

Sam Power Biennial Award

Introduction

The Sam Power Biennial Award for Excellence in Literacy Education is funded by her family and the Darling Downs Regional Group of ACE in honour of Sam Power. This is a Queensland award developed by the Australian College of Educators (ACE), in association with the English Teachers Association of Queensland (ETAQ).

Award

The award consists of: \$500 in cash; a certificate acknowledging the continuous professional learning of the award recipient; three year membership to ACE and one year membership to ETAQ.

Eligibility

This award is open to permanent, part-time and casual teachers of English and/or Literacy involved in any educational setting in Queensland. Teachers who are currently studying and/or researching in the area are also eligible. Applicants who undertake projects in the area of boys in literacy are particularly encouraged to apply.

Nominations

Nomination may take the following forms:

- Self-nomination or
- Nomination by supervisor or colleague or
- Nomination by Principal

Please note that all nominations must be supported by two professional referees who should be named on the Nomination Form. The Nomination Form can be downloaded from the ACE website – www.austcolled.com.au.

Criteria for Selection of Award

Evidence of:

1. Broad and relevant knowledge of teaching, learning and assessment in the teaching of English and/or Literacy, together with several significant examples in relation to the nominee's experience.
2. Creating challenging learning environments based on current practice and research together with evidence of student learning.
3. Commitment to collegiality within the school and wider educational community to improve the quality and effectiveness of English and/or literacy education.

Process and Selection Panel

The nomination should be accompanied by a statement in support of the nominee addressing the Criteria for Selection of Award (see above), and providing relevant examples for each criterion. The statement should be no more than two A4 pages in total and must be accompanied by a Nomination Form.

A selection panel, comprising representatives from ACE and from ETAQ, will judge the nominations according to the criteria. A member of the panel will contact your nominated referees. The nominee may be interviewed by members of the panel.

Relevant dates

- Nominations are due by **16 July 2010**.
- The Award presentation will be held in conjunction with the Biennial Sam Power Oration to be held later in the year.

Further Information

Please contact:

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