



The Voices of Inspiration Award was created by Freedom Credit Union and the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit to recognize and reward teachers throughout Montgomery County. Initiated in 2007, the Award honors exceptional educators and their commitment to students, families, and the community as a whole. Last year, the enthusiasm of the participating schools and communities continued to set a strong foundation for the Voices of Inspiration Award.

Freedom Credit Union and the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit are working hard to find the winner of the 2012 “Voices of Inspiration” Award for Teaching Excellence. That person could be an educator in your school!

Nominations, based on an individual’s contributions or performance during that school year, or for cumulative efforts over many years, may be submitted by any of the following people: students, parents, co-workers, administrators, or school employees. The nominee should clearly demonstrate an extraordinary dedication to teaching young people, while exhibiting the qualities that represent a truly inspirational educator.

- ❖ A teacher in your school could win up to \$2,000 – There are 23 finalists chosen, all of whom receive \$500, and there are 3 winners chosen, all of whom receive \$1,500! A teacher from your school could be a winner!
- ❖ Your school could win up to \$1,000 – The 3 schools in Montgomery County (one elementary school, one middle school, and one high school) with the most nominations will win a cash prize for their school to use for any educational purpose! The school with the most nominations will receive \$1,000. The runners-up will each receive \$500. Your school could be a winner!

**The deadline for nominations is March 16, 2012!**

For more information, program guidelines, or to submit an online nomination, please visit [www.freedomcu.org/freedomcu/VOI\\_Nomination.asp](http://www.freedomcu.org/freedomcu/VOI_Nomination.asp)

For questions, please email [voiawards@freedomcu.org](mailto:voiawards@freedomcu.org) or by phone at 215-612-5968.

We hope you will ***nominate today*** and take advantage of this chance to honor your favorite educator!