



## Shining Star Award 2024 Nomination Form

The CUSF Shining Star Award is a Peer Recognition Award. The award recognizes individual teachers whose exemplary service, extra efforts, enthusiastic attitude and innovative ideas noticeably benefit their students. Shining Star Award recipients receive \$250.00 cash and a \$250.00 classroom grant from CUSF.

Presentation of the 2024 CUSF Shining Star Award will take place at the CUSF Spring Fling Teacher Appreciation Event. The event will be held May 1st at Riggs Beer in Urbana from 4:30pm-6:30pm.

**Nominators must be currently employed teachers in Urbana District 116 or Champaign Unit 4.**  
**The deadline for applications is 5:00 pm, April 19, 2024.**

Tell us what makes this teacher stand out.

Please attach a brief typewritten letter (1-2 pages max.), with specific example(s) and details of some of the efforts/activities the nominee has undertaken that have positively benefitted students.

Nominated Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Teacher's School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade-subject area \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated Teacher's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Your school \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

The \$250.00 in grant money will be disbursed to the teacher's district business office for the teacher to use in their classroom. The grant money must be used during the 2024-2025 school year for classroom-school related expenses at the recipient's discretion. The cash portion will be presented at the Spring Fling event.

*Send completed nomination forms to:*  
Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation  
P.O. Box 1166  
Champaign, IL. 61824 or  
Email to: [info@cuschoolsfoundation.org](mailto:info@cuschoolsfoundation.org)