



2024 Golden Apple - Annual Educator Award

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TWO First Place - \$2,000 Awards 2. TWO Second Place - \$1,000 Awards | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. TWO First Runner-Up - \$500 Awards 4. TWO Second Runner-Up \$500 Awards |
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Freedom Federal Credit Union is pleased to offer **EIGHT** 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.

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 or initiative 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. How will your idea or initiative support or improve the learning experience of your students or benefit your classroom or school overall?
3. Will your idea or initiative benefit the overall community? If yes, how so?

***Scoring weight is awarded to submissions based on perceived impact and creativity with a strong preference for ideas/initiatives that are sustainable over multiple years.**

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

Entry deadline: May 31, 2024, Submit by email to: enter@freedomfcu.org.

Winners will be contacted by **June 21, 2024**.

Official Entry Form

(Info may be included in the header of your essay in lieu of this form)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Job Title: _____ **Affiliation or School:** _____

County: (Please Check One) Harford County / Baltimore County

Membership: (Please Check One) **Current Freedom Member** / **Contact me to open an account** (Membership is a requirement for Awardees)

Please use as many pages as necessary to complete your essay.
