

# The Rotary Club of Westfield 2019 Philhower Fellowship Award

**Nominate an  
Elementary  
Teacher**

**Deadline  
to submit  
nominations:  
April 12**

*The Fellowship was established in 1993 by the Rotary Club of Westfield in memory of Charles Philhower and in recognition of the importance of teaching children in the elementary grades. Charles Philhower served as Westfield Superintendent from 1917-1947 and President of Rotary in 1929-1930.*

**Nominate a  
Philhower Fellow  
Today!**

A Philhower Fellow is...

...a full-time Westfield Public School elementary teacher (Grades K-5), with a minimum of five years experience

...an elementary teacher who meets the following three criteria:

1. Outstanding Teaching
2. Interest in Children
3. Continued Pursuit of Professional Growth

...a teacher you know and should nominate for the Rotary Club of Westfield's Charles Philhower Fellowship Award.

The Past Philhower Award recipients:

1993	Susan Feldman Glick, Tamaques Special Education
1994	Carol A. Mastroianni, Franklin First Grade
1995	Carol Joyce, Washington First Grade
1996	Bette Tuthill, McKinley Fourth Grade
1997	Claudia Andreski, Jefferson Fourth Grade
1998	Angela LaCarrubba, Wilson Second Grade
1999	Eva Morton, Washington Third Grade
2000	Trista Pollard, Tamaques Fifth Grade
2001	Anna Jane Sabbagh, Jefferson Third Grade
2002	Carole Kling, Franklin Fourth Grade
2003	Michele Moise, Tamaques Fifth Grade
2004	Stacie DeChristopher, McKinley First Grade
2005	Mary Dura, Wilson First Grade
2006	Karen Yula, Jefferson Vocal Music
2007	Michael Burgess, Washington Fourth Grade
2008	Catherine McGarry, McKinley First Grade
2009	Karen Geddis, Washington First Grade
2010	Diana Collins, Jefferson Fourth Grade
2011	Diane Eisen, Tamaques Special Education
2012	Frank Uveges, Tamaques/Wilson Student Support Counselor
2013	Jacqueline Riley, Jefferson First Grade
2014	Coral Venturino, Wilson Second Grade
2015	Kareem Thompson, Jefferson Fifth Grade
2016	Susanne Bonhote, McKinley School Achieve
2017	Penny O'Donnell, Franklin School Third Grade
2018	Mary Montes, Tamaques School First Grade

**Deadline for Nominations: Friday, April 12**

Send a letter stating how your nominee meets the criteria to

The Charles Philhower Fellowship Committee  
of the Rotary Club of Westfield  
c/o Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
302 Elm Street  
Westfield, NJ 07090  
or e-mail letter of nomination to

[rotaryphilhower@westfieldnj12.org](mailto:rotaryphilhower@westfieldnj12.org)

Colleagues, present and past students, parents, school secretaries, school custodians, citizens-at-large may nominate an elementary teacher for this award.