



September 2, 2025

Dear Principal:

As the school year kicks off, our focus here at WYFF 4 turns to the important role played by educators in the lives of their students.

WYFF 4 and Ingles are proud to continue the strong tradition of presenting the Golden Apple Awards program. The Golden Apple Awards are a way for our viewers to recognize the excellent work taking place in classrooms throughout our area. Each week, an outstanding educator will be featured during the Thursday 5:00pm newscast on WYFF News 4.

However, we need your help to identify those great educators. We ask you to encourage students and parents to drop by their neighborhood Ingles store to pick up a Golden Apple nomination form. Using the form, they can share why their favorite teacher should receive this honor. There are great prizes for the weekly winners and all weekly winners will be honored during our Golden Apple Awards: Saluting Our Teachers special that will air on WYFF 4 at the end of the school year. A Teacher of the Year will be announced from the weekly winners.

We would ask you to share the news about this wonderful way to honor the outstanding work of teachers in your school. Please include a message in your school newsletter; remind parents at the next PTA meeting or place fliers at appropriate places in your school. WYFF 4 and Ingles want to hear from your faculty, students and parents.

We wish you much success for this school year and remember, your school can be the home of a Golden Apple winner this year!

Sincerely,

Blake Bridges
President and General Manager



Robert P. Ingle II
Chairman of the Board

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GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

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

Ingles and WYFF 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 chosen from your nominations by a panel of judges. At the end of the school year, a Teacher of the Year will be selected from the weekly winners.

Nomination rules

1. The Golden Apple Award is open to any educator, grades K through college who works in South Carolina, North Carolina or Georgia.
2. The nominator may be anyone living in the above-mentioned areas.
3. Self-nominations are not permitted.
4. To nominate an educator for the Golden Apple Award:
 - Write a one-page letter using this nomination form or an 8.5x11" sheet of white paper, maximum 250 words. Nomination letters should be typed or neatly presented.
 - Include your reasons for the nomination and your experiences with the teacher.
- Nominations should be based on outstanding teaching methods and not extracurricular activities.
- Include the teacher's name, school name and phone number along with your name, address and phone number.
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 Ingles.
7. The decision of the judges is final. Ingles and WYFF 4, in their sole discretion, may modify or discontinue the program at any time.

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Golden Apple Award Nomination Letter

Name of educator: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Today's date: _____

Write a description of the nominee (250 words maximum):

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