

Georgia Council for the Social Studies

June Bryant Social Studies Teacher of Promise Award

Nomination Guidelines

Sponsored by Dr. Debbie Daniell and Mr. Steve Daniell

Award:

The June Bryant Social Studies Teacher of Promise recipient will be recognized at the GCSS Annual Conference in October. Recognition will include a plaque, complimentary conference registration and a check for \$250.

Purpose:

The June Bryant award recognizes beginning social studies teachers who show exceptional promise in the field of teaching social studies.

Qualifications:

- Nominees shall be in the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of teaching in the area of social studies
- Nominees may work in the categories of elementary, middle, or secondary social studies education.

Criteria for Selection:

- Efforts toward the improvement of student learning and engagement in social studies
- Activities that demonstrate the beginnings of service and foster the development of democratic values and citizenship in the classroom, school, and community
- Seeking out and use of multiple sources to enhance social studies instruction
- Professional interest and involvement beyond the normal job requirements

Nomination Materials

- A letter of nomination from a GCSS member that directly addresses how the nominee meets at least three of the Criteria for Selection (2 pages maximum)
- A vita/resume for the nominee
- A maximum of 5 pages of support documentation such as newspaper articles; letters of support from administrators, colleagues, students, or parents; and other material that documents the potential for or achievements of the nominee.
- Letter of Recommendation from the nominees evaluating administrator
- Letter of support (optional) from a student or parent

**Nomination for
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Award**

Name of nominee _____

Position _____ Grade level _____

Home address _____

Number of years as a social studies teacher _____

Number of years as a teacher _____

Home telephone _____ Work telephone _____

School _____

School address _____

E-mail address _____

GCSS member submitting nomination _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

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Signature of GCSS member submitting the nomination

Date

Nomination Deadline: September 12

Mail to: Dr. Eddie Bennett, GCSS Executive Director

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