



INGLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA Award Nomination

Call for Award Nominations

Each year, Inglewood Middle School PTSA recognizes volunteers and educators who have given outstanding service to our children and school community. We do this through the awards: Excalibur Award, Stan Chapin Silver Knight Award, Golden Acorn Award, Silver Shield Award and the Outstanding Educator Award.

Receiving an award nominated by your peers is a huge testament to a volunteer's contribution so we appeal to you to complete the above form, and participate in making a nomination.

For questions or to email a nomination please contact president@inglewoodptsa.org.

Excalibur Award - Student

This award recognizes an IMS student who provided a unique project or activity involving IMS students and the community.

Stan Chapin Silver Knight Award - Parent or Staff

This award is presented to recognize outstanding leadership of a parent or staff member who has been involved in a special project involving the students, parents and the community and has gone beyond the call of duty. Typically, but not always, this person works "behind the scenes" and has made a significant difference in our teens' lives.

Golden Acorn Award - Volunteer

This award recognizes a volunteer who has given outstanding service to our children and our school community. The Golden Acorn Award is very special and is given for continued and dedicated service to only one or two recipients a year. Inglewood PTSA contributes \$70 in the person's name to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Program. This program provides grants to freshman students entering post-secondary education.

Silver Shield Award - any community

This award recognizes the contributions of any parent, staff member or Inglewood community member for making a significant difference in our teens' lives. She/he is a role model and provides service beyond the call of duty. Typically, the individual works "behind the scenes."

Outstanding Educator Award - staff

This award is presented to an outstanding teacher, assistant, custodian, bus driver, administrator or community member who has gone beyond the normal expectations of their jobs to make the learning environment fun, beneficial, and challenging for our students. As part of this award, Inglewood PTSA also contributes \$70 in the person's name to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Program.

Outstanding Advocate Award – any community

In 2004, the Washington State PTA established the Outstanding Advocate Award, a new statewide volunteer recognition program to recognize and honor individuals for their advocacy work on behalf of children and youth. This award can be given by a PTA unit, council, or region. Recipients receive a certificate and pin and a contribution is made in their name to the WSPTA Scholarship Program.



The following questions are offered as guidance, to help you consider who you would like to nominate for an award:

1. Does the volunteer always try and serve the students and school community?
2. Is the volunteer consistently dedicated and goes over and beyond the required standard of service?
3. Has the volunteer supported the introduction or extension of a project that enhances the learning experience for the students?
4. Has the person whether teacher, assistant, custodian, bus driver, administrator or community member extended their services to a higher standard than expected to ensure the students and school community both benefit?
5. What qualities make their service noticeable and exceptional?
6. Is the volunteer a strong advocate for the PTSA and represents PTSA values?

I recommend that _____ be considered for

- Excalibur Award
- Golden Acorn Award
- Silver Shield Award
- Stan Chapin Silver Knight Award
- Outstanding Educator Award
- Outstanding Advocate Award

Please add some notes to help us make the best selection from all the nominations. Additional descriptions of each award are included below:

PTSA Service:	Service to School Community:	Other contributions:

Your name _____ Phone _____

Please email completed form to awards@inglewoodpts.org, or return a copy to Becky Whelchel in the IMS office by **April 20, 2018**.