

# 2012 OFLA Awards Nomination Form

The Awards Committee is accepting nominations for awards in the categories described below (**postmark deadline: December 1, 2011. Due to time constraints, nominations received after December 15 may not be considered.**) Awards are not necessarily made each year in each category. If you wish to nominate a deserving colleague for a specific award, please use the official nomination form.

1. Name of nominee.
2. His/Her business address, work phone and home phone number.
3. Your name, home address and telephone.
4. A statement detailing why the individual was nominated for this award. (We suggest you obtain the individual's agreement to be nominated and confirm that he/she is an OFLA member, when that is required for the award.)

The above are the minimum requirements. It is helpful to the committee and strengthens a nominee's case if other information is provided as well. For example, brief curriculum vitae, letters of support from other colleagues, and similar documents strongly support a nomination.

**Nomination letters and supporting documentation for the awards should be sent to: Roslyn Terek, 2012 OFLA Awards, Struthers High School, 111 Euclid Avenue, Struthers, Ohio 44471.**

**DEADLINE:** The nomination packet should be postmarked by **December 1, 2011.**

## 9 Award Categories for OFLA Members

### Leona Glenn Awards for Outstanding Foreign Language Teacher

**Three awards:** Elementary FL Teacher;  
Middle School/Jr. High FL Teacher;  
High School Teacher

**Qualifications:**

- More than half-time in field/OFLA member
- Outstanding Teacher
- Dedicated service to the profession

### Ed Allen Award for Outstanding College Foreign Language Instructor

**Qualifications:**

- Post-secondary level OFLA member
- More than half-time in field
- Outstanding teacher
- Dedicated service to the profession

### Beginning Teacher Award

**Qualifications:**

- Elem/Sec FL educator/OFLA member
- 5 years or less of teaching experience
- Innovative contributions to FL teaching
- More than half-time in field

### Outstanding Professional Service Award

**Qualifications:**

- Foreign language educator/OFLA member
- Outstanding service to the profession including at least some kind of service to OFLA

### Outstanding Teacher Award for Less Commonly Taught Languages

**Qualifications:**

- FL Educator/OFLA member
- Successful in expanding/maintaining enrollment in FL
- Program in existence at least three years

### Community Service Award

**Qualifications:**

- Foreign language educator/OFLA member
- Carries FL news/message/inspiration beyond the school or school system
- Outstanding public relations

### Outstanding Foreign Language Technology Award

**Qualifications:**

- FFL educator/OFLA member
- Innovative use of technology in FL education

### Publications Award

**Qualifications:**

- Foreign language educator/OFLA member
- Outstanding professional publications
  - a. refereed journal
  - b. pedagogical book
  - c. editorial services
  - d. materials for student use
- Candidates should have contributed in quality and quantity to more than one category.

### Distinguished Career Award

**Qualifications:**

- Retired FL educator/former (or continuing) OFLA member
- Exceptional cumulative career teaching, service and/or other language-related accomplishments

## 4 Award Categories for Non OFLA Members

### Outstanding Administrator in Support of Foreign Language Award

**Qualifications:**

- Administrator in school or school district
- Strong support of FL
- Recommended by FL teacher in that system

### Educator Friend of Foreign Languages Award

**Qualifications:**

- Non-foreign language educator
- Exceptional support of foreign languages
- Recommended by FL teacher in that system

### Non-Educator Friend of Foreign Languages Award

**Qualifications:**

- Non-educator
- Exceptional support of foreign languages

### Outstanding Program Award

May be awarded to an Elementary–Secondary Level and/or to a College/University Level program.

**Qualifications:**

- Program that goes far beyond normal foreign language education activities
- Program that has some unique distinction
- Program that involves a group of educators

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*(Please type or print)*

Nominating person(s)/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Candidate to Be Nominated

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for: \_\_\_\_\_ *Award (list specific award)*

Present position/title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include:

- Nominee's curriculum vitae or resume not exceeding 3 pages
- Letters of support
- Additional supporting documentation.

## Supporting Nomination Statement

*(Include a typed rationale for nomination.)*