



International Excellence Awards for Teachers in Early Childhood Education

The Awards dedicated to recognizing teaching excellence in the early years of education



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At the Heritage International Scholarship Trust Foundation, we recognize the impact teachers can have on their students by inspiring a love of learning that can last a lifetime. It is especially important to instill an appreciation and enjoyment of learning in the early school years. That's why we take the opportunity, on an annual basis, to honour selected teachers who have made special efforts to enhance the learning experience of their young students through the Heritage International Excellence Awards for Teachers in Early Childhood Education.

How can you help?

You can help in this endeavour by nominating a teacher (Pre-school to Grade 6) from your community who, through his/her work and dedication, is making a difference in the learning experience of his/her students. You will find detailed information about the program below. Please fill out a nomination form and send it back to us by **December 15th**.

Nominations forms can be easily obtained by either visiting our website at www.HeritageESP.com/TEACHERS, calling 416.502.2500, or contacting your local Heritage Office.

Award selection and recognition

A specially selected committee will review submitted nominations.

Six International Award recipients will each receive US\$1,000 and recognition in the local media.

Nominations must be postmarked by **December 15th**.

Award recipients will be announced in January. The presentation of Awards will take place in the countries of the recipients.



Nomination criteria and requirements for Award entitlement

- Teachers must be nominated.
- Teachers cannot nominate themselves.
- Anyone who is familiar with the teacher, except family members, may submit a nomination.
- Employees of Heritage International Scholarship Trust Foundation, Heritage Education Funds International, LLC, affiliated organizations and their immediate families, are not eligible.
- Nominees must hold a position teaching one or a combination of classes ranging from Pre-school, minimum age 4 years, to Grade 6.
- Nominees must be residents of countries in which Heritage International operates.
- Nominations must include:
 - The name and contact information of the nominator and the teacher.
 - A testimonial of a maximum of 350 words describing the contributions made by the teacher.
- Nominations postmarked after **December 15th** will not be considered.
- A selection committee will assess qualifying nominations.
- The selection committee may contact nominators, nominees and references to verify information in the nomination.
- Nominators, nominees and references may not contact members of the selection committee other than to provide information requested by the selection committee.

The selection committee will first select a pool of leading nominations from each country. From this pool, the selection committee will then select the nominees for six Heritage International Scholarship Trust Foundation International Excellence Awards for Teachers in Childhood Education.

Awards in their entirety are intended for the selected nominees and not the nominators.

To receive an Award, selected nominees must agree to the following terms and conditions:

Selected nominees must agree to have their names and images used by the Heritage International Scholarship Trust Foundation for promotional purposes.

Selected nominees must allow the Heritage International Scholarship Trust Foundation to publish details of their teaching situation.

Selected nominees must each sign a declaration attesting to the accuracy of the nomination provided by the nominator.

Heritage International Scholarship Trust Foundation oversees and administers Education Savings Plans. Since 1983, it has returned approximately US\$50 million to students and parents for the pursuit of post-secondary education.

Hurry up, nominate a teacher today!
December 15th is the deadline.

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Education give school communities the opportunity to honour
talented, inspiring and dedicated teachers of Pre-school to
Grade 6 students whose efforts often go unacknowledged.

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