

The Olin W. Davis Award for Exemplary Teaching of Economics

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Entry Guidelines

Eligibility:

Two statewide winners (one for elementary grades and one for secondary grades) will receive a beautiful plaque and prize of **\$1,000**. Regional winners also will be selected and receive **\$500**. Any elementary or secondary Indiana teacher may apply or be nominated. (Previous Olin Davis winners may enter after two years, but only work done subsequent to their last entry will be considered.)

Award winners will be recognized by the Indiana Council for Economic Education and Indiana Farm Bureau/Farm Bureau Insurance at ICEE's Annual Awards for Excellence program.

Judging Criteria:

(80%) Achievement in Economic Education. Provide a description of an economic-themed project or teaching unit. Include lesson examples and references for resources used in the project/unit. Economics teaching units that focus on general, micro, macro, personal finance, entrepreneurship, or globalization concepts are appropriate.

Include a cover letter that addresses the following:

1. Given your philosophy of teaching, what methods, strategies and resources for teaching economics work best and why?
2. What are some examples of your creative approaches to the teaching of economics?
3. How have you motivated students and generated enthusiasm for the study of economics?
4. What other unique qualities or qualifications do you possess which enhance your nomination?

(20%) Letter(s) of Recommendation. Letters may include a description of the impact that the featured project or unit has had on students, school, and/or the broader community.

Entry Procedures:

- Complete the ICEE Award Entry form. (Please type or print.)
- Support material relating directly to the application is encouraged.
- Entry Form must be received **in** the ICEE office by **May 12** by mail or e-mail (surber@purdue.edu).

About Olin W. Davis

Professor Olin W. Davis formalized the economic education programs at Purdue University in 1954. Under his leadership, economic education's sphere of influence grew to thousands of Indiana citizens. Professor Davis died in 1970. The programs of the Indiana Council for Economic Education (ICEE) are built on the foundation he established, and it is a fitting tribute to name this award after him.



Year: 2017

**Olin W. Davis Award for Exemplary Teaching of
Economics Submission Deadline: May 12, 2017**

Name _____ School _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Home Phone _____

Grade Level(s) _____ Subject Area(s) _____

Principal _____ Phone _____

School _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Superintendent _____ Phone _____

School _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Reference(s)

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Comments: (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Send entry form to: Indiana Council for Economic Education
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Krannert Bldg. Room 607
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Forms may be e-mailed as well. Please send to Shelly Surber (surber@purdue.edu).