

Governor's Award for Excellence in Education Nomination Guidelines

1. The nominated school must be a licensed, degree granting school in the state of Illinois.
2. Nominees will be evaluated based on significant service to student veterans, as well as by excellence achieved through action above and beyond basic services.
3. In addition to information requested on the nomination form, please complete the School Survey as well as provide a brief narrative of the school's achievements; to include: (a) a description of significant accomplishments in veteran friendly programs, including dates, (b) a list of awards or recognitions from the veteran and/or military community.
4. Nominations will be evaluated on the scope and impact of a nominees' achievements on behalf of veterans and the extent to which the school's efforts benefit and provide inspiration, support, and opportunities to student veterans and their families.
5. Nominations will be reviewed and the recipients will be ultimately chosen by the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. Nominations are accepted at all times throughout the year.
6. Governor's Award for Excellence in Education will be awarded during the spring and fall semesters.

Nominations should be submitted to:
Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
Attn: Governor's Award for Excellence in Education
100 West Randolph, Ste. 5-570
Chicago, IL 60601-3219
Fax (312) 814-2864