

## VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION, INC.

## Teacher of the Quarter

## OFFICIAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Virginia Credit Union, Inc. (VACU) will recognize an outstanding K-12 Virginia educator who exemplifies excellence in teaching. Each quarter VACU will choose a nominated Teacher of the Quarter who will receive a cash award of \$250.00.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Must be a K-12, certified and licensed teacher in Virginia and will be verified with the Department of Education.
- 2. Must be nominated online at VACU.org/nominate. May not be self-nominated.
- 3. VACU employees, directors, committee members, other volunteers and their families are not eligible to nominate for the award or win the award.
- 4. Prior winners of the award are ineligible.

Submission Requirements

- 1. A completed nomination form must be submitted online at VACU.org/nominate. Can be submitted by anyone who is familiar with the nominee. You may not self-nominate.
- 2. Deadline for nominations will be approximately one week before the end of the nine week grading period.
- Nomination form must be complete, and submitted online for consideration.
  1<sup>st</sup> quarter nominations open September 3, 2019 and cut off October 25, 2019.
  2<sup>nd</sup> quarter nominations open November 4, 2019 and cut off January 17, 2020.
  3<sup>rd</sup> quarter nominations open January 21, 2020 and cut off March 20, 2020.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> quarter nominations open March 23, 2020 and cut off June 4, 2020.

Presentation of Award

- 1. An unbiased, designated Teacher of the Quarter Award committee will select the Teacher of the Quarter winner approximately one week after closing of nominations.
- 2. A designated winner will be notified by mail/email from the nomination form OR in person if applicable. All decisions are final.
- 3. The winner of the Teacher of the Quarter award, must sign a Release and Affidavit of Eligibility upon receipt of the cash prize of \$250.00. The winner must also provide their #SSN for VACU files only.

## Other Guidelines

- 1. Prize may not be substituted or transferred.
- 2. Any federal, state or other taxes due are the winner's sole responsibility.
- 3. Award program may be modified or discontinued at anytime in VACU's sole and absolute discretion.
- 4. Winner releases VACU from any liability associated with the award.