

January 21, 2009

Dear Principal:

The **Madera County School Boards Association** is asking for your cooperation in our "Achievement Award" recognition program.

Your response has been rewarding and the Association is pleased to grant these awards to graduating eight and twelfth grade students in all Madera County Public Schools. Whenever possible, awards will be presented by members of the Madera County School Boards Association (one of your school board trustee members or a member of the County Board of Education). It is your responsibility to make this arrangement.

Attached are the criteria for nominees for this award and the nomination form. Please return the nomination form to the Madera County Office of Education on or before **April 15, 2009, Attn: Karen Roget.**

Your cooperation with this recognition program is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mona Diaz
President, MCSBA

cc: District Superintendent
MCSBA Executive Committee

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Attachments

**MCSBA
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

We are looking for a good **All-Around Student**, one that exemplifies those qualities that the Madera County School Boards Association is committed to supporting within Madera County.

The following are criteria, in order of priority, by which students are to be nominated by school site staff:

1. 2.75 Grade point average (based on 4.0 system)
2. Good Citizenship – Good Attendance
3. Involved in school activities (e.g., student government, clubs, etc.)
4. Community activities/service (e.g., church involvement, boy/girl scouts, F.F.A. 4H, etc.)
5. Athletics – Good sportsmanship

NOTE: Each school site can **nominate one male and one female** to receive the Madera County School Boards Association achievement award. Please do not forward other than one male and one female recipient.

Recognition will be in the form of a certificate to be presented at the end of the year award or graduation ceremony according to each school's preference. Whenever possible, awards will be presented by members of the Madera County School Boards Association (school boards trustee).

TIMELINE FOR NOMINATION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS WILL BE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009.

Nominee selections are to be returned to:

Mrs. Mona Diaz, MCSBA President
c/o Karen Roget
Madera County Office of Education
28123 Avenue 14
Madera, CA 93638
(559) 673-6051 Ext. 278
(559) 673-5569 FAX

**MADERA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

NOMINATION FORM

Eighth Grade: Male _____
(Please Print or type Name of Student)

Female _____
(Please Print or type Name of Student)

OR

Twelfth Grade: Male _____
(Please Print or type Name of Student)

Female _____
(Please Print or type Name of Student)

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

PHONE: _____

DISTRICT: _____

DATE OF CEREMONY/GRADUATION: _____

Please submit nomination entry by Wednesday, April 15, 2009

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