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For over sixty years the American Lawyers Alliance has been active in its support of public education, citizenship awareness and various service programs. Recognizing the vital role that teachers play in law-related education, the ALA continues to sponsor its annual National Teacher of the Year Awards.

In 2021, we added an additional Teacher of the Year Award in honor of Lillian B. Jarvis, who was active in the American Lawyers Alliance and in the California Lawyers Auxiliary while she was living. The LBJ award is specifically earmarked for teachers in Title 1 schools.



Purpose

The purpose of these awards is to honor United States public and private high school teachers who have made significant contributions in the area of law-related education. The Lillian B. Jarvis Award is specifically earmarked for those teachers in Title I schools, as these schools typically do not have additional resources to supplement the classroom education but these teachers are doing amazing jobs.



Nominations

Nominations for either the 2024 American Lawyers Alliance National Teacher of the Year or the Lillian B. Jarvis Teacher of the Year Award may be submitted by the applicant, school administrators, other teachers, students, lawyers, judges, professional members of the community, or any other interested parties by **March 15, 2024**,



Award

The winners will be presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 each at the Annual Meeting of the American Lawyers Alliance in 2024. An additional \$1,000 for hotel and travel expenses will be given to the recipient to attend the Awards Breakfast. If the ALA Annual Meeting is virtual, there will be no travel expenses.



Items that Must be Submitted

1. A completed online Application Form (see link below)
2. A résumé (maximum of one page)
3. A summary of law-related education activities (maximum of three pages)
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the project
5. Relevant supportive evidence such as newspaper articles or other publications that describe the nominee's program (if available)



Additional Information

- Applicants must currently be teaching in public or private high schools in the United States.
- Applications must be submitted online. See below for online application.
- American Lawyers Alliance Board Members may not submit entries or write letters of recommendation for applicants.
- **Home-school teachers are ineligible.**
- **Remote teachers are eligible.**
- Teachers who applied but did not win in previous years are encouraged to reapply.
- Due to the large number of qualified teachers, a teacher may win an ALA LRE TOY Award only once.
- For applications for the Lillian B. Jarvis Teacher of the Year, nominees must currently be teaching in public TITLE I High Schools in the United States.



Deadline

Entries must be submitted online no later than March 15. Any questions and or additional information should be submitted to the award chairperson: Margaret Settle, settlemom@yahoo.com

For more information and
the Online Application,
scan here.

