



**MILKEN FAMILY FOUNDATION
2015 MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARDS
FACT SHEET – MARYLAND**

The Awards

The Milken Educator Awards provide recognition and unrestricted financial awards of \$25,000 to exceptional elementary and secondary school teachers, principals, and specialists who are furthering excellence in our nation’s schools. This year up to 40 of America’s finest educators will be honored.

National Notifications

Each year exceptional educators—considered without their knowledge by a blue-ribbon panel appointed by each state’s department of education—are surprised with the news of their \$25,000 Awards, which they can use in any way they choose. These announcements are made during emotional assemblies held at each recipient’s school, and are attended by students and peers, as well as federal, state and local officials, and the media.

Key Statistics

National

Maryland

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 40 recipients across the country • Nearly 2,600 recipients since inception (including new recipients) • Over \$64 million in awards since inception | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25,000 to be awarded in Maryland • 1 recipient in 2013 • 58 recipients since program began in Maryland • \$1,450,000 awarded in Maryland since program began |
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History

The Milken Educator Awards were first presented by the Milken Family Foundation in 1987.

Maryland joined the Milken Educator Awards program in 1993.

Milken Family Foundation

The Milken Family Foundation was established in 1982 to discover and advance inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and those around them lead productive and satisfying lives. The Foundation advances this mission primarily through its work in education and medical research.

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