excellence in education. This year, Golden Apples will be awarded to:

- Three teachers K-8
- One teacher 9-12
- One administrator or specialist
- One support professional (i.e., secretary, aide, custodian)

Community volunteers will choose the award recipients from the greater Billings area accredited schools, including elementary schools whose students attend middle and high school in District 2. (Community colleges, colleges and preschools are not included.)

The public is invited to attend the Educator Appreciation Awards Banquet to honor those selected for the Golden Apple Awards on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center. For tickets, please call the Billings Education Association (248-9812) before 5 p.m. weekdays. Tickets will be available Friday, March 29, 2019, through Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

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Please nominate the outstanding educator and/or support professional of your choice. **In two pages or less, describe why your nominee should be selected for the Golden Apple Award, reflecting our community's commitment to excellence in education.** Give examples of how your nominee:

1. Takes the "extra step" to help students learn
2. Is a role model or mentor
3. Affects you or someone you know personally

You may also add why you think this person stands out among others as an educator within our community and/or anything else that you believe the selection committee should take into consideration that hasn't already been asked.

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and/or Position \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form and YOUR LETTER to:**

Golden Apple Awards Program  
415 North 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 214  
Billings, MT 59101-1298  
(406) 281-5066

**Nomination deadline is Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Applications must include a letter to be accepted.**