



Golden Acorn Awards



Discovery Elementary PTSA annually recognizes outstanding volunteer and educational service by awarding the Golden Acorn, Outstanding Educator, and Outstanding Advocate Awards. All recipients promote the mission of the PTSA: To enhance the educational experience of children and their families by working in partnership with teachers, educational staff, and local community. The PTSA gives each child a legislative voice while providing safe, fun, and educationally enriched activities, supported by its own fundraising.

In addition to recognition, award recipients receive a certificate and a contribution of \$75 is made in their name to the Washington State PTSA Scholarship Foundation, which provides scholarships to high school students entering post-secondary education.

Please help us select deserving volunteers and educators from our community this year. A committee of past recipients will make the final selection. There are three types of recognition awards:

- **Golden Acorn** for volunteers who have given outstanding service to all children in the school community, for service “above and beyond,”
- **Outstanding Educator** for individuals who go beyond the normal expectations of their jobs to make the learning environment fun, beneficial, and challenging,
- **Outstanding Advocate** for individuals who serve ALL children through a commitment to help create strong policies relating to the health, welfare, safety, and education of children and youth.

Any Questions? Please feel free to contact the Golden Acorn Committee at discoveryptsa.webmaster@gmail.com Forms are available in the office, on this letter, or on the PTSA website:

http://discoveryptsa.org/Page/EventsAndPrograms/Golden_Acorn

All Forms are due to the Discovery Front Office by Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016

Award Nomination

I recommend that _____ be considered for recognition awards given by the Discovery PTSA 2.6.9. He/She has demonstrated an outstanding personal commitment to improving the lives of children and the youth in the following ways:

-Volunteered “above and beyond” in any given area

-Continued and dedicated service to ALL children and youth

-Individuals that go beyond the normal expectations of their jobs making the learning environment fun, beneficial and challenging.

Please submit on a separate sheet of paper your reasons for nominating this individual in as much detail as possible.

Circle which award you would like your nominee to be considered for:

- Golden Acorn Award-Volunteer
- Outstanding Educator Award-Teacher or any school staff member
- Outstanding Advocate Award-Any individual for continued & dedicated service to All children

Submitted by: _____ Phone/email: _____