

# SHAPE Washington

## School Health Education Teacher of the Year

- I. **PURPOSE:** To recognize and honor health educators who have shown exemplary leadership in developing and administering programs of exceptional quality.
- II. **CRITERIA:**
- A. Candidate's major responsibility is teaching health education at the elementary, middle, or high school levels.
  - B. Candidate must have a minimum of five years teaching experience.
  - C. Candidate should meet the following qualifications:
    - 1. Serves as a professional role model.
    - 2. Utilizes best practices to create a positive learning environment for all students.
    - 3. Exhibits commitment through involvement in professional organizations and advocacy.
    - 4. Maintain professional certification to teach health and provide evidence of on-going professional development within the previous 5 years.
  - D. Candidate is a current member of SHAPE Washington.
  - E. Candidate must be a member of SHAPE America to be considered for Northwest District Health Education Teacher of the Year.
  - F. To ensure qualifications to move on to Northwest District and Nationals go to:  
<http://www.shapeamerica.org/recognition/awards/toy.cfm>

### III. **AWARD CRITERIA:**

Below is the four award criterion. Please outline your qualifications for each criterion. Write no more than one page of text for each. The applicant should outline qualifications relevant to the criteria; consideration is based on your responses for the criteria.

1. Leadership in developing and implementing or directing/coordinating effective health education/promotion programs.
2. Volunteer service to local, state, district or national organizations or at the school or community levels.
3. Service to local, state or national professional associations/organizations.
4. Evidence of meritorious professional activity in at least three of the following: innovative teaching, publications, presentations, funded research or programs, special projects or other health related activities.