



# *Educational Leadership Award*

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore established the Educational Leadership Award to recognize principals, vice principals, and those in other leadership roles, who go beyond the day-to-day demands of their position to create an exceptional educational environment. In presenting these awards, the Community Foundation hopes to encourage excellence in school leadership and to contribute to the improvement of education on the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The CFES Educational Leadership Award may be presented annually to individuals who have made outstanding, sustained and unselfish contributions to their school and its students, faculty and community.

Qualities of exemplary leadership, vision, integrity, compassion, cooperation, and generosity of time and talents will guide the selection of recipients. In addition to the award, recipients of the Educational Leadership Award will receive a cash grant to benefit their school. The selection of the recipients and the financial award will be determined by the Community Foundation's Excellence in Education Grant Review Committee. The announcement of awards will take place at the annual Excellence in Education Awards Reception on Thursday, November 13, 2008.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Nominees must be principals or vice principals of an accredited public or private school or school district (pre-kindergarten through grade 12) in Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester County.
- Nominees must have a minimum of three years of leadership experience in the school or school system in which he or she is currently serving.
- Nominations can be made by any individual or group associated with a school or school district, but individuals may not nominate themselves.

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

Please enclose a nomination statement which addresses the questions below. The questions should guide but not limit your responses. In addition to the nomination statement (limited to two pages), two letters of support are required. **A complete nomination includes a cover sheet (in the format attached), nomination statement and two letters of support (written by someone other than the nominator).**

**In the Nomination Statement, please cite specific examples of the nominee's:**

- contributions to the school and its students
- leadership, vision and commitment
- encouragement of creativity, innovation and team spirit
- efforts to encourage cooperation between the school and community
- efforts to maintain a continuing dialogue with students and parents as well as faculty and staff
- generosity of time and talents
- efforts to play an active role in the classroom and keep abreast of developments in the field of education
- concern for the needs of all children

**Mail or hand-deliver nominations to:  
Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc.  
1324 Belmont Avenue, Suite 401  
Salisbury, Maryland 21804**

**INCOMPLETE NOMINATIONS OR THOSE RECEIVED LATER THAN  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2008 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**For more information on please contact the Community Foundation's Program Officer at 410-742-9911.**

**Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore  
Educational Leadership Award Nomination Cover Sheet**

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Current Position \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Current School System \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person(s) Making Nomination (individuals may not nominate themselves) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_