

**Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben
Ike Friedman Teacher Leadership Award
2010 Nomination Package**

The purpose of the Ike Friedman Teacher Leadership award is to recognize teachers, kindergarten through twelfth grade, who demonstrate extraordinary leadership in education and community service. The award seeks to identify teachers who possess the vision and creativity to motivate others to meet the educational challenges of the future. The award also inspires others to become involved in their school, community, and state.

The recipients of the Ike Friedman Teacher Leadership Award will be awarded a \$1,000 monetary award.

Teacher nominations will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Depicts vision and creativity in developing new programs to meet current and future educational challenges
- Motivates peers and builds support among peers for new programs
- Motivates students to take responsibility for their actions and to accept new challenges

Any teacher (K-12) may compete for the Ike Friedman Teacher Leadership Award. Attached is a nomination package which may be duplicated as needed. All nominations must be completed and returned to the address below **IN 1 ORIGINAL AND 3 COPIES** using a **typewriter** or a **word processor**, on a copy of the accompanying forms, in the **format indicated**, and in the space provided. Please fill in all requested entries. **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

This package contains **four (4) forms that must be completed** and returned in a complete package. Please **do not return any of the below requirements in a separate mailing;**

- Teacher information (completed by the nominee)
- Teacher essay (completed by the nominee)
- Teacher accomplishments/what's important paragraph (completed by the nominee)
- Recommendation Form (completed by school administrator)

The completed nomination package must be **postmarked no later than March 31, 2010**, and sent to:

Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Recognition
Committee (Teacher Nomination)
302 South 36th Street, Suite 800
Omaha, NE 68131

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Teacher Information Form

Nominee's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Gender: M____F____ **Total Number of Years Teaching:** _____

College (Dates attended and Degrees): _____

Current Position: _____ **Number of Years:** _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Previous Professional Work Experience:

Memberships in school, professional, civic, community, and church organizations:

Special interests or hobbies:

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Teacher Supporting Essay #1

Nominee's Name: _____

Describe your vision of how your personal leadership as a teacher can affect the community's future. Please confine your comments to this page using a typewriter or word processor.

Signature

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Teacher Accomplishments/What's Important Essay #2

Nominee's Name: _____

Describe in a paragraph synopsis (around 200 words) a program for students that you have created or promoted to further the education of your students. Please indicate your accomplishments in doing so and why this is important to you.

Signature

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Recommendation to be completed by School Administrator.

Nominee's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Your Name: _____

Relation to Teacher (Your Title): _____

Describe the nominee's merits for this award. Address each criterion and give specific examples. Please confine your comments to this page using a typewriter or word processor.

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