



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

OVERVIEW

FASNY invites communities and schools across the state to honor their best fire prevention educators with a nomination for Teacher of the Year. Each year, the FASNY Fire Prevention and Life Safety Committee recognizes a teacher with dedication to fire prevention and the safety of students and their families.

CRITERIA

Eligible nominations must:

- Teach at the elementary or secondary level in a public, private or parochial school in New York State.
- Be nominated by a fire department, company, sectional or county organization; school principal; or administrator. Applications must include additional documents (see the instructions below).
- Demonstrate innovative ways of presenting fire prevention and life safety education in the classroom. Nominees will be judged on the originality of their program(s), the duration of their efforts throughout the year, the support received from local fire organizations and how long the nominee has been presenting their program in years.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Teacher of the Year Award may be submitted annually by a school principal/administrator or a volunteer fire company, department or association (county, sectional, chiefs, etc.). Nominations must be postmarked or electronically submitted by **March 15, 2026**.

Letters of support and any other supporting material accompanying the nomination will become the property of FASNY.

The presentation of this award will be made at a ceremony convenient for both the recipient's location and FASNY.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the application with supporting documents that:

1. Outline any involvement that the teacher has with the Risk Watch or any other curriculum in his or her classroom.
2. Describe activities the teacher performs to make his or herself stand out.
3. Include pictures, videos, self-made lessons and events that illustrate what makes the nominee outstanding.
4. Make any additional remarks about this teacher.

Note: Once selected, the recipient of this award **MUST** submit a digital photo to be used in FASNY's promotional materials, including – but not limited to – *The Volunteer Firefighter* magazine, press releases, monthly electronic communications and web/social media sites.

Visit www.fasny.com/photos for photo submission guidelines.

Mail Completed Awards To:

Awards c/o FASNY
107 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12210-2269

For Questions Email:

awards@fasny.com

NOTE: FASNY award winners may be publicly promoted in press releases and print publications as well as on television, radio or the web. The Association reserves the right to use the person's image for publicity, including – but not limited to – print, broadcast and web/social media. The recipient may be expected to be available for photo opportunities, television appearances and other promotional events. In the event the recipient does not agree to these terms, the name may be withdrawn.

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NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department/Association/School/EMS Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINEE

Teacher's Name: _____

Grade Level/Subject: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: () _____ School Fax: () _____

Teacher's Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____