

## **State Teacher of the Year Guidelines**

Only one State ToY package can be submitted to AFA National for award components. If a state wishes to recognize more than one State ToY, such as runners up, the state will be responsible for award components.

The AFA State ToY nomination form must be completed by the State AEVP and attached to the complete Chapter ToY package.

A letter of endorsement from the AFA Chapter President must be added to the entire State ToY package.

The program runs from January 1 – April 30. The deadline for AFA State organizations to submit nomination forms is April 30. (AEVPs are encouraged to select State ToYs in time to allow for submission of National ToY package (see deadline for National ToY), if warranted, and in time to recognize State ToYs at schools before the end of the school year).

AFA elected officers, voting board members, employees, and their immediate family members (spouse/children) are not eligible for this recognition.

### **Award**

- A check in the amount of \$500.00
- A Certificate of Excellence
- A personalized jacket