



TOYOTA

2024 Toyota Family Teacher of the Year Application Preview

This document is for reference only and will not be accepted as an application. Official nominations must be submitted [via the online form](#) in English or Spanish*. Incomplete entries can be saved and returned to at another time. All required sections must be completed before submitting nominations.

The deadline to submit nominations is **11:59 p.m. PDT on Monday, June 17, 2024**. For assistance or questions, please contact Sara Ulliman at sulliman@familieslearning.org.

**This application can be translated into additional languages by emailing Sara Ulliman at sulliman@familieslearning.org. Translation requests will be completed within 3-4 business days.*

Nomination requirements, selection criteria, and award criteria can be found [on the submission form](#).

Nominator's Information

- First and last name
- Relationship to nominee
- Nominator's primary email address and alternative email address
- Nominator's primary phone number and alternative phone number

Nominee's Information

- First and last name
- Nominee's title
- Nominee's primary email address and alternative email address
- Nominee's primary phone number
- Nominee's number of years engaging families as a school or community educator

Nominee's Organization Information

Please enter information for the organization or school that will host the funded program.

- Organization or school name to receive funding
- Mailing address
- Ages/grade levels served

Nomination Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions to give a better understanding of your nominee and the work they have done with families in the community/school they serve. Please support your answers with evidence (i.e., anecdotes, observations, results).

**Each question has a limit of 1000 characters.*

1. How does the nominee support parenting adults and children through innovative strategies and the use of a strong multigenerational approach?
2. Describe how the nominee demonstrates a record of success in engaging families.
3. How does the nominee implement innovative ideas for expanding their program to benefit families and/or to engage more families?
4. Describe the communities and families the nominee supports in terms of literacy rates and socioeconomic status.

Note: If you do not have statistics for reference, an anecdotal description of the type of funding, resources, and opportunities available to the school/community can be provided.

5. Give examples of how the nominee successfully communicates best practices and partners with other organizations.
6. How does the nominee demonstrate a passion and persistence for supporting the engagement of parenting adults?
7. Why does your nominee deserve to be the 2024 Toyota Family Teacher of the Year?
8. Use the space below to share additional information and examples about the nominee and their work.

File upload: Letter of support from the nominee's school principal or organization executive director. Allowable file types: .doc, .docx, .pdf, and .txt

File upload: Add additional files, up to three, if needed. Photos and other forms of media are supported. If a media file exceeds 50MB in size, please provide a link to the media instead, such as YouTube, Vimeo, Prezi, etc.

We would like to learn more about the other types of programming offered at the site/organization where the nominee engages with learners. Does the nominee's site/organization offer: (check all that apply)

- Four-component family literacy programming (adult education, early childhood education, parent education, and interactive parent-child activities)
- Family leadership programming (designed to support parenting adults and caregivers with knowledge and skills by providing tools and learning opportunities to become engaged advocates for themselves, their children, their families, and communities)

Application Confirmation and Nominee Requirements

(must confirm with nominator's initials)

If selected as a finalist, the nominee will be required to interview virtually with the NCFL Family Teacher of the Year selection committee. During this meeting, nominees will review the following requirements, to be fulfilled by the winner:

- Implement and sustain the proposed project for the 2025 calendar year;
- Share the activities and story of the funded project with NCFL, particularly through requested communications;
- Share with NCFL any intellectual property (including lesson plans, handbooks, posters, etc., where applicable) created to support grant activities;
- Participate in NCFL's extensive outreach activities to promote family engagement practices and programs, including:
 - Participation in the 2024 Families Learning Conference that will be held in Louisville, Kentucky from Nov. 18-20.
 - Participation in a Teacher of the Year webinar in the spring of 2025.