

2009 NJBTEA STUDENT AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The purpose of the NJBTEA Student Awards is to recognize students for their outstanding contributions to business/technology education and business teacher education programs in New Jersey.

Types of Awards

There are three NJBTEA student awards as follows:

- ⇒ **High School Business Student Award**—The nominee must be enrolled in grades 9 through 12 and have taken or be taking at least one business course;
- ⇒ **Post-Secondary Business Student Award**—The nominee must be enrolled in a post-secondary adult, private school, community college, or collegiate/university business program; and
- ⇒ **Joanna Sisco Business Teacher Award**—The nominee must be enrolled in a collegiate/university business teacher education program.

Each recipient and his/her nominating NJBTEA member will receive a free registration to the NJBTEA Spring Conference, at which time each recipient will be presented a plaque. The High School and Post-Secondary Business Student Award recipients will receive \$250 each. The Joanna Sisco Business Teacher Award recipient will receive \$500.

Nomination/Eligibility for the Award

A student must be nominated by a member of NJBTEA and enrolled in the appropriate grade level or program as indicated in Types of Awards above. The nominator should be thoroughly acquainted with the qualifications of the nominee.

Qualifications for Consideration

1. **Academic Performance**—The nominee is outstanding in academic achievement in the business/technology education or business teacher education program and general education program at his/her school.
2. **Civic/Community Service Activities**—The nominee participates in civic/community service activities.
3. **Demonstrated Leadership**—The nominee holds or has held leadership roles in school and/or community organizations, including business organizations.
4. **Personal Qualities**—The nominee possesses qualities of integrity, honesty, open-mindedness, innovation, and creativity.

Nomination Guidelines

1. The nomination packet must be keyed in a 10-point or larger font and contain the following documents:
 - ◆ A resume, including grade-point average, of the student nominee not to exceed two pages, one side only, on 8 ½" x 11" paper;
 - ◆ A letter of recommendation from the nominating member of NJBTEA limited to one page, one side only, on 8 ½" x 11" paper or letterhead; and
 - ◆ For the **High School and Post-Secondary Business Student Awards ONLY**—A letter of recommendation from another teacher or administrator at the school limited to one page, one side only, on 8 ½" x 11" paper or letterhead; or
 - ◆ For the **Joanna Sisco Business Teacher Award ONLY**--A letter from the nominee delineating why he/she selected teaching business education as a career limited to one page, one side only, on 8 ½" x 11" paper or letterhead.
2. Five copies of the nomination packet must be submitted. Please note that documents longer than the prescribed number of pages will result in disqualification of the nominee. No additional pages or material should be included in the nomination packet.
3. The nomination packet must be **received** by Mark Drummond, NJBTEA Student Awards Chairperson, 148 Marshall Avenue, Gibbstown, NJ 08027 by **April 3, 2009**.
4. Questions may be directed to Mark Drummond by emailing mdrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us.

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be chaired by a member of the NJBTEA Executive Board and comprised of selected NJBTEA members.