



President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Law-Related Education Teacher

- Public Recognition for Excellence in Teaching Social Studies
- \$250 Stipend
- All Louisiana Elementary, Middle or High School Teachers are Eligible to Apply
- Award Presentation at the Louisiana Supreme Courthouse in New Orleans During the Summer of 2026. (complimentary housing and mileage reimbursement)
- Self-nominations Welcome

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Social Studies educators teaching grades 4-12 in Louisiana.
- Educators who teach in an accredited Louisiana school.
- Educators who have taught a law-related curriculum for a minimum of 1 year.

HOW TO APPLY:

- 1) Submit a cover sheet providing applicant's name, home address, phone number and email address. Include the name, address and phone number of the applicant's school and the number of years the applicant has been teaching.
- 2) Attach to cover sheet a typed-one page statement on why law-related education is important to applicant and applicant's students.
- 3) Statement should include a brief description of teacher's current law-related educational content in his curriculum and how students are impacted by the teacher's efforts to teach them about the law, the legal system and foundations of democracy.
- 4) Application should be accompanied by a letter of support from the school principal or Director of Social Studies; or from a parent or student who is familiar with the teacher's work.
- 5) No application can be longer than 4 pages.

Applications may be submitted to: President's Award Committee, Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130. By fax at 504-528-9154 or by email to Peggy.Cotogno@LSBA.org