

**2016 NOMINATION FORM**  
**HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**(To be completed by the nominator)**

Name of Teacher being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Total years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt. City State Zip  
Number of years teaching history: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you nominating this person? Please address nominee's special qualities of excellence as a history teacher. (You may use more than one page if necessary.)

What has the nominee contributed to your school and/or to the state of South Dakota in history education that warrants special recognition? (You may use more than one page if necessary.)

Name of nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
School/facility where employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt. City State Zip  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LETTERS OF SUPPORT

Please attach no more than four letters of support from persons who can provide factual evidence of the nominee's teaching ability. It is suggested that you request letters of support from a number of individuals, including colleagues, current or former students, parents of students, supervisors/administrators, and others from the educational community who can give evidence of successful classroom practices.

Please return nomination form by **February 29, 2016** to: South Dakota State Historical Society, Governor's Award for History Teacher, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217. Upon receipt of the nomination, the teacher, if they accept the nomination, will be sent an award application to fill out and return to the Society by **March 24, 2016**. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Mammenga, Awards Coordinator, at (605) 773-6000 or [Jeff.Mammenga@state.sd.us](mailto:Jeff.Mammenga@state.sd.us)