



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

WHAT IS THIS AWARD?

This annual award is given to an outstanding Louisiana elementary, middle or high school teacher who imparts knowledge and understanding of law and civic education and demonstrates the use of interactive learning techniques that make a difference in student learning. Award presentation is a joint partnership of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education and the Louisiana State Bar Association.

The award recipient is traditionally recognized at an evening reception at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting or at the annual Summer Institute held in New Orleans at the Louisiana Supreme Courthouse. The 2025 President's Award recipient will receive public recognition and a \$250 stipend to be used for the purchase of law-related education materials for their classroom.

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 a student who is familiar with teacher's work.
- 5) No application can be longer than 4 pages.

All nominations, including self-nominations, using the above criteria are welcome.

Application Deadline: May11, 2025

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