



GIBSON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
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### Betty Ann McCullough Teaching Achievement Grant

The Betty Ann McCullough Teaching Achievement Grant is an award to a public school educator (teacher, teacher's aid, assistant, or tutor) for outstanding dedication and success in improving the mathematics or language arts skills and knowledge of students in the public schools of Gibson County.

Nominations for the teaching achievement grant will be accepted from Gibson County educators and school staff and from parents of students who attend a Gibson county public school. Self-nominations will not be considered. The grant award must be used to expand or enhance the educator's knowledge of or teaching skills in mathematics or language arts and/or to further develop and improve students' knowledge and abilities in mathematics or language arts.

The Betty Ann McCullough Education Fund was created in 1998 in order to support educational endeavors in Gibson County. After Betty Ann McCullough's death in 1997, friends and family created the fund in memory of Mrs. McCullough, who had been an educator for the North Gibson School Corporation for more than 40 years, had taught at Oakland City University, and was a strong supporter of education in her community. Along with a number of civic memberships, McCullough was a member of the Gibson County Community Foundation board of trustees before her death.

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**Criteria:** Nominees must be educators (teacher, teacher's aid, assistant, or tutor) teaching at the primary or secondary school levels in any public school of Gibson County. Selection will be based on the nominee's abilities (as demonstrated by his or her dedication, innovation or program development) to effectively reach and encourage students in the development of their mathematics or language arts skills and knowledge.

**Documentation for Nomination Packet:**

Essay: Nominators must write an essay (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages) describing why the educator he or she is nominating is the most promising candidate for the award and meets the above criteria.

Letter(s) of Recommendation: In addition to the essay, nominators must submit at least one letter of recommendation from another Gibson County educator, school staff member, or parent of a student attending a Gibson County public school in support of the nominee's dedication and abilities as a mathematics or language arts instructor.

Work/Educational Background: Nominators are encouraged to submit as much information about the nominee's work experience, educational background, and continuing education or training as possible. A copy of the nominee's resume is preferred.

**Nomination Packet Assembly Instructions:** (1) Certification Page, (2) Essay, (3) Letter(s) of Recommendation, (4) Work/Educational Background.

**Award Amount:** \$1,500

**Application Deadline:** February 16, 2010

**Mail the original and four copies of the completed nomination packet to:** Gibson County Community Foundation, 109 N. Hart Street, PO Box 180, Princeton, IN 47670.

### Certification

I hereby affirm that the information provided in this nomination packet is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Nominator's Name, Address, and Daytime Telephone Number (please print)

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Nominator's Signature

Date

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Nominee's Name and School (please print)