

THE PAUL E. ELICKER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING — NEWTON NORTH

In 1991, Paul E. Elicker, Newton North High School Class of 1940, established the Paul E. Elicker Award for Excellence in Teaching. His generous gift is a tribute to his father, who was principal at Newton High School from 1932 -1940. Each year an award, funded by Mr. Elicker’s grant, is presented for excellence in teaching.

By agreement with Mr. Elicker, excellence is broadly defined as:

- **A deep appreciation and knowledge of a subject matter**
- **Teaching that stretches the mind of students**
- **Standards for performance that inspire excellence**

Paul E. Elicker Faculty Recipients

1991	Jessie Timberlake Richard Travers	1992	Lori Borden Peter Capodilupo
1993	Margaret Flaherty William O’Neil	1994	David Outerbridge Lawrence Caranfa
1995	Robert Faulkner Daniel Vignone	1996	Daniel Kunitz Carol Seitz
1997	John (Rob) Stark Emilio Mazzola	1998	Chuck Kamar Robert Mitchell
1999	Charlotte Thompson Gary Elliott	2000	Brainerd Phillipson Erika Chisolm
2001	Linda Fries Ernest Nicol	2002	Yvonne Davey Lyn Montague
2003	Paula Garrity George MacIver	2004	Thomas Donnellan Allan MacDougall
2005	Esme Green Gretchen Sterling	2006	Jo Ellen Hillyer Joseph Siciliano
2007	Mike Fieleke Jennifer Morrill	2008	Margery Wieder Barbara Gibson
2009	Melissa Dilworth Stephen Chinosi	2010	Elena Graceffa
2011	Zachary Snow	2012	Tracey Stewart
2013	Sherri Ziomek Juanita O’Neill	2014	David Bedar
2015	Robert Kane		

For nomination forms, please visit the link on the Newton North High School website: nnhs.newton.k12.ma.u, or complete the form attached and place it in Ellen Novinsky’s mailbox in the Main Office and email nomination forms by: April 29, 2016

Due Date: April 29, 2016

**THE BRENDA KEEGAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN
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Upon her retirement in 2010, the friends and family of Brenda Keegan, a former English Department Head (Newton North High School), Principal (Newton South High School) and Deputy Superintendent (Newton Public Schools) established this award as a gift to the two high schools she loved.

Each year “The Keegan Award for Excellence in Teaching” recognizes one Educator from each high school who inspires students to think – both critically and creatively – and to consider the significance of their studies to their own lives. Beyond these educators’ extensive knowledge of their academic disciplines and warm personal engagement with students, Brenda Keegan hoped that this award would particularly honor teachers whom students say, “really taught us how to think.”

Brenda Keegan Faculty Recipients

2010	Janice Miller	2011	David Hawkins
2012	Kristen Durocher	2013	Jo-Anne Purdy
2014	Alicia Carrillo	2015	Annie Blais

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The Elicker/Keegan committee, made up of five teachers, two students, two parents, one housemaster, one department head, and the principal, invites written nominations from all members of the Newton North community for the 2014 Paul E. Elicker and Brenda Keegan Awards.

Please submit a written nomination for a faculty member who deserves recognition for excellence. This person might be a teacher (for the Elicker Award) or an educator (for the Keegan Award, also likely a teacher, but more broadly defined to include others who work with students, such as coaches, counselors and administrators who the student feels really taught him/her how to think). We ask that for either award you give some specific reasons for your choice.

