



## *EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD*

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Pi Lambda Theta

Non-members are eligible

**OVERVIEW** — The *Excellence in Education Award* is presented in recognition of commitment to excellence in education and unique contributions to the field. The recipient is announced at Biennial Council and serves as the keynote speaker. Expenses are paid to attend and receive the award. The award was established in 1979.

**AWARD** — The award consists of an engraved plaque and one thousand dollars (\$1,000). A complimentary one-year honorary membership is extended if a non-member recipient meets Pi Lambda Theta's membership requirements.

**NOMINEE CRITERIA** — A nominee must not be currently serving on the board of directors of Pi Lambda Theta, Inc. or the Pi Lambda Theta Educational Endowment. A nomination must include evidence that the nominee has:

1. demonstrated a commitment to excellence in education
2. provided dynamic leadership
3. contributed uniquely to education
4. had a national/international impact on education

**NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS** — A nomination must be made by a member in good standing. Self-nomination is not permitted. A complete nomination includes:

1. a Pi Lambda Theta universal application/nomination cover sheet
2. a résumé or vita
3. a letter of recommendation by the nominator stating the activities and achievements that qualify the nominee for consideration

To the extent possible, letters of support should specifically address the nomination criteria. No additional copies of the above material are required for a complete nomination; however, Pi Lambda Theta reserves the right to require up to 10 copies of material that is not readily reproducible or that is unusually long.

**SELECTION** — The recipient is selected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, decide not to make the award.

**SUBMISSION** — The complete nomination must be *received* in the Pi Lambda Theta international office by the deadline below. Send nominations to:

- (by Email ): pamtodd@pilambda.org
- (by U.S. mail ): PO Box 6626, Bloomington, IN 47407-6626
- (by UPS/FedEx): 4101 E Third St, Bloomington, IN 47401-5599

**DEADLINE** — Award currently suspended.

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Past Recipients**

2009	Diana Slaughter-Defoe
2007	Herbert Walberg
2005	Deborah Meier
2001	Betty Edwards
1999	Nel Noddings
1997	David Elkind
1995	Eugene Lang
1993	Joel Barker, Stephen Covey
1991	Edward Zigler
1989	Barbara S. Uehling
1987	Elliot Eisner
1985	Mary Hatwood Futrell
1983	Ernest L. Boyer
1981	Joan Ganz Cooney
1980	Edwin W. Martin
1979	Shirley Chisholm