

Florence J. Clark Award for Excellence in Middle School Teaching *Nomination 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 4.25% of the fund balance, currently the fund provides two \$3,000 awards.

Middle school principals may nominate any middle school teacher in the Lincoln Public Schools for this award. All middle school teachers are eligible, for example: teachers, counselors and specialists. **Nominations can only be submitted by middle school principals.** Selection of award winners is facilitated by the **Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools.**

Completion of this form is the first part of a two-step process. When your nomination form is received in the Foundation, the second step will begin. Your nominee will receive an application form to complete, and return of their application will assure the Foundation that the educator is interested in and feels qualified for this award. Please answer all questions on this nomination form. **Mail this form by November 16** to:

Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools
5901 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

OR

Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools
LPSSDO Box 4

Name of Educator Nominee _____

School in Which Educator is Working _____

Your Name _____

Your School _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

► On no more than one attached page please describe why you believe your nominee is an outstanding middle school teacher. This nomination form, along with the nominee's response (application), will be reviewed by the Foundation's Awards and Grants Committee for final selections.

