

South Carolina Bar
Law Related Education Division
Nomination/Application
Packet for...
2014

LRE Teacher of the Year \$500 Award/Non-Designated Funds

The SC Bar Law Related Education (LRE) Division is accepting applications and nominations for the LRE Teacher of the Year Award for one middle school teacher and one high school teacher. The LRE Teacher of the Year award will be presented to a middle and high school teacher in South Carolina who has

- > Fostered public understanding of the values of our legal and judicial system;
- Stimulated a deeper sense of individual responsibility by helping students recognize their legal duties and rights;
- Encouraged and supported effective LRE programs; and
- Increased communication among students, fellow educators, and those working in the legal system.

The SC Bar appreciates the contributions of teachers to law related education. The two teachers chosen to receive the LRE Teacher of the Year Award will receive a plaque and a cash award of \$500 in non-designated funds. The award recognizes one middle and one high school teacher each year who has implemented quality law related education programs, including participation in LRE Division sponsored activities. Law Related Education programs include *Community Works*, *Foundations of Democracy*, mock trials (in the classroom and competitively), *Street Law*, *We the People: Project Citizen*, *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution*, Youth Court, and other citizenship programs offered through the LRE Division. Special emphasis will not only be placed on schools with affiliation to LRE Division sponsored activities, but those that have incorporated outside resource persons.

Nomination Procedure:

- 1. Complete the application cover sheet.
- 2. Include an application letter not to exceed three (3) pages, typed and double-spaced. Applications are limited to 5 pages of pictures that are imported into the document (physical pictures adhered on paper or photo books are not permitted).
- 3. Include a resume of the applicant.
- Attach up to ten (10) letters of support from such sources as administrators, fellow educators, students, and attorney coaches. Letters written within the last 24 months will be considered.
- 5. Return one (1) original, hole punched nomination packet. Packets must be postmarked to the SC Bar LRE Division no later than March 19, 2014.
- 6. Please do not put any pages in plastic protector sheets.
- 7. Previous winners will not be considered for three (3) consecutive years.



South Carolina Bar Law Related Education Division Application Cover Sheet for...

LRE Teacher of the Year

Teacher Level:	Middle School	
Name		
School Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone Number	()	
E-Mail Address		
Subject(s) Taught		
Grade Level(s) Taught		
Contact Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Contact Phone Number (daytime)	()	
Contact Phone Number (evening)	()	
Contact E-Mail Address		
Name of Local Newspaper		
Date of School Awards Day/Event		

Return original completed packet to:

Donald N. Lanier South Carolina Bar Law Related Education Division Post Office Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202-0608 -or- 950 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 19, 2014.