

*Past Lillian B Jarvis Teachers
of the Year*



Albert Paulsson
West Winds, NJ
West Windsor – Plainsboro High
School North



Rebecca Streetman
South Gwinett High School
Snellville, GA

*Lillian B Jarvis
Teacher of the
Year Award*



Application Deadline is March 15

The American Lawyers Alliance
www.americanlawyersalliance.org

Questions?

Please contact Barbara Smallwood,
Teacher of the Year Award Chair,
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Award

ONE US TITLE I HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR WILL BE CHOSEN. The winner will be presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 at the Annual Meeting of the American Lawyers Alliance in August . An additional \$1,000 for hotel and travel expenses will be given to the recipient to attend the Awards Breakfast. If the ALA Annual Meeting is virtual, there will be no travel expenses.

History of the Lillian B. Jarvis 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 began in 1985 to sponsor Law-Related Education Teacher of the Year Awards.

In 2021, we added an additional Teacher of the Year Award in honor of Lillian B. Jarvis, who was active in the American Lawyers Alliance and in the California Lawyers Auxiliary while she was living.

Purpose

This award is to recognize a US High School teacher who is doing an outstanding job providing law-related education to students in Title I schools. These schools typically do not have additional resources to supplement the classroom education but these teachers are doing amazing jobs. The evaluation will be based on how the teacher:

- 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

Nominations

Nominations for the Lillian B. Jarvis Teacher of the Year Award may be submitted by the applicant, school administrators, other teachers, students, lawyers, judges, professional members of the community, or any other interested parties by **March 15**.

Submission Items

1. A completed online Application Form (see website)
2. A résumé (maximum of one page)
3. A summary of law-related education activities (maximum of three pages)
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the project



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Additional Information

The complete entry may not exceed ten pages excluding the application form.

- Applications must be submitted online (see website).
- American Lawyers Alliance Board Members may not submit entries or write letters of recommendation for applicants.
- **Home-school teachers are ineligible.**
- **Remote teachers are eligible.**
- Nominees must currently be teaching in public TITLE I High Schools in the United States