



*9Teachers Who Care is a monthly award honoring teachers who exemplify excellence in education. We are looking for individuals who go beyond the classroom to inspire students to want to learn and to be successful members of our community.*

## Award

- One teacher a month, from September through May, will be chosen to receive the award.
- The teacher will receive \$900 from CollegenInvest, and he or she will be featured on 9NEWS.

## Purpose

- To recognize and honor teachers who exemplify excellence in teaching.
- To encourage and inspire others.
- To raise awareness of the importance of the teaching profession.

## Qualifications

- Must be currently teaching in a Colorado K-12 accredited public or private school.
- Must not have won this award before.

## Nomination Process and Restrictions

- Nomination packets will be accepted all year.
- Please do not submit additional support materials (photos, videotapes, audio cassettes.)
- Nomination packet must include:
  1. *Nomination form*
  2. *One letter from nominator*
  3. *One letter of recommendation from individual other than a family member*
  4. *One letter from school principal or administrator*
- Only winners and their nominators will be notified. We cannot accept phone inquiries.
- Nominations submitted by e-mail and fax will not be accepted.
- Nomination packets will not be returned.
- Only complete nomination packets will be considered.
- Winner will be featured on 9News on the second Friday of the month.
- **Program sponsors may send information to nominators.**  
**If you do not wish to receive information, please check this box .**

Please mail nomination packet to:  
**9Teachers Who Care**  
**c / o 9News**  
**500 Speer Boulevard**  
**Denver, Colorado 80203**

### **Guidelines for writing letters of recommendation:**

1. Describe specific examples of how this teacher cares.
2. Describe how this teacher provides a positive, stimulating classroom.
3. Explain how this teacher makes a connection with his/her students.
4. Tell what this teacher does that is above and beyond a normal day.
5. Be specific on how the teacher helps develop successful members of the community.



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# N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Grade / Subject Nominee Teaches \_\_\_\_\_

Years Taught \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, Colorado \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School District \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Colleague \_\_\_\_\_ Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, Colorado \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_