



Shining Star Award 2025 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 2025 CUSF Shining Star Award will take place at the CUSF Spring Fling Teacher Appreciation Event. The event will be held April 30, 2025 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 11, 2025.

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 2025-2026 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