



**NATICK  
EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION**

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THE 2012 NATICK EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S  
**EDUCATOR SHINING LIGHT AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

**Criteria:** The Educator Shining Light Award honors an individual who has made a sustained outstanding professional and/or personal contribution to Natick's children through: dedicated advocacy for strengthening education; creativity in the pursuit of higher standards of educational excellence; an ability to inspire a love of learning and desire to excel; and/or providing mentoring and guidance in helping our children develop into responsible, productive adults. Nominees can include active and retired education professionals but can also include others who have a direct involvement with the inspiration and guidance of our children (e.g., coaches, artistic directors, town officials) who may or may not be compensated for their time.

**Who and how:** Anyone can nominate, and anyone can be nominated. Nominations should be submitted by February 4, 2012, at our website at [www.natickedfoundation.org](http://www.natickedfoundation.org), or sent to the Awards Committee, Natick Education Foundation, Box 2221, Natick, MA 01760. The Natick Education Foundation makes all decisions. All nominations are confidential.

Please fill out the entire form and answer all of the questions with the information available to you. Feel free to add additional pages and/or submit clippings or other supporting materials.

**Past recipients: Joseph A. Keefe (06), Paula Polk (07), Jan Parsons (08), Richard P. Cotter, Ph.D. (09), Kathi Browne (10), Jeanne Watts (11)**

**Name of the person nominated:**

**Address/ telephone/email of the person nominated:**

**Name of nominator (your name):**

**Phone and/or email of nominator (your info):**

**In what capacity do you know the nominee? How do you know about his/her contributions?:**

**Why should your nominee receive the Educator Shining Light Award?**

**How does your nominee meet the criteria for the award?**

**Finally, is there anything else you would like the Natick Education Foundation to know as we consider this nominee for the Educator Shining Light Award?**