

# Seeking Nominations for WSNA Apple Awards

***Nominations Due: June 1, 2015***

Please read over the awards and criteria listed below and nominate someone you believe is a good candidate for the award using the form on page 2. We need to hear about them from you about outstanding candidates for these awards.

The first two awards are designed for WSNA members working in a school district. The third is for an industry member. The winners of the Golden Apple and Apple Blossom Awards will receive special recognition with their peers at the district or chapter level and at WSNA Annual State Conference. They will receive an award and a gift certificate in recognition of their achievement. The winner of the Industry Award will receive recognition at the WSNA conference and an award.

## ***Golden Apple Award***

***Who is eligible?*** A certified WSNA member employed in a school district's meal program (all categories of employees except Directors)

***What are the criteria?*** The candidate demonstrates outstanding leadership and professionalism. A Golden Apple Award candidate is an enthusiastic role model and is an inspiration to others in the school food service program, local chapter, or the state association.

## ***Apple Blossom Award***

***Who is eligible?*** A WSNA member who has been employed for 5 years or less in a school district's meal program (all categories of employees except Directors)

***What are the criteria?*** The candidate demonstrates leadership, enthusiasm, and dedication to the school meals program. An Apple Blossom Award candidate is someone who has made a marked difference in the short time they have been involved in the schools meal program, local chapter, or the state association and is a source of inspiration to others.

## ***Industry Award***

***Who is eligible?*** Any person working in industry who impacts school meals programs.

***What are the criteria?*** The candidate demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities and supports child nutrition programs above and beyond the normal duties of his/her position.

See Page 2 for Nomination Form

