



2012 FENI Educator of the Year

Two award winners, one from each category (high school and postsecondary), will be announced at the 2012 FENI Educators Summit, February 10-12 at the Hotel Allegro in Chicago. Attendance at the Summit is not required to be eligible for either award in 2012. Award recipients who are not present will receive their plaques by mail. Both recipients will receive full media-relations support from Talcott Communications Corp.

2012 Categories/ Eligibility

- 1. High School Educator:** Any high-school instructor of a culinary-arts or nutrition program that leads to a diploma or certificate (minimum 1,000 hours of teaching experience).
- 2. Postsecondary Educator:** Any instructor who teaches culinary arts or nutrition in a non-high-school program that leads to a degree or certificate (minimum 1,000 hours of teaching experience).

Note: You may nominate yourself for this award. Previous nominators, applicants and winners are eligible to apply.

The deadline for all nominations is **January 9, 2012** (postmarked). All who apply will be contacted via e-mail or phone regarding their status following the Award of Excellence Reception in Chicago on February 11.

Application Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Name of School or Program: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Tel.: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Person Making Nomination: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Daytime Tel.: _____

E-mail: _____

Items that must be included with this application:

1. Cover letter from nominator, with description of nominee's current position and why he or she should receive this award.
2. Three endorsement letters: two from supervisors, co-workers or anyone who can describe the nominee's professionalism and past or present contributions to foodservice education, and one letter from a current or former student of the nominee.
3. Nominee's résumé, curriculum vitae or biography.
4. Brief essay (500 words maximum) written by nominee describing to the selection committee the qualifications that make him or her ideal as a FENI Educator of the Year. Specific examples of teaching excellence are encouraged to help the committee make its selection.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **January 9, 2012**, to be accepted.

For more information, contact:
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Submit application(s) with required documents to:

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