



~ **Nomination Form** ~

Due date of nomination form – May 15
Email completed form to Mark Higgins: mhiggins

GILLESPIE GOLDEN ONION AWARD

Longtime Walla Walla residents Dr. Mike Gillespie and his wife Sue established the “Golden Onion Award” to provide school supplies, equipment and professional development funds to Walla Walla educators.

The “Golden Onion Award” will be presented annually to three district teachers representing elementary (P-5), middle school (6-8) and high school (9-12) grade levels. Each recipient will receive \$500 for use in their classroom or to better their teaching skills.

The awards will be peer nominated and peer judged. **Email completed form to: mhiggins@wwps.org**

NOMINEE’S NAME _____

NOMINEE’S WORK LOCATION & ASSIGNMENT (i.e. Berney, 1st grade classroom teacher):

What qualities do you feel your nominee has to meet the following criteria to be recipient of the Gillespie Golden Onion Award? Check all that apply.

Criteria for candidate:

- A concern for students and the capability to inspire them.
- The ability and willingness to work cooperatively with colleagues.
- A drive to initiate activities that improve instruction for students.
- An ability to work effectively with different groups in the community.
- The desire to stay informed of current educational theories and practices.
- An ability and willingness to make meaningful contributions to education.
- Examples of innovations started in the nominee’s classrooms.

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Please write your comments describing your nominee's teaching abilities and characteristics that he/she exemplifies to be considered an outstanding teacher.

Printed name of nominator: _____ Date _____

Nominator's Work Location: _____

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