



E.L. & Z. Irene

Hopkins Foundation

Helping to Change Lives

2012 Star Performer & WOW Award Nomination Form

The E.L. & Z. Irene Hopkins Foundation established the Star Performer & WOW Awards to honor teachers and school support staff in USD #251, North Lyon County. Nominations can be submitted by students, parents and other co-workers.

STAR PERFORMER AWARD: Cash awards will be made to teachers at two levels: Kindergarten-Grade 5 and Grades 6-12. Two teachers at each level will receive \$2,500 and \$1,000. Recipients may use the money as they choose with no restrictions.

Nomination Criteria: The selection panel will consider teachers who:

- ❖ Are innovative, caring and inspirational;
- ❖ Put students ahead of themselves;
- ❖ Have a record of student achievement.

Nomination Requirements for Star Performer Awards – Teachers

In order to be included in the judging, all nominations must include the following information (use black ink):

1. Completed nomination form.
2. Typed or printed statement of how the teacher has made a difference for students
3. Supporting materials (such as letters from others in favor of the nomination or other documentation that supports information contained in the statement) No DVDs or CDs

WOW AWARD: This award recognizes support staff who have made a difference for students. Two employees will receive \$500 cash awards. Recipients are free to use the money as they choose. Support Staff includes employees whose job does not require a teaching certificate, such as secretaries, custodians, aides and para-educators, clerks, bus drivers and cooks.

Nomination Requirements and Criteria for WOW Awards- Classified/Support Staff

In order to be included in the judging, all nominations must include the following information (use black ink):

1. Completed nomination form.
2. Typed or printed statement of how the classified/support staff has made a difference for students
3. Supporting materials (such as letters from others in favor of the nomination or other documentation that supports information contained in the statement) No DVDs or CDs

Name of nominee: _____

Position: _____ Grade/School _____

Name of nominator: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This is a nomination for (check one):

_____ **Star Performer** – I have completed and included all 3 nomination requirements.

_____ **WOW Award** – I have completed all nomination requirements.