

Educator Award Sample Nomination Form (2026)

To submit a nomination, please complete this form.

- This year we're celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the I Am the Gold Standard by honoring outstanding R.T.s and honoring educators with a special Educator Award. You can submit a nomination for either or both awards.
- Check the box below to indicate the award category for your nomination. For multiple nominations, you will need to complete separate submissions.
- We strongly recommend gathering all the information about your nominee before you start filling out the nomination form. **If you exit the survey before it's submitted, you can't go back and change or update your responses.** You'll have to start a new nomination.
- You'll need to provide contact information for your nominee and your nominee's supervisor, including email or phone, place of work, and job title.
- For the essay portion, strong nominations will include several paragraphs – *with specific examples* - explaining why the nominee should win a Gold Standard award. (See sample nomination form PDFs on arrrt.org.)
- Fill out all fields marked with an asterisk (*).
- Submit your nomination by March 8, 2026, 11:59 p.m. CT.

How did you find out about the I Am the Gold Standard award?

*Please select the award category for your nomination:

- ☐ I Am the Gold Standard Award
- ☐ Educator Award

*Who are you nominating?

- ☐ I am nominating myself.
- ☐ I am nominating someone else.

Please provide some information about yourself as the nominator.

*Your name (include any applicable credentials)

*Your job title

*Your workplace

*Your relationship to nominee

*Your email

*Your phone number

Please provide information about the nominee.

*Nominee's full name

*Nominee's email

Nominee's phone number

*Nominee's job title

*Nominee's workplace

Nominee's credentials (if known)

Nominee's ARRT ID number (if known)

*Nominee's supervisor's name

Nominee's supervisor's email or phone number

Educator Award Nomination Criteria

Your nomination should highlight the nominee's accomplishments in at least one of these three areas.

Educational Quality & Student Outcomes

Led or contributed to improvements in education quality and student preparedness for safe practice.

Mentorship & Professional Development

Provided exceptional support and guidance to students or led efforts that enhanced the overall student experience.

Educational Advancements & Advocacy

Demonstrated strong commitment to advancing medical imaging and radiation therapy education or promoting the profession.

Please include several paragraphs that specifically explain why your nominee should win. Tailor your examples to what makes the best case for your nominee.

Examples of what we look for include:

- **Impact:** Data or examples showing improved student outcomes (e.g., certification pass rates, graduation rates, competency assessments).
- **Innovation:** Overviews of creative teaching methods, curriculum development, or technology integration that enhanced learning.
- **Mentorship:** Program details or personal guidance that helped students succeed professionally and adopt safe, ergonomic practices.
- **Advocacy:** Initiatives that expanded access to education or promoted growth of the R.T. profession.

*Provide one to two paragraphs of explanation