

LILLIAN B. JARVIS 2021 TEACHER OF THE YEAR \$3,000 AWARD

For the past sixty years, the American Lawyers Alliance has been active in its support of public education, citizenship awareness and various service programs. Recognizing the vital role that teachers play in law-related education, the ALA began in 1985 to sponsor Law-Related Education Teacher of the Year Awards.

For 2022, we have added an additional Teacher of the Year Award in honor of Lillian B. Jarvis, who was active in the American Lawyers Alliance and in the California Lawyers Auxiliary while she was living.

PURPOSE:

This award is to recognize a **High School teacher** who is doing an outstanding job providing law-related education to students in Title I schools. These schools typically do not have additional resources to supplement the classroom education but these teachers are doing amazing jobs. The evaluation will be based on how the teacher:

- Furthered the understanding of the role of the courts, law enforcement agencies and the legal profession
- Helped students recognize their responsibilities as well as their rights
- Encouraged effective law-related education programs in their schools and communities
- Increased communication among students, educators and those involved professionally in the legal system

The Award will also provide the selected teacher's school with a \$500 award to be used for school supplies or other school needs.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominations for the 2022 Lillian B. Jarvis Teacher of the Year Award may be submitted by the applicant, school administrators, other teachers, students, lawyers, judges, professional members of the community, or any other interested parties by **March 15, 2022.**

MATERIALS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EACH APPLICANT:

1. A completed Application Form
2. A résumé (maximum of one page)
3. A summary of law-related education activities (maximum of three pages)
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the project

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The complete entry **may not exceed ten pages** excluding the application form.
- Applications must be **e-mailed**. The Application is on the website at **www.americanlawyersalliance.org/LBJTOY**.
- American Lawyers Alliance Board Members may not submit entries or write letters of recommendation for applicants.
- Home-school teachers are ineligible.
- **REMOTE TEACHING IS ELIGIBLE**
- Nominees must currently be teaching in public TITLE I High Schools in CALIFORNIA

AWARD:

ONE CALIFORNIA TITLE I HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR WILL BE CHOSEN. The winner will be presented **a check in the amount of \$3,000** at the Annual Meeting of the American Lawyers Alliance in August 2021. An **additional \$500 for hotel and travel expenses** will be given to the recipient to attend the Awards Breakfast. If the ALA Annual Meeting is virtual, there will be no travel expenses.

DEADLINE:

The Application Form and required materials may be submitted electronically online at www.americanlawyersalliance.org/LBJTOY no later than **MARCH 15, 2022**. Or they may be emailed to:

Barbara Smallwood
Bismallw2016@gmail.com

For questions, please call Barbara Smallwood at 918-625-9617.

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The American Lawyers Alliance is a charitable, educational and nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote understanding and appreciation of the law and the American legal system.

**AMERICAN LAWYERS ALLIANCE
LILLIAN B. JARVIS
TEACHER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION FORM
Deadline for Entry: March 15, 2022**

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____
E-Mail – Personal _____ School: _____
Number of Classes Taught: _____ Grade level(s) _____
Total Number of Students: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of School: _____
TITLE I SCHOOL YES _____ NO _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____
Name of Principal: _____
School Telephone: _____
School E-Mail – _____
Name of School District: _____

LOCAL NEWSPAPER INFORMATION FOR PRESS RELEASE:

(____) If I am chosen as a Teacher of the Year, I give permission to the ALA to notify my alumni association, the California State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and post it on the ALA website and ALA Facebook page.

Email the application and supporting materials to Barbara Smallwood at bismallw2016@gmail.com. For questions, please call her at 918-625-9617.