



Florida Black History Month 2018

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott's
Excellence in Education Award

"A Celebration of Innovative African-American Leaders."

Official Rules, Guidelines and Nomination Form: Excellence in Education Award

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott's Black History Month Excellence in Education Award Contest is open to all full-time educators in an elementary, middle, or high school in Florida. Three winners will be selected: one elementary teacher (grades K-5), one middle school teacher (grades 6-8), and one high school teacher (grades 9-12). Nominations may be submitted by a principal, teacher, parent/guardian, or student. Winners will be notified after March 19, 2018.

Entry Dates: Entries can be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Black History Month Committee, 3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180, Tallahassee, Florida 32311, or submitted electronically at www.FloridaBlackHistory.com. **All entries must be *received* no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 2, 2018.** (Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.) Entries submitted electronically will receive email confirmation.

Awards: Winners will receive a prize at the Governor and First Lady's Black History Month celebration to be held in Tallahassee. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and one immediate family member.

Name of Nominee:		
Subject(s) Taught:	Grade(s) Taught:	
Florida Educator Certificate Number:		
School Name:		County:
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: (including area code)	E-Mail Address:	



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Name of Nominee:

School Name:

1. In 250 words or less, explain why you think this educator should receive the Black History Month Excellence in Education Award.

2. In 250 words or less, describe how the nominee has made an impact in your life, school and/or community.



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Nominator Information

Please complete the following information about the nominator:

Name of Nominator:		
Nominator Type: <i>(student, parent/guardian, teacher, principal)</i>	Grade Level:	
School:		
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>	E-Mail Address:	

Educator Award Checklist:

- Completed, legible nominee information.
- Completed, legible nominator information.
- 250 words about why educator deserves award.
- 250 words about impact educator has made.
- Applications must be received by Volunteer Florida by **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Friday, March 2, 2018.**