

Teaching 4 Life Award Nomination

Award Description: The Teaching 4 Life Award is a donor-funded award designed to honor teachers who uphold the sanctity of life in the classroom and, in doing so, advance the mission of Lutherans For Life by equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices for life.

Award Disbursement: \$1,000

Application Process:

- Contact nominee and affirm his/her willingness to be nominated.
- Fill out the attached nomination form in its entirety.
- Send completed nomination form, additional document with answers to questions one through six below, and two letters of commendation to michelle@y4life.org by April 30, 2026. (One letter of commendation should come from a co-worker or other professional reference. The second letter should come from a current or former student or parent.)
- All qualified nominees will be contacted for additional information by May 15, 2026.
- A single recipient will be selected and notified by August 1, 2026.
- The Teaching 4 Life Award disbursement of \$1,000 will be distributed at the LFL fall conference or Y4Life in Washington, D.C.

Teaching 4 Life Award Nominee Qualifications:

Lutheran professional educator who actively advances the mission of Lutherans For Life in an educational setting

Settings may include, but are not limited to:

- Traditional school settings
- Classical education programs
- Home school settings

Examples of advancing the mission of LFL and Y4Life:

- Faculty sponsor of a Y4Life Team
- Discusses the sanctity of life in his/her classroom
- Incorporates life issues in content material
- Encouraging students to engage in the Lutherans For Life essay contest. (This list is not exhaustive. If in doubt, please nominate!)

Special Preferences (as per donor request) applied to:

- High school teachers
- Those who incorporate life issues into general curriculum content (ex. History, English, Math, Science, Etc.)
- Those who have experienced persecution or found themselves in trying situations for professing the truth about the sanctity of life.

Teaching 4 Life Award Nomination Form

Contact information of nominator:

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Congregational Membership _____

Contact information of nominee:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Congregational Membership _____

Please answer the following questions in a separate Word or Google document and attach it to the application:

1. In what ways does this educator advance the Gospel-motivated message of the sanctity of life?
2. Where does the nominee teach? (Setting)
3. What content area(s) and grade level(s) does the nominee teach?
4. What is your relationship to the nominee?
5. Would you be willing to be contacted for additional information?
6. Please include any other information that may be helpful to the award committee.

Signature

Date