

2023 Golden Apple - Annual Educator Award

1. TWO First Place - \$2,000 Awards

2. TWO Second Place - \$1,000 Awards

TWO First Runner-Up - \$500 Awards
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Freedom Federal Credit Union is pleased to offer <u>**EIGHT**</u> Annual Golden Apple Educator Awards of \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500 and \$500, four to Harford County education employees, and four to Baltimore County education employees. Applicants may be a deserving teacher, school administrator or school support employee. Scoring favors the idea with the greatest impact on local students, classes, schools, and/or the local community.

Entrants are Required to be members of the Credit Union (New Members are welcome to apply)

To Enter: Complete the entry form below and submit an essay that explains why you, as a teacher or education employee, deserve this award. Your essay may address any or all of the following questions:

- 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 community? If yes, how so?

Please submit your entry form and essay to <u>marketing@freedomfcu.org</u>. All entries will be reviewed by a panel of Freedom employees, volunteers, and community partners. **Applicants are encouraged to include pictures if applicable and details on supplies with associated costs.**

Entry deadline: May 31, 2023, Submit by email to: marketing@freedomfcu.org.

Winners will be contacted by June 20, 2023.