



Pictured in the photo (left to right): George Koontz, Finalist, Paris Elementary School, Taylors, SC; Lynette Richau, Finalist, Roebuck Elementary School, Roebuck, SC; Jillian Grimsley, Finalist, Stone Academy, Greenville, SC; Beth Brotherton, Anchor, WYFF News 4; Holly Kopp, Teacher of the Year, Woodmont High School, Piedmont, SC; Daryl Snipes, Finalist, Palmetto Middle School, Williamston, SC

"Appreciation makes a good apple golden!"

Holly Kopp • Woodmont High School, Piedmont, SC
2012-2013 Teacher of the Year

2013-2014 Teacher of the Year Finalists

Jillian Grimsley
Stone Academy
Greenville, SC

Lynette Richau
Roebuck Elementary School
Roebuck, SC

Daryl Snipes
Palmetto Middle School
Williamston, SC



"2013-2014 marks the 24th year that WYFF 4 has recognized excellence in the classroom through our Golden Apple Awards program. Over that time, we have recognized 700 teachers across Upstate South Carolina, Western North Carolina and Northeast Georgia. Too often teachers don't get the recognition they deserve for helping to shape the lives of our children. We are very proud to team with BI-LO again this year to honor an excellent group of teachers who are doing their part to be a positive influence in their schools and communities."

John R. Soapes, WYFF 4 President and General Manager

At BI-LO, we have a vested interest in making our neighborhoods better places to live, learn, work and play. There's little more important than positively impacting the development, future and mind of a child. Every Golden Apple nominee possesses the compassion and enthusiasm needed to enrich a child's life and works to shepherd the impressionable minds of our future generations down the path to a bright future. We thank you for your passion and dedication toward making a difference in the lives of young people in our community.



Nominate a teacher that has made a difference in your life!

BI-LO and WYFF News 4 want to reward the teachers who are going above and beyond. Each week, an area teacher will be selected to receive the Golden Apple Award and profiled Thursdays on WYFF News 4. These weekly winners will be selected from your nominations by a panel of judges. At the end of the school year, a Teacher of the Year will be chosen from the weekly winners.

Rules and Regulations

1. The BI-LO/WYFF 4 Golden Apple Award is open to any educator, grades K through college who works in North Carolina, South Carolina or Georgia.
2. The nominator may be anyone living in the above-mentioned areas, excluding the educator being nominated.
3. To nominate an educator for the Golden Apple Award, you must:
 - Write a one-page, 250 word letter using this nomination form or an 8 1/2"x11" sheet of white paper. Nomination letters should be typed or neatly printed.
 - Include your reasons for the nomination and your experiences with the teacher.
 - Include the teacher's name, school name and phone number along with your name, address and phone number.
4. Nominations should be based on outstanding teaching methods and not extracurricular activities.
5. Mail entry form to:

WYFF News 4
Golden Apple Award
505 Rutherford Street
Greenville, SC 29609
6. The teacher of the year will receive a gift card from BI-LO.
7. The decision of the judges is final. BI-LO and WYFF, in their sole discretion, may modify or discontinue the program at any time.

2013-2014 GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

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