

Alma Flor Ada en pro de la Justicia Social Award

In honor of the lifelong work of Alma Flor Ada in bilingual education and her unwavering commitment to social justice, Loyola Marymount University's Center for Equity for English Learners (CEEL) will recognize professionals in the field of bilingual education through the development of the ***Alma Flor Ada en pro de la Justicia Social Award***. We encourage nominations for, including self-nominations of teachers in bilingual education classrooms who have demonstrated a commitment to social justice by meeting the eligibility criteria indicated below. This award is designed to encourage educators to continue life-long learning and social justice work. The recipient will be honored and awarded a **\$1,000 honorarium** at the annual Jornada Pedagógica conference held at Loyola Marymount University.

Eligibility Criteria

- Currently practicing bilingual teacher
- Focus on social justice and advocacy for English Learners
- Commitment to professional learning as biliterate/bicultural educator
- Demonstration of family and community engagement
- Demonstrate a minimal of 5-8 years in the profession, as a bilingual teacher
- Candidates may either be nominated by others or submit an entry for self-nomination.

To be considered for the scholarship, candidates must submit the following required documents by **Friday- January 18, 2019 at 5:00 PM:**

- A complete application
- A letter of recommendation from an employer, either a principal or current supervisor
- A 1-2 page personal statement written in Spanish: Describing your social justice approach and impact you have had as a bilingual teacher and highlighting how you have engaged with families, communities, and/or professional organizations to advance bilingual education.
- A color 5 x 7 high quality photo submitted electronically in either a jpeg or pdf format. *All required forms and documents can be submitted to ceel@lmu.edu.

For more information or general inquiry, please contact the Center for Equity for English Learners (CEEL) at ceel@lmu.edu or 310-568-6117.

ALMA FLOR ADA AWARD APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ BEST PHONE _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____
EMAIL _____

CURRENT EMPLOYEMENT

DISTRICT _____
SCHOOL _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE/ZIP _____
YEARS AT THIS LOCATION _____ CURRENT GRADE LEVEL _____
SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION _____

WORK EXPERIENCE AS A BILINGUAL TEACHER

* Please send the completed application and required documents to CEEL ***by January 18, 2019*** via email <http://soe.lmu.edu/ceel> or Fax to 310.338.1976