

# Nomination Form

## WPI Technological Humanist™ Award

Nominating a teacher for the WPI Technological Humanist Award<sup>sm</sup> is easy. Just follow these steps:

### I. Before you begin, please review the details of the award:

Who is eligible?	Any Massachusetts high school teacher, of any subject.
Who may nominate a teacher?	Any Massachusetts high school student.
How will award recipients be recognized?	Awards and honors will be presented at a special ceremony and dinner at WPI on May 6, 2004.
What will the recipients receive?	The first-, second- and third-place award recipients each will receive a distinctive trophy to display in their schools. In addition, they will receive \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,500, respectively, to be used for professional development, equipment purchases and other activities that advance education at their schools.
Will other teachers be honored?	Yes, four other teachers will receive honorable mention awards, to include \$500 and certificates to display in their schools.
Who will choose the honorees?	Finalists will be selected by a panel of judges, including experts in various fields of science, mathematics, engineering and the humanities. An advisory board, chaired by the president of WPI and made up of leaders in science, technology and education, will make the final selections.
When are nominations due?	The deadline for nominations is February 14, 2004.

### 2. Tell us about yourself and your school:

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Tell us about the teacher you wish to nominate:**

Teacher's name \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es) you have taken with this teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Activities or organizations you've participated in that this teacher has advised \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Familiarize yourself with the award criteria:**

*Teachers nominated for the Technological Humanist Award must meet BOTH of these criteria:*

**A. They must be outstanding educators.**

- They should convey passion for their subject and inspire a similar passion in their students.
- They should be creative, innovative educators who help students see themselves and their world in a whole new way.

**B. They must be Technological Humanists.**

- Through their classroom teaching or by their own example, they should help students see that science, math and technology can be used to address important human problems and needs and make the world a better place.
- They should inspire their students to think about how they might use their own knowledge of science, math and technology to make a difference to the people they know and to society.

**5. Write a personal statement** of no more than 250 words that explains why you believe your nominee meets the criteria outlined in Step 4. Please attach your typewritten statement to this nomination form.

**6. Sign and date the form below.**

**7. Submit your completed nomination package** (the form and the personal statement) to your school office—please do not mail it directly to WPI. All nomination forms must be received by WPI on or before February 14, 2004, so be sure to check with your school to find out the deadline for your school's submissions.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL FORM TO: TECHNOLOGICAL HUMANIST AWARD, WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, 100 INSTITUTE ROAD, WORCESTER, MA 01609-2280



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