

# Nomination Form for University City Teacher of the Year Award

*The District's representative will participate in the Missouri Teacher of the Year program, sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and Emerson Electric's Excellence in Teaching Awards reception.*

**CRITERIAN FOR NOMINATION:** Nominees should be excellent, dedicated teachers who plan to continue teaching as a career. They should be respected and admired by students, parents and colleagues, and actively involved in school, community, and humanitarian activities. In addition, nominees should be outgoing, energetic and an exemplary model of the outstanding educators in University City. According to national guidelines, persons in administrative or supervisory positions, including counselors, are ineligible. Submission are accepted year-round. The last Friday in January is the deadline for the upcoming school year.

Nomination for upcoming school year: 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List some specific ways this nominee has served as an inspiration and role model to the students and staff of the District. (Give some specific examples.) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please describe how the nominee takes an active role in the school community. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How has the nominee offered service and leadership in his/her school? In the District? \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ School and Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Nomination for 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_ school year

4. What are the nominee's special job-related teaching strengths and skills? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What are the nominee's special personal qualities (i.e., attitude, initiative, creativity, relationships...) exhibited in the classroom and throughout the school, which set him/her apart? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Describe how the nominee goes above and beyond what is required for the job? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How has the nominee made a significant difference in the lives of his/her students? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Comments must be included for each section. Attach additional sheet if necessary (limit 8 additional pages).**

Nominations are to be submitted to: School District of University City  
Teacher of the Year Selection Committee  
c/o Office of Curriculum & Instruction  
8136 Groby Road  
University City, MO 63130

Nominations may also be submitted via email to [pmeyer@ucityschools.org](mailto:pmeyer@ucityschools.org) or electronically at [www.ucityschools.org](http://www.ucityschools.org).

**Nomination deadline for upcoming school year is the last Friday in January.**