

Santa Clara County Arts Leadership Award
2019 Application Form

Your name _____

Subject taught _____

Name of school _____

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- a \$500 cash award;
- an evening of recognition at the Santa Clara County Office of Education Teacher Recognition Celebration on October 3; and,
- the opportunity to attend a Professional Development Event at the SCCOE.

To apply, just fill out this sheet and respond to these five questions. Submit your answers (in hard- or soft-copy form) by September 20, 2019. Please limit your responses to each question to a half-page of typewritten, double-spaced, 10-point type. Include your name and the name of your school at the top of each page.

Question 1: Why are you enthusiastic about your subject?

Question 2: What makes your classroom click? Give us some examples of how your teaching strategies are unique.

Question 3: How do you connect Art to the other subject matter areas that your students are learning about?

Question 4: What, if any, are the major barriers to your success?

Question 5: Besides your normal classroom duties, do you participate in activities benefiting students and the community, on or off campus?

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2019 Nomination Form

Name of nominated teacher _____

Subject taught _____

Name of Principal _____

Name of School _____

Dear Principal:

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Any arts, languages, creative writing, and literature program educator who consistently demonstrates quality instruction, inspires interest and enhances student achievement in the arts subjects is eligible for the award.

Tell us, in 400 words or less, why the teacher you are nominating deserves this award. Please submit your nomination in typewritten form, double-spaced, and attached to this sheet. The application form (completed by teacher) should also be attached. You may also submit the material electronically.

By Friday, September 20, all materials must be submitted to:

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Santa Clara County Office of Education
1290 Ridder Park Drive MC 215
San Jose, CA 95131-2304
(or) communications@sccoe.org

If you have questions, call us at (408) 453-6824.

Thanks for your participation.