



**EIFLE™ (EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATION™) AWARDS**  
*PRESENTED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY®*

Nomination Package  
**Organization**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2012 AT 5PM EST**

**About the EIFLE Awards**

The Excellence In Financial Literacy Education Awards were created to acknowledge innovation, dedication and a strong commitment to financial literacy education.

Nominations for the 2012 EIFLE Awards are open to the general public. Recipients will be honored at the Awards Dinner to be held on April 18, 2012 during the Annual Conference on Financial Education in Orlando, Florida. Award categories include Educator, Organization, Book, Education Program, Published Research and Instructional Game. Self nominations are acceptable.

**Instructions for Organization Nominations:**

- 1. Complete Nomination Package:** Please attach one completed package for each Organization nominated. Be sure to indicate the Organization Award category for which you are applying.
- 2. Complete Questionnaire:** Please complete it in its entirety. Nominations received with incomplete questionnaires will not be considered.
- 3. Submit Supporting Documentation:** Submit any relevant supporting documentation about the nominated Organization.
- 4. Submit Nomination Fee:** Nominations received without payment will not be considered.
- 5. Questions can be directed to:** (207) 221-3663 or EIFLE@FinancialLit.org.
- 6. Please submit the Nomination Package, Nomination Fees and all attachments by *February 3, 2012* to:**

Institute for Financial Literacy  
ATTN: EIFLE Awards  
260 Western Ave., Suite 1  
South Portland, ME 04106



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Criteria

# ORGANIZATION

To be eligible for Organization of the Year, the following criteria must be met:

## **THE ORGANIZATION:**

- Offers a financial literacy program, though it need not be a financial literacy organization by mission;
- Has earned the respect of peer organizations and the communities it serves;
- Inspires those individuals participating in its programs to learn;
- Utilizes quality financial literacy education materials; and
- Is committed to the ongoing professional development of its financial literacy educators.

The above criteria are meant to be used as guidelines for all entries. Nominees in all categories will be judged upon relevance to the criteria and individual merits. Award entries will be reviewed by a committee of judges appointed by the Institute for Financial Literacy. The Institute for Financial Literacy reserves the right to refrain from offering an award in any category in any given year. The decision of the judges is final. There is no limit to the number of submissions provided they fit the criteria. Current employees of the Institute for Financial Literacy, or close relatives of such employees, are not eligible. All submitted materials become the property of the Institute for Financial Literacy. Void where prohibited.

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## Questionnaire

# ORGANIZATION

### CATEGORIES (select one)

For-Profit

Nonprofit

Government

Please answer all questions. If more space is needed, you may attach up to two additional pages.

1. Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Website: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the mission of the nominated Organization?



8. How has the nominated Organization evaluated its programs? (600 character maximum):

9. Does the nominated Organization have staff certified in financial literacy education?    Yes    No  
If yes, please list certification(s):

10. What are the nominated Organization's criteria for selecting material? (600 character maximum):

11. Do the nominated Organization's materials align with any national standards?    Yes    No  
If yes, please list standards:

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\$50 processing fee per nomination

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please charge my credit/debit card or e-check/ACH:

Visa

Mastercard

Discover

American Express

E-Check/ACH

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number (16 digits): \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Address as it appears on the account (required for both credit/debit & e-check/ACH):

Number & Street

Suite

City

State

ZIP

Check Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check/Money Order enclosed:

By signing below, I authorize the Institute for Financial Literacy to collect fees in the amount stated above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM MUST BE SIGNED REGARDLESS OF FEE COLLECTION METHOD • NOMINATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE**

### Submit completed nomination package to:

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