



# **Excellence in Economic Education Award**

# Presented by Murray State University's Center for Economic Education

### **Description:**

This award was established by the MSU Center for Economic Education to recognize excellence in the teaching of economics and/or financial literacy. The award honors teachers whose innovative teaching concepts improve and stimulate economic understanding.

The MSU Center for Economic Education aims to develop in K-12 young people the economic knowledge and decision making skills they will need throughout their lives as family members, workers, citizens and business, labor, government and community leaders.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Any teacher that teaches at a K-12 institution (public or private) in Murray State University's <u>18</u> county service region is eligible to apply and receive the award.

Applying teachers must demonstrate how they have incorporated economics into at least one of their classes (does not have to be an economics class per se) in a creative and innovative way in the past academic year (2012-2013).

Teachers are encouraged to apply based on their own classroom efforts. Any and all activities reported in the application must have occurred between August 1, 2012 and March 14, 2013.

#### **Awards:**

The award will be presented to the individual who exemplifies excellence in teaching economics in the classroom. An evaluation committee will be comprised of faculty from MSU. A committee will select the recipient, and the award will be presented at The Economics & Finance Department Banquet, which will be held on MSU's campus on April 8, 2013. At the banquet, the winning teacher will receive a(n):

- Engraved Plaque
- \$250 Personal Award

The winning teacher's principal as well as local press will be notified of this accomplishment.





## **Deadline to Apply (March 15):**

The application deadline for 2013 is <u>March 15 by midnight</u>. All applications should be completed and returned by this date. Applications can be:

Emailed electronically to: <a href="msu.econed@murraystate.edu">msu.econed@murraystate.edu</a>

OR

Mailed to: Todd Broker

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#### **Official Rules:**

Applications can be submitted by the applicant (to nominate yourself) or by another person (to be nominated by someone else).

Applicants must meet the eligibility rules and the application deadline.

Applications must be typed.

A winner will be selected based on the judge's evaluation of the following criteria:

- Content
- Creativity
- Innovation
- Outcomes

Although not required, special consideration will be given to teachers who can <u>show</u> what they have done in the classroom <u>visually</u> (with pictures, video, etc.). These materials must also be submitted with the teachers' application and are due at the same time (March 15, 2013).

Judge's decisions are final.

One winner will be selected from eligible applicants.