Show how much you appreciate your teacher.

Enter Today!

Who Participates

Middle and high school students. Elementary students can submit but do not continue to regional competition.

How to Participate

Students write an essay, poem, or thank-you letter explaining how a teacher has influenced their life and why they appreciate and admire them. Tustin Public Schools Foundation collects and shares the entries with Barnes & Noble.

- Entries should be 500 words or fewer, in English, and **submitted online**.
- Each entry should be submitted **ONLINE** via this link: https://tpsf-aredc.formstack.com/forms/myfavteacher (or via www.tpsf.net)
- A parent or legal guardian must electronically sign the entry form acknowledging that they have read the Official Contest Rules.

Submitting Entries

All entries should be submitted by **March 2** online via this link: https://tpsf-aredc.formstack.com/forms/myfavteacher

Once the winner is selected, plans for a celebration begin!

What Students Get

The student who writes the winning essay, poem, or thank-you letter will receive a certificate of recognition and be honored at their local store during a ceremony for the winning teacher.

The national student winner will also receive a $500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card and a NOOK® device.

What Teachers Get

The winning teacher will be recognized at an event at their local Barnes & Noble, where they will receive a special award acknowledging their achievement and additional recognition and praise from their community.

Regional winners will each receive a $500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.

The winner of the Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year award will receive $5,000 and be recognized at a special event at a Barnes & Noble store. The winning teacher's school will receive $5,000 as well.

We hope you'll partner with us to recognize excellence in teaching!

Your Barnes & Noble Team & TUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

TPSF Book Fair runs April 9-22

Recognition Ceremony is Monday, April 16 at 6 PM