

MCTLC AWARDS PROGRAM*

Emma Birkmaier Award for Outstanding Language Educator	Pro Lingua Award	Percy Fearing Award for Language Curriculum Development
In recognition of outstanding service and support for world languages and cultures by someone within the language-teaching profession in Minnesota.	In recognition of outstanding service to and support of education in world languages and cultures by a person or Minnesota organization/business that is not a world-language educator.	In recognition of excellence in the creative development of instructional materials for teaching world languages and cultures by a classroom teacher in Minnesota.
<p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustained involvement in the teaching of world languages and cultures <i>and</i> 2. Very important impact on MCTLC or on the teaching of world languages in Minnesota <i>and</i> 3. Significant service to or support for the language-teaching profession <i>and</i> 4. Three consecutive years of membership in MCTLC, including the current year of nomination <i>and</i> 5. Ten years of membership in MCTLC (not necessarily consecutive). 	<p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A large contribution to the teaching of languages and cultures <i>and</i> 2. Significant support for the language-teaching profession <i>and</i> 3. Important service to or support for the language-teaching profession. 	<p>Criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reasonable and clearly stated learner outcomes <i>and</i> 2. Quality design and structure <i>and</i> 3. Readily understandable, meaningful content <i>and</i> 4. Appropriate use of the target language <i>and</i> 5. Varied activities for authentic communication <i>and</i> 6. Varied and appropriate assessment which is aligned with teaching materials <i>and</i> 7. Originality and adaptability to other languages. <p>A. Three consecutive years of membership in MCTLC, including the current year of nomination <i>and</i></p> <p>B. Five years of membership in MCTLC (not necessarily consecutive).</p>
<p>Nominee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Minnesota language teacher. • not a voting member of the MCTLC Board this year. • easily recognized as a major contributor to the profession. 	<p>Nominee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Minnesota organization or a person that is not a world-language educator. • not a voting member of the MCTLC Board this year. 	<p>Nominee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a classroom teacher in Minnesota. • not a voting member of the MCTLC Board this year. • the main author of the unit(s) of excellence.
Deadline: June 15	Deadline: June 15	Deadline: June 15
<p>Who can nominate? Anyone other than the nominee.</p>	<p>Who can nominate? Any current MCTLC member on behalf of anyone other than self or any organization or business which is not managed or owned by self.</p>	<p>Who can nominate? Anyone other than the nominee.</p>
<p>What needs to be submitted with the permission of the nominee?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum Vitæ or Résumé 2. Four letters of support for the nominee, one each from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an administrator and • a current colleague and • a student or parent and • a world-language professional who works outside of the nominee's current institution 3. Full name and complete home contact information for nominator and nominee 	<p>What needs to be submitted with the permission of the nominee?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One letter of support for the nominee or nominated entity which also includes a description of pertinent contributions 2. Full name and complete contact information for nominator and nominee 	<p>What needs to be submitted with the permission of the nominee?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One letter of support for the nominee 2. The complete unit(s) of excellence 3. Full name and complete home contact information for nominator and nominee <p>Special Note: Winners are encouraged to present their unit(s) to the MCTLC membership, either via the Fall Conference or other publications.</p>

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Professional Service Award	Certificate of Recognition	Student Service Award
In recognition of service to students and the profession through provision of a quality language program by a language educator retired from a school in Minnesota.	In recognition of a significant contribution to students and/or the profession by a language educator in Minnesota.	In recognition of a significant contribution to others by voluntarily using ESL or second-language skills in Minnesota.
Deadline: June 15	Deadline: June 15	Deadline: June 15
Criteria: 1. Professional achievements/activities <i>and</i> 2. Dedication to the language-education profession <i>and</i> 3. Minimum of ten years of experience in education <i>and</i> 4. Minimum of five years of membership in MCTLC.	Criteria: 1. Professional achievements/activities <i>and</i> 2. Dedication to students and/or the language-education profession <i>and</i> 3. Minimum of five years of experience in education <i>and</i> 4. Minimum of five years of membership in MCTLC.	Criteria: 1. Use of developing ESL or second-language skills to make a significant contribution to others <i>and</i> 2. Voluntary choice to make this contribution [†] <i>and</i> 3. Reliable service and dedication to others for a year or more during the experience <i>and</i> 4. Advancement of nominee's ESL or second-language skills through the experience.
Early Career Award	Outstanding Student Teacher	
In recognition of outstanding promise in providing excellence in instruction in the world-language classroom by a first-year language teacher in Minnesota.	In recognition of outstanding service and extraordinary potential in providing excellent instruction in the world-language classroom by a student teacher of a world language in Minnesota.	<i>Nominee must be a student in Minnesota during the year of nomination.</i>
Who can nominate? Any current member of MCTLC on behalf of a first-year teacher.	Who can nominate? Cooperating teacher and/or university methods professor.	Who can nominate? One of the nominators needs to be a current member of MCTLC, but not a voting member of the MCTLC board this year.
Deadline: June 15	Deadline: June 15	
Criteria: 1. Excellence in instruction and outstanding promise <i>and</i> 2. Prospective completion of first year of teaching by June of nomination year <i>and</i> 3. A continuing commitment to the world-language classroom <i>and</i> 4. Membership in MCTLC.	Criteria: 1. Outstanding service and potential as a student teacher <i>and</i> 2. Completion of student-teaching during the preceding academic year.	What needs to be submitted with the permission of the nominee? 1. Two letters of support for the nominee, one each from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a world-language teacher • someone who has benefited from the nominee's service 2. A description of the nominee's experience, especially how the experience related to the nominee's use of his/her developing ESL or second-language skills and how it benefited others 3. Full name and complete home contact information for nominator(s) and nominee

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[†] i.e., it was not a class assignment or requirement made by others but a choice on the part of the nominee to apply in a real-world setting his/her ESL or second-language skills