



Previous E³ Award Recipients

▲ 2007

Career Fair at Bessie Hoffman (Lincoln) - students engage in career discovery

Thurston ECDC (Willow Run) - Multi-age/multi-program school community

YHS Drama Club (Ypsilanti) - led by Michelle Peet

Priscilla Kulback (Other) - 30-year veteran daycare preschool provider

▲ 2006

Partnership with RCTC and Early Childhood Center (Lincoln)

Gathering (Willow Run)

Crystal Harding (Ypsilanti)

Corner Health Troupe (Other)

▲ 2005

Kathleen Betrus (Lincoln)

Robotics Team #66 (Willow Run)

Greenhouse Project (Ypsilanti) - West Middle

High/Scope Demonstration Preschool (Other)

▲ 2004

Principal Lynn Cleary (Lincoln)

School Social Worker Lesli Weston (Willow Run)

Mock Trial/Karen Siegel (Ypsilanti)

G.R.E.A.T./Gang Resistance Education And Training (Other)

▲ 2003

Operation Enduring Freedom (Lincoln)

Isiah Daniel (Willow Run)

Chapelle Elementary Science Fair (Ypsilanti)



▲ 2002

Joe Nuzzo/Technology Education (Lincoln)

Cheney Academy for Math and Science (Willow Run)

Alpha Omega Robotics Team 470 (Ypsilanti)

Ypsilanti Youth Orchestra (Other)

▲ 2001

Math Nights (Lincoln)

S.M.I.L.E. Program (Willow Run) - the Student-centered Multiage Inclusive Learning Environment program at Kaiser Elementary

Out of Africa Unit (Ypsilanti)

Reality Store (Other)

▲ 2000

Constellations Unit (Lincoln)

Henry Ford Family Reading Night (Willow Run)

Safe Schools Program (Ypsilanti)

▲ 1999

Mini-Society (Lincoln)

U.P.W.A.R.D.S. Program (Willow Run) -

Ungraded Primary—We Achieve Real-life Decision-making Skills program

HOPE: Health Occupations Program (Ypsilanti)

Washtenaw Technical Middle College (Other)

▲ 1998

Bessie Hoffman Multi-Age Program (Lincoln)

High School Writing Center (Willow Run)

Adams School HOSTS Program (Ypsilanti)

Ford (Visteon) Community Education Partnership (Regional Career Technical Center)

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Exemplary Educational Endeavors Awards



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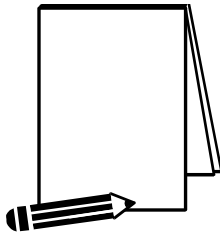
Definitions and Criteria

Exemplary: something that serves as a model, deserving imitation.

Endeavor: an activity directed toward a goal.

The Exemplary Educational Endeavors Award may be presented for an activity, effort, or program by an individual or group that accomplishes one or more of the following criteria:

- ▲ Provides enhanced educational opportunities and experiences for students and/or teachers both inside and outside the classroom.
- ▲ Increases parental and community involvement in the educational process.
- ▲ Prepares students to enter the workforce and develop lifelong learning skills.
- ▲ Develops innovative initiatives, such as business partnerships or career pathways.
- ▲ Continues to improve the quality of Ypsilanti Area public schools.



The E³ Award meets the Chamber's goal to recognize effective public school programs.

Nomination Procedure

The Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation is seeking nominations for exemplary educational endeavors taking place in the Ypsilanti Area public schools. Nominated programs must have been in operation between June 2007 and March 2008 to be eligible. One **E³ Award trophy** (sponsored by KeyBank) along with a **\$150** cash award (donated by Janowiak Funeral Home) will be given in each of the three school districts: Ypsilanti, Willow Run, and Lincoln. Awards are presented at the Chamber's First Tuesday Breakfast in May.

Submit a written recommendation for an activity, effort or program by an individual or group that has met or is meeting some or all of the criteria listed above. In your narrative:

- ◀ Describe the individual or group activity, effort or program you are nominating including the length of time it has been in place and number of students impacted.
- ◀ Describe, in detail, how the individual or group activity, effort or program addresses each of the criteria established for this award.
- ◀ Attach copies of publicity received, products created, pictures or videos of events conducted, letters of recommendation, etc. to help our selection committee understand the nature of the nominee's endeavors.

Submit a copy of this nomination form (or go to www.ypsichamber.org and print out a form), your narrative, and any attachments by Thursday, March 20, 2008 by 4:30 p.m. to:

Exemplary Educational Endeavors (E³) Committee
c/o Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce
301 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 101
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Person(s) Being Nominated _____ **E-mail** _____

School District* and School(s) _____

Nominator _____ **Phone Number** _____

E-mail address _____

* Multiple nominations from the same district are encouraged. Call (734) 482-4920 ext. 29 with questions