

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

Do you know an outstanding educator, advocate or volunteer? If so, now is the time to nominate that person to be recognized by the Bellevue High School PTSA. Every year, your PTSA honors worthy individuals with the Outstanding Educator Award, the Outstanding Advocate Award, or the Golden Acorn Award.

The **OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD** is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions that enhance the education of children. An educator may be a teacher, specialist, support staff or administrator.

The **OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE AWARD** is given to honor an individual's dedicated service to ALL children and demonstrated commitment to helping create strong policies relating to the health, welfare, safety and education of children and youth.

The **GOLDEN ACORN AWARD** is given to people who have given exemplary volunteer service to children and youth in our school community, in recognition of their continued and dedicated service.

When we present a PTSA Award, we also contribute \$70 in that person's name to the Washington State PTA Financial Grant Program. This program provides grants each year totaling approximately \$66,000 to Washington state high school graduates entering their freshman year at a college, university or vocational school of their choice.

We would like you to participate in the selection of our award recipients through your nominations. Our awards committee will make the final selection. Thank you!

I recommend that _____ be considered for Outstanding Educator/Outstanding Advocate/Golden Acorn (circle one).

Describe why this person is an outstanding educator, advocate or volunteer. Please describe the programs/activities they employ to enhance education; their PTSA service; their service to the community. What makes this individual exceptional or outstanding?

Submitted by _____ Date _____

Please submit nominations by **May 13**. Forms may be emailed to Melanie Hassler at melhassler@gmail.com