

Florence J. Clark Award for Excellence in Middle School Teaching

Application Form

The Award for Excellence in Middle School Teaching was established by Florence J. Clark, a former middle school teacher and counselor at Irving Middle School who retired as assistant principal at Mickle Middle School in 1985 after 35 years of teaching and administration. Florence believed that middle school teachers have unique qualities and deserve special recognition. This Award will annually recognize two outstanding middle school teachers in the Lincoln Public Schools. Middle school teachers honored by the award demonstrate excellence in middle school teaching and work toward continuous improvement in student achievement and development. This award shall distribute annually 4% of the fund balance, currently the fund provides two \$3,000 awards.

Please complete this application form to tell the selection committee about yourself. The Foundation values educators who seek the best from students and themselves. Do not be modest when describing yourself. Use specific examples which capture your teaching ability.

Your completed **application must be returned by February 5th** to the Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools, 5901 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510 or LPSDO Box 4. If you have any questions about this application, please contact the Foundation at 436-1612 or foundation@lps.org.

(Please print)

Your name _____

Your address _____

city

state

zip

Your phone _____

School _____

Position _____

Special area of expertise _____

Number of years employed by the Lincoln Public Schools _____

Please respond to each of the following, each in 500 or fewer typed words:

- What innovative techniques do you use to encourage and stimulate interest and learning for your students? Give specific examples.
- Describe how you have contributed to the growth and development of another staff member at your school.

Attach a resume in outline form (four page maximum) which includes formal education, teaching experience, professional activities and other activities related to your role as an educator including service to the community.

Thank you for your interest in the Award for Excellence in Middle School Teaching.

