



# 2018 Chamber Choice Awards

## Crystal Apple Education Award

The Crystal Apple Education Award is given annually to Las Cruces pre-K through 12 educators in public or private schools who have shown excellence in teaching and/or administration.

The categories are:

**(1) Teacher (2) Emerging Teacher (1 to 3 years in profession)** Recipients of the award are nominated based on the criteria set forth by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Education Committee. The awards will be given out at the Chamber's annual banquet, Friday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

**The following criteria are used to evaluate the nominee:**

1. Presents timely, relevant educational material in a stimulating manner, encouraging cross disciplinary linkages whenever possible.
2. Encourages student inquiry and uses appropriate technologies to enhance educational opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom.
3. Encourages family involvement and utilizes community resources in the education process.
4. Demonstrates an active and positive record of service to students as an academic, professional, and/or personal advisor, and a commitment to diversity.
5. Regularly completes professional development programs and applies new knowledge in the classroom.

Please check category box.

Teacher      Emerging Teacher

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee contact information:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and area of study taught, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a brief one page summary along with the completed application. The completed application and summary must be received by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce no later than 5:00pm on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018.*

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