



Do you know a teacher, instructor, principal or administrator who is truly outstanding? Do they display the characteristics below? Then consider nominating them for a WEM Outstanding Educator Award. The WEM Foundation awards several \$10,000 prizes each year to outstanding educators in these categories:



Teacher Achievement Award or Excellence in Education*

My teacher/instructor . . .

- makes a difference in the lives of students
- has an excellent and positive attitude
- sees the best in me, and inspires students of all backgrounds and abilities
- wants learning to be exciting and makes sure all students understand
- challenges us to learn new things and do our best
- turns our learning environment into a safe place where people are treated fairly

Ethics in Education Award

My teacher/principal . . .

- treats all students with respect and teaches us to do the same
- helps us become better people
- listens to us and helps us make good decisions
- teaches us about problems in the world that need to be solved
- works hard to make our school safe and fair
- organizes ways we can help people in need

Academic Challenge Coach of the Year Award

My coach . . .

- is very knowledgeable
- serves as a positive role model
- lets all students participate fairly so that everyone feels like part of the team
- encourages us with positive comments and suggestions
- makes sure we are very prepared for competitions and that we improve
- teaches us there is more to competing than winning

**Teacher Achievement is for licensed educators and Excellence in Education is for non-licensed instructors.*