

Dear Seniors: Sorry this is getting to you so late. If you are interested in doing this, complete it and send it in. I believe they will accept it even though it is late.

Mr. Newland



February 22, 2006

Dear Counselor,

Each of us remembers one teacher who touched our life in a positive way. Perhaps the teacher helped with a career choice, a problem with a friend, or was supportive as we struggled to form our own identity. This May, KOLN/KGIN-TV will honor some of the many outstanding teachers in our viewing area with the Golden Apple Award. We would appreciate your assistance in this project.

Each of your high school's graduating seniors is eligible to nominate one teacher who made a positive impression on them during their elementary, junior high, or high school years. From these nominations, twenty teachers will be recognized. On weekdays during May on "10/11 News at Noon," the name and picture of the outstanding teacher will be broadcast, and a portion of the nominating student's letter will be read during the newscast.

Enclosed you will find the nomination criteria students must follow to nominate a teacher. Please share this information with all graduating seniors who are interested in participating. Letters must be postmarked by March 17, 2006. If you have any questions regarding the 10/11 Golden Apple Award, please call me at 402-467-4321 or toll free at 800-475-1011, or by email at renee.sorensen@kolnkgin.com.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Sorensen".

Reneé Sorensen
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Golden Apple Award Teacher Recognition



NOMINATIONS:

Graduating seniors must write a letter of 250 words or less naming the teacher who meant the most to them during their elementary, junior high, or senior high school years. The letter may be typed or written neatly in longhand. Each student may nominate only one teacher. Teachers may be retired. Student/teacher-aides are ineligible.

In the nominating letter, students must describe why this particular teacher meant the most to them, as well as describe how the teacher helped them. We will be looking for teachers who have inspired, challenged or helped students to excel in other ways. Specific examples of the teacher's contributions must be included in the nomination letter.

Nomination letter MUST include:

- Nominating student's name and high school
- School address and telephone number
- Nominated teacher's name
- Nominated teacher's current school/place of employment
- Nominated teacher's current address (not a school address)

Mail nomination letters to:

10/11 Golden Apple Award
KOLN/KGIN TV
PO Box 30350
Lincoln, NE 68503

Recognition

Twenty teachers will be selected for recognition on "10/11 News at Noon." A portion of the student's nominating letter will be read on-air.

A letter will be mailed out once the winners have been selected notifying the teacher and student which day the award will be announced.