



Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Awards

recognizing excellence in teaching, dedication, commitment to lifelong learning,
and creativity and to honor and thank all of our community's educators

New This Year - Increased Award Amount!

One award of \$20,000
will be presented to a single
outstanding educator

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Two awards of \$7,500 each
will be presented to two
outstanding educators

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominee is a current full-time day school classroom teacher in a school operating under the auspices of the Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago.
- Nominee has completed 4 full years of teaching in the above capacity by September 2025.
- Nominations can be made by a fellow educator, administrator, parent, or student. No family or self-nominations.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Exceptional instructional skills in a nurturing environment
- Commitment to his/her students' success using a growth mindset
- Positive role model
- Superior communication skills with parents, students, and peers
- Commitment to continued professional development
- Contributes to the school's learning community

COMPLETE NOMINATION FORM ONLINE AT:

www.att.org → For Teachers → Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Award
or MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Selection Committee
2026 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS
Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago
3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076

An impartial panel consisting of educational consultants and community members will make the evaluations. No Foundation members will participate.

Site visits will occur in the Winter of 2026. The formal presentation of award winners will be made at the 2026 ATT Teachers Appreciation Event.

Nomination forms will be available at
www.att.org → For Teachers → Hartman Family Foundation Educator of the Year Award
or in the ATT office beginning August 11th.

Submission deadline:

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2025, by 5:00p.m.