

**SOMERSET PTSA 2011-2012 NOMINATION FORM**  
**GOLDEN ACORN - OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR**  
**OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE - CRYSTAL APPLE - UNSUNG HEROES**

**The following annual PTSA awards are recognized at the State level.** You can nominate more than one person per award. Please (in the blank sections below) include the nominee's name and a description of their accomplishments. Feel free to use a separate sheet or just type your nominations and reasons in an email. If you are not sure which category to use, just send in the reasons why you think your nominee deserves to be recognized.

The Golden Acorn	Awarded to an individual who has given outstanding services to all children in our school community. This individual has not only donated time to volunteer in his/her child's class, but whose service went above and beyond.
The Outstanding Educator	Awarded to an individual who has gone beyond the normal expectations of his/her job to make the learning environment fun, beneficial, and challenging. An Outstanding Educator could be a teacher, assistant, custodian, bus driver, administrator, or a community member. The enthusiasm and diversity this educator brings to the classroom directly influences the success of his/her students.
The Outstanding Advocate	Awarded to an individual whose continued and dedicated services to all children demonstrates the commitment to helping create strong policies relating to health, welfare, safety, and education of children and youth. An Outstanding Advocate could be a PTSA member, teacher, assistant, administrator, or community member.

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They Crystal Apple	Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to volunteerism which benefited all children attending Somerset Elementary.
Superstar Unsung Heroes	New this year will be a set of Somerset PTSA awards to individuals who consistently help our students in small groups or behind the scenes. These individuals may not have a title but they make a huge difference on the academic and emotional well-being of our students.

Thank you for your participation to recognize our educators and volunteers! Please send in via email to [President@SomersetPTSA.org](mailto:President@SomersetPTSA.org) or the PTSA's drop box **BEFORE April 27, 2012.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ can be reached at \_\_\_\_\_ (e-address, phone, etc.) if further information is needed.