



# NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

## NOMINATE AN EDUCATOR FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD!

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

#### Attributes:

1. A genuine love for teaching and a passion for education should shine through in the educator's work and interactions with students.
2. Ability to adapt their teaching methods to meet the diverse needs of their students and create a supportive and inclusive classroom environment.
3. Demonstrate creativity and innovation in their teaching methods to enhance the learning experience
4. A commitment to professional development and continuous improvement in their own knowledge and teaching methods
5. Strong communication skills, both with students and families, are vital for building positive relationships and fostering a collaborative learning environment.
6. Involvement in the community, school, or extracurricular activities that support the educational mission.
7. Services need not be confined to a single year, but have current significance.
8. Prior winners are ineligible.
9. This award will not be given posthumously.

### SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

This prestigious award will be announced and presented at the Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet.

The Educator of the Year award recognizes a local educator that has demonstrated excellence in their profession and has made substantial contributions to its students and community.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**March 13, 2026**

### NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Please complete and attach form as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities, based on attributes listed above, and why the nomination is being submitted. Supporting documentation **is required** to support your nomination to include:

- \* Educator/School
- \* Involvement in the community.
- \* 3 Letters of recommendation.
- \* Impact/contributions to students/community.
- \* Awards/honors received.
- \* Outstanding leadership, commitment and collaborative efforts.

Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next two years.

### EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Educator Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Years as Educator \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOMINATOR (SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Submit all items in one PDF to:

Awards Selection Committee, Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 18 South Main St., Rochester, NH 03867  
Email: [president@rochesternh.org](mailto:president@rochesternh.org)