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Call For Entries: Annual Golden Apple Educator Awards

Freedom Federal Credit Union calls for Harford County educators to submit essays seeking funding

A Harford County Educator Can Win \$2,000 For Best Education Award Entry!

Freedom Federal Credit Union has announced its 2020 Annual Golden Apple Education Award competition with \$4,000 in prizes, and open to all Harford County School employees (public or private). Entrants must be a new or existing Freedom member to apply.

The essay competition is designed to recognize a Freedom member who is a Harford County school employee. Freedom is looking for the idea with the greatest impact on local students, classes, schools, and the Harford County community.

Freedom Federal Credit Union is excited to add an additional \$1,000 award to this year's program! **For the first time, Freedom will offer four Annual Educator Awards of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$500 to Harford County Education Employees** who may be a deserving teacher, school administrator or school support employee.

- 1. What is your creative idea to benefit your students, your class or your school? If you win this award, how will you make it happen using the funds from this award?*
- 2. Will you take a continuing education class or classes to improve your own education and expertise (be specific) and how will that improve learning by your students, your school, or the community?*
- 3. Will you purchase supplies for your students, classroom or school, and how will that help improve learning by your students?*
- 4. Will your idea, training, or purchase affect the overall Harford County Community? If yes, how so?*

Interested applicants may complete an entry form available online. Go to freedomfcu.org/golden-apple for the form. Completed entry forms must be submitted by the deadline date of May 30, 2020 to marketing@freedomfcu.org. All entries will be reviewed by a panel of Freedom employees, volunteers and community partners. The winners will be announced by June 15, 2020.

Freedom Federal Credit Union is a community-chartered federal credit union offering consumer financial services to those who live, work, volunteer, worship, attend school, or have family in Harford County. Additionally, Freedom offers a full-line of banking services for all businesses, associations, and other organizations that are based in Harford County. Freedom has been in business since 1953 and has five locations throughout Harford County. Visit Freedom online at freedomfcu.org.

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