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## HISTORY DAY



*The Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award recognizes outstanding NHD teachers. Two state winners, one at both the junior level and senior levels, will be selected from each of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Schools, International Schools-Asia and the U.S. territories. The winners of the national awards will be selected from among the state awardees. Each state winner will be awarded \$500.00 and the national winners will receive \$10,000.*

### **Selection Criteria:**

- A minimum of five years classroom experience with National History Day and preference is given to a teacher working with an “at risk” population, defined as a student population that has a low graduation rate
- A documented commitment to student-led historical research
- Evidence of creativity in the classroom that exceeds expected participation in NHD

### **Eligibility**

Any full time NHD classroom teacher grades 6-12

### **Supporting materials**

1. Nominee’s resume
2. A letter of introduction to the nominee’s classroom written by the nominee:
  - Detailing the value of NHD for the specific student demographics
  - Describing the curriculum and how students excel academically because of the historical research
3. A recommendation from an immediate supervisor or a district or state coordinator or a parent

All state winners are finalists for the national prizes. The nomination packet will then be submitted for the state winners to the national office. The national winners of the Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award, at the junior and senior levels, will each receive a \$10,000 cash award.

# Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award

- Nominations are due by March 16, 2012.
- Submit nominations by mail or email (not fax) to  
Florida History Fair Coordinator  
Museum of Florida History  
500 S. Bronough St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250  
kc.smith@dos.myflorida.com

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you participated in NHD? \_\_\_\_\_

What grade level(s) and subject(s) do you currently teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach to this cover sheet:

- Letter of introduction to the classroom
- Resume
- Recommendation from an immediate supervisor, a parent, or a district or state coordinator