

**Chapter 11: Awards**

*Rule 11.2 Parent.* The State Board of Education, in accordance with Section 37-3-73, of the *Mississippi Code of 1972*, as amended, has established an awards program to reward parents for becoming involved in school improvement efforts. A process has been established which will designate a Parent of the Year in every school district in the state, and will designate one Parent of the Year statewide.

Nomination Form

RETURN TO: Parent of the Year Program  
Public Relations  
State Department of Education  
P. O. Box 771  
Jackson, MS 39205

(Please type)  
Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional District  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names, ages, occupations (if students, list name of school and grade level)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If married, spouse's name and occupation  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominee's School Improvement Efforts**

Describe the **school improvement efforts of the Parent of the Year nominee** in his/her school district. Include awards and other special recognitions received. Describe involvement in service-oriented activities, such as volunteer work, etc. Be **specific** describing projects. (**Maximum length: two double spaced pages**) **Letters of Support** – (limit of **three** letters) please attach to application. Include three letters of support from among the following: superintendent, principal, colleague, PTA president, or civic leader.

Please note:

1. Please submit original and four copies.
2. Please provide all information requested in the application form. Do not change or add to the application in any way.
3. Limit your answers to the number of pages requested. In order to provide all applicants with an equal opportunity, **only the number of pages requested will be accepted**. Any additional pages and/or materials cannot be presented to the Selection Committee.
4. Each application must include **one photograph**. It is not necessary, however, to submit five original pictures. Simply attach one picture to the original application and photocopy the other four. However, if selected Parent of the Year, additional pictures may be requested for publicity purposes.
5. The application package must be submitted

Source: *Miss. Code Ann. § 37-1-3 (Revised 6/2012)*