



Florida Hispanic Heritage Month 2016

“Honoring Hispanic American Heroes”

Governor Rick Scott & First Lady Ann Scott’s Hispanic Heritage Month Excellence in Education Award

Governor Rick Scott’s Hispanic Heritage History Month Excellence in Education Award Contest is open to all Hispanic American, full-time educators in an elementary, middle, or high school in Florida. Three winners will be selected: one elementary teacher (grades K-5), one middle school teacher (grades 6-8), and one high school teacher (grades 9-12). This year’s Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15, 2016 through October 15, 2016.

Official Rules and Guidelines and Nomination Form

- **Entry Dates:** Completed nomination forms must be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, 3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180, Tallahassee, Florida 32311; faxed to 850-921-5146 *or* emailed to HHM@VolunteerFlorida.org. **All entries must be *received* no later than 5:00 PM EDT on September 9, 2016.** (Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.) Nominations may be submitted by a principal, teacher, parent/guardian, or student.
- **Awards:** Winners will be recognized and receive an award at the Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration to be held in Tallahassee during Hispanic Heritage Month. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and one immediate family member.
- **Nominee Information**
To nominate a Hispanic American, full-time educator, please complete the following information:

Name of Nominee:		
Subject(s) Taught:	Grade(s) Taught:	
Florida Educator Certificate Number:		
School Name:	County:	
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>	E-Mail Address:	

1. **In 250 words or less, explain why you think this educator should receive the Hispanic Heritage Month Excellence in Education Award.**



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2. In 250 words or less, describe how the nominee has made an impact in your life, school and/or community.

- **Nominator Information**

Please complete the following information about the nominator:

Name of Nominator:		
Nominator Type: <i>(student, parent/guardian, teacher, principal)</i>	Grade Level:	
School:		
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>	E-Mail Address:	

Educator Award Checklist

- Completed and legible nominee information
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- 250 words about why educator deserves award
- 250 words about impact educator has made
- **Mailed in time to be received by no later than 5:00 PM EDT on September 9, 2016**