NOMINEE SELF PROFILE

*2025 LEA OUTSTANDING NEW LUTHERAN SECONDARY EDUCATOR*

Due no later than January 24, 2025

**Personal Information:**

Name:

School/Congregation/Agency:

Work Address:

Phone:

Home Address:

Phone: Email:

**Education (include dates and major areas of study):**

Name of Institution (city and state) Degree and Major Date

Are you currently an LEA member? Yes No

Did you graduate from a certified Lutheran ministry program? Yes No

If not, have you successfully completed a Colloquy program? Yes Date No

If not, are you enrolled in the Colloquy process? Yes No

**Ministry Experience:**

Your current position/title:

Brief ministry description:

Previous positions/locations/years:

Significant previous ministry experiences related to this award:

**LEA selection committees will give priority to nominees who:**

* are active both in the local as well as the Lutheran community,
* have a strong, demonstrated commitment to serve Jesus,
* have shown a commitment to excellence in meeting the social, emotional, spiritual, and cognitive needs of children, youth, adults, and/or families.

**Please answer each of the following questions in 100 words or less:**

What are your greatest joys as you work with students?

What is your greatest challenge as a high school professional in a Lutheran ministry?

What is your personal mission statement?

How do you fulfill this mission through your duties?

**Cite accomplishments, evidence, and results in your ministry as an educator in a Lutheran ministry for the criteria below in 200 words or less each.**

1. Strongly committed to serving Jesus.
2. Active in the local community as well as the Lutheran community.
3. Committed to excellence and to meeting the social, emotional, spiritual, and cognitive needs of children and families.
4. Equipped and willing to profess and teach Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.
5. Demonstrates effective teaching skills.
6. Member of one or more professional associations.

**Note any other significant information about yourself:**

Honors and Awards received

Involvement in local, district and/or national activities

Relevant certifications

Membership in Professional Associations

Recent/Current Research

Community Involvement

**Please provide the following:**

1. A current photograph

2. Three (3) letters of recommendation as indicated: Please indicate the name and phone contact information for each person you asked to write a recommendation.

Pastor Phone Email

Principal/Administrator Phone Email

Parent Phone Email

The recommendation letters may be sent by the writer via email to **denise.rice@lea.org**

Questions? Call LEA at 708.209.3343.

**All of the above must be received by email.**

**Please send to** **denise.rice@lea.org no later than January 24, 2025.**