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Past Teachers of the Year!



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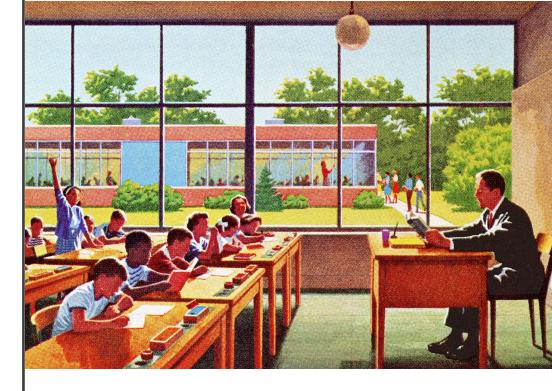


#### Deadline

Applications must be submitted online no later than **March 15th.** 



Apply Online



# National Law-Related Education Teacher of the Year Award



**Application Deadline is March 15** 



# The American Lawyers Alliance

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#### The Awards

Each of the three TOY winners will be presented a certificate and a \$3,000 cash (check) award at the Annual Meeting of the American Lawyers Alliance. An additional \$1,000 (for hotel and travel expenses) will be given to each recipient who attends the Awards Luncheon.



# History of the Teacher of the Year Award

For over sixty years the American Lawyers Alliance has been active in its support of public education, citizenship awareness and various service programs. Recognizing the vital role that teachers play in law-related education, the ALA continues to sponsor its annual Teacher of the Year Awards.



#### Submission Items

- A completed online Application Form
- A résumé (maximum of one page)
- A summary of law-related education activities (maximum of three pages)
- Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant
- Relevant supportive evidence such as newspaper articles or other publications that describe the nominee's program (if available)

#### Pwypose

The purpose of these awards is to honor United States public and private high school teachers who have made significant contributions in the area of law-related education and who have developed programs that have:

- Furthered the understanding of the role of the courts, law enforcement agencies and the legal profession
- Helped students recognize their responsibilities as well as their rights
- Encouraged effective law-related education programs in their schools and communities
- Increased communication among students, educators and those involved professionally in the legal system

## **Applications**

Applications for the ALA Law-Related Education Teacher of the Year Awards may be submitted by the applicant, school administrators, other teachers, students, lawyers, judges, professional members of the community, or any other interested parties.

## Additional Information

- Applicants must currently be teaching in public or private high schools in the United States.
- Home school teachers are ineligible.
- Remote teachers are eligible.
- Teachers who applied but did not win in previous years are encouraged to reapply.
- Due to the large number of qualified teachers, a teacher may win an ALA LRE TOY Award only once.
- American Lawyers Alliance Board Members may not submit entries or write letters of recommendation for applicants.