

Jennifer McCalla National Educator Award

Classroom Activity - "Nominate a Teacher for an Educator Award

Language Arts Grades 5-8

The Milken Family Foundation gives prizes to teachers whose skills are effective and who have accomplishments beyond the classroom.

- Have your students begin by making up their own Teacher Award. They should give it a title.
- Have them set at least 5 criteria for the award.
- Then have each student write a one page nomination for a teacher she/he has had that fits the criteria for the award. In this nomination students should include information about the teacher that qualifies that person for the award.