

THE CORNELIA MCCALL MAULT AWARD

Preface

We, the family of Cornelia McCall Mault, offer this award to recognize an outstanding elementary educator in the Portsmouth City School District. Cornelia possessed a generosity of spirit which enabled her to recognize the individuality and the worth of every child, and to teach each child, not only the required curriculum but the ability to dream, to share, to achieve, and yet to be kind to others—and to have fun. Every elementary teacher who gives a child in need extra time, a smile, or positive attention helps us all—and honors Cornelia’s memory.

The concepts Cornelia McCall Mault valued far exceeded the written or spoken word. Those concepts came from the heart. She was a treasure in education, and in life. We hope with this yearly award to recognize an individual for his or her excellence in the classroom and to keep alive Cornelia’s loving and talented spirit.

Awards/Eligibility

The awards are open to any Portsmouth City School District (PCSD) staff member who meets the criteria and is currently teaching in grades PK-6. The awards recognize PCSD members who exemplify the professional qualities of teaching and honor the memory of Cornelia McCall Mault’s commitment, generosity, and love for children.

An award of \$1,000 will be given to the qualified recipient yearly or until the family’s contribution expires. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is to be used to help defray costs incurred by the teacher for miscellaneous classroom supplies which are generally expended by the teacher as an out-of-pocket expense, and/or educational activities within the classroom, including but not limited to, curriculum and instructional supplies, field trips. etc. The remaining Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) is an award to the individual personally and may be used in any manner the award recipient chooses.

Nomination Deadline

March 31st of each year.

Nomination Procedures

All nominations received by the designated date are reviewed and a winner selected by a committee. The committee will be comprised of five to nine members, which will include: one to three members from Cornelia McCall Mault’s family; Kristi Toppins and/or other administrative designee; Superintendent or Treasurer; PCSD Foundation member; Susan Gray, and two to three other elementary teachers selected by the Superintendent.

Elementary members of the selection committee cannot nominate themselves or another elementary teacher on the committee. The award cannot be given to the same individual a second time.

Nominations submitted must include the following information:

- o Completed application form
- o Using the selection criteria as a guideline, a detailed description of the candidate's major educational contributions and/or significant accomplishments

The Award recipient will be notified in April. The Cornelia McCall Mault Award recipient will be honored at a PCSD year-end employee service/recognition function.

Guidelines and Criteria

There are individuals in our elementary schools who have made valuable contributions to education that extend beyond the routine professional, day-to-day responsibilities.

Nominations for the Cornelia McCall Mault Award should be based on the following criteria. These criteria are presented as guidelines. The nominator may provide additional, unique information that is not provided below.

1. Dedication, motivation and enthusiasm for education as demonstrated in his/her classroom.
2. Possesses a generosity of spirit, and recognizes a child's individuality and worth, or special needs.
3. Promotes a classroom environment which fosters a child's ability to dream, share, and achieve their goals.
4. Has significantly contributed to the academic growth in his/her classroom and/or building.

Entries are judged on how closely they match the award criteria.

Submission Procedures

Award nominations are accepted between January 1 and March 31st each year. Nominations not received by the March 31st deadline will be automatically disqualified.

Nomination forms and guidelines will be available on the PCSD website. Completed nomination forms should be submitted to the Superintendent's Office.

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE

NAME _____

BUILDING _____

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT _____ GRADE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I hereby submit the above-named person in nomination for the Cornelia McCall Mault Award.

NOMINATED BY:

NAME _____

BUILDING _____

CURRENT ASSIGNMENT _____ GRADE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please describe the nominee in relation to the criteria outlined in the Guidelines and Criteria Section, and explain why you think the nominee is a candidate for the Cornelia McCall Mault Award.

Nominations must not exceed two one-sided, single-spaced 8 ½ x 11 pages.

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