

# “Christa McAuliffe” Rising Star Award

**Deadline: February 15, 2018** [Postmark date. “Fax” or E-Mail copies are not acceptable.]  
 Mail this form to: Kentucky PTA, 148 Consumer Lane, Frankfort KY 40601

**Please Copy this Form and Distribute to Your Counselors and Teachers.**

**Nominee must attend a school with a PTA/PTSA “In Good Standing” as of October 15, 2017.**

This award is given in honor of Christa McAuliffe, teacher...

*“What are we doing here? Reaching for the stars.”*

Kentucky PTA's "Christa McAuliffe" Rising Star Award recognizes students who have successfully worked through obstacles to improve performance in school, character, and self-esteem.

**Awards Will Be Presented in These Divisions at the Student Recognition in the spring.**

Check Which Applies

Elementary (Grades P-1)       Upper Elementary/Middle (Grades 5-8)       Special Needs; Grade \_\_\_\_  
 Elementary (Grades 2-4)       High School (Grades 9-12)

NAME OF STUDENT (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Consent of Parent/Guardian (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PTA/PTSA \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ PTA District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Submitting Nomination \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PTA/PTSA President \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**To be a Unit in GOOD STANDING  
 All PTAs/PTSAs MUST:**

- Send at least one national and KY PTA state dues payment (\$3.50 per member) to the Kentucky PTA office no later than October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Send district dues to district treasurer or Kentucky PTA office as required
- Send the PTA financial review form to the Kentucky PTA office and school principal by July 15<sup>th</sup>
- File 990 IRS Tax Form by Nov. 15 and mail a copy to the Kentucky PTA office
- Send bylaws to the Kentucky PTA office for approval every 5 years

PTAs and PTSAs should work with school counselors, teachers and principals in selecting a nominee from their school. The nominee need not have reached his/her complete goal. Nominations may not exceed 5 pages (this form and background information on the student including challenges, goals set, and achievements); one side only, double-spaced, type no smaller than 10 point; and may not be reduced. If material from the application is to be used in the presentation, the recipients’ parents/guardians will be contacted.

**Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Considered.**

The submitting PTA/PTSA will be notified if their nominee is a winner.

