# "Christa McAuliffe" Rising Star Award

**Deadline: February 15, 2012** [Postmark date. "Fax" or E-Mail copies are not acceptable.]
Mail this form to: Kentucky PTA, P. O. Box 654, Frankfort, KY 40602-0654

**Please Copy this Form and Distribute to Your Counselors and Teachers.**
**Nominee must attend a school with a PTA/PTSA "In Good Standing" as of October 15, 2011.**

This award is given in honor of Christa McAuliffe, teacher…
*"What are we doing here? Reaching for the stars."*

The purpose of this award is to recognize a student who has successfully worked to improve his/her grades, attendance, attitude, character and/or self-esteem.

**Awards Will Be Presented in These Age Categories at Student Recognition in May.**

Check Which Applies

___ Elementary [K-5}; Age ____ ___ Middle/Jr. High [6-8]; Age ____
___ Senior High [9-12]; Age ____ ___ Special Needs; Age ____

NAME OF STUDENT (Please Print) _____

Consent of Parent/Guardian (signature) _____

Address of Parent/Guardian _____
Street, P. O. Box City State Zip

Telephone Day (____) _____ E-mail _____

NAME OF PTA/PTSA _____
County _____ PTA District _____
School Address _____
Street/P. O. Box City State Zip

School Telephone (_____) _____

Name of Person Submitting Nomination _____ Title _____
Address _____
Street/P. O. Box City State Zip

Telephone Day (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Signature of PTA/PTSA President _____

**All PTAs and PTSAs to be a unit in good standing MUST:**

- **Send at least one national and state dues payment to the Kentucky PTA no later than October 15th;**
- **Send district dues to district treasurer or Kentucky PTA office as required.**
- **Send the PTA financial review form to the Kentucky PTA office by August 15th;**
- **File 990 IRS Tax Form by Nov. 15 and mail a copy to Kentucky PTA and Kentucky Attorney General;**
- **Send bylaws for approval by Kentucky PTA every 5 years.**

This is not meant to be an award for scholastically high achievers. Students who have overcome problems at school or home are potential nominees.
PTAs and PTSAs should work with school counselors, teachers and principals in selecting a nominee from their school.
The nominee need not have reached his/her complete goal.
**Nominations may not exceed five pages (this form and background information on the student including challenges, goals set, achievements); one side only, double-spaced, type no smaller than 10 point; and may not be reduced.**
If material from the application is to be used in the presentation, the recipients' parents/guardians will be contacted.

**Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Considered.**
**The submitting PTA/PTSA will be notified if their nominee is a winner.**

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