



Nominate.....

**An Outstanding Teacher/Support Staff for Special Recognition in the
1st Annual Golden Apple
Teacher/Staff Recognition Program**

Sponsored By:
Hillman Community Education Foundation
P. O. Box 475, Hillman, MI 49746

Recognize an Outstanding Public School Teacher in Hillman Community Schools

Vision: Successful life-long learners who are ready for college, career, and life in an ever-changing world.

Mission: Inspiring each student to reach their maximum potential through a collaborative, rigorous, and student-focused education.

Eligibility

Outstanding full-time teachers employed by Hillman Community Schools (K through 12, including elective courses) and full-time employed support staff (secretary, para-pro, maintenance, transportation, food service)

Nomination Criteria/Rubric: (5 points for each bullet 25 total points possible)

Teachers

- Creates a love of learning and leadership in students of all abilities and backgrounds.
- Stimulates thought and provokes student dialogue.
- Challenges students to reach high standards and expectations
- Understands/meets the needs of students individually and collectively.
- Involves families/community in the education process.

Selection Process

- Nomination form submitted by August 1st
- Honorees notified of their nomination **on first day of new school year**
- Selection Committee chooses Golden Apple recipients based on blind application review and winner will be announced during opening day luncheon. Hillman faculty, School Board, media, and guest of nominated staff will be invited to attend.

Selected Golden Apple Teachers Receive Recognition at the Opening Day Luncheon
Custom designed Golden Apple and room sign
\$250 cash award for the teacher
Name added to Golden Apple Plaque to be displayed at the school/district
Recognition within the community

Support Staff

- Creates a love of learning and leadership in students of all abilities and backgrounds.
- Collaborates with others.
- Completes task with students in mind
- Understands the Vision and Mission of the district and works to support collaboration
- Involves families/community in the education process.

About the Foundation

The Foundation is a non-profit charitable education foundation whose mission is to enhance and enrich the quality of public education in Hillman for students and educators. This is accomplished through programs, resources, and experiences made possible through corporate, individual, and educational partnerships.

Show That You Care

Complete the nomination form below and return a copy to the District Office - 26042 M-32 South, Hillman, MI 49746 - by **August 1st** or submit the online application found on our website: <http://www.hillmanschools.com>



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Golden Apple Nomination Form

I nominate: _____

Describe why you think this individual is one of Hillman Community School's most outstanding teacher/support staff (use additional pages if needed):

School (Full Name)

City, State and Zip

Grade Level / Subject Area /Department:

Nominator's Phone #

Nominator's Name (your name):

The Foundation/District may use my name when releasing the nomination to the nominee/press:

____YES ____NO

Nominator's Address:

Relationship of Nominator to Teacher:

____ Student ____ Former Student ____ Student's Parent ____ Teacher/Staff ____ Other

***Nominations must be received by the foundation on or before August 1st**