

## Scholastic All-Star Awards Nomination Guidelines



### About the Award

The Scholastic All-Star Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of *READ 180*® and *System 44*® students who have overcome reading challenges to succeed in school.

### The twelve 2012 Scholastic All-Star Award winners will:\*

- Receive \$1,200.
- Be recognized in the *READ 180* Community e-Newsletter and e-News.
- Receive an honorary plaque.

Additionally, the Nominating Educators of the 2012 Scholastic All-Star Award winners will receive \$1,000 worth of Scholastic educational materials.

All students nominated for the 2012 Scholastic All-Star Awards will receive a certificate of recognition.

### How to Nominate Your Students

To nominate your student[s], please complete the Nomination Packet. See below for requirements. *READ 180* and/or *System 44* educators may nominate as many students as they wish but must use one Nomination Packet per student. The same student is limited to only ONE Nomination; therefore, educators must select whether to nominate the student for *READ 180* OR *System 44*. If the student is in a *READ 180/System 44* combo class, please nominate the student for the program based on the Software they are using in the Software Rotation.

### Eligibility Requirements:

**To be eligible for the All-Star Awards, the nominated student must fulfill the following requirements for *READ 180* or *System 44*:**

- Be currently enrolled in *READ 180* (Stage A, B, or C) or *System 44*
- Have demonstrated significant reading improvement as measured by the *Scholastic Reading Inventory* (SRI)
- Be recognized by other subject-area teachers for turning around their school performance\*\*
- Show determination to sustain their improvement and continue to raise their achievement and aspirations\*\*
- Articulate how *READ 180* or *System 44* has impacted their lives\*\*
- Be willing to participate in a three- to five-minute video about their experiences with *READ 180* or *System 44*
- Be willing to speak to the press about their success



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read180awards](http://www.scholastic.com/read180awards)

\* Twelve student winners will be selected, three from each Stage of *READ 180* (A, B, and C) and three from *System 44*.

\*\* Based upon materials submitted in accordance with the Nomination Packet.

## Nomination Packet Checklist



### Educators

Before submitting your Nomination Packet, please review the following checklist and submission guidelines to ensure your Nomination Packet is complete.

Remember, all materials must be received by **March 21, 2012**.

### Your Nomination Packet must include:

- Nomination Form
- Data to show significant reading growth as measured by the *Scholastic Reading Inventory* (SRI)
- Student Statement
- Student's Signed Letter of Parental Consent
- Optional: Student Photograph submitted by email or mail. (Be sure to note the student's name in the body of the email so we can match it to the correct application. If you are unable to email a photo, please mail it to the address below.)\*

### How to Submit:

You may submit a Nomination Packet by one of three means:

#### Visit the website and apply online:

[www.scholastic.com/read180awards](http://www.scholastic.com/read180awards)

#### Email a completed Nomination Packet to:

[read180allstars@scholastic.com](mailto:read180allstars@scholastic.com)

#### Mail a completed Nomination Packet to:\*\*

Scholastic Inc., All-Star Awards  
524 Broadway, 10th Floor, Space 1037A  
New York, NY 10012

\* Photo must be submitted immediately upon notification of award or prior with the nomination.

\*\*Nomination packet must be received by **March 21, 2012**.



# Nomination Form

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  M  F

Ethnicity (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

English Language Learner (Optional)  Y  N

Student in Special Education (Optional)  Y  N

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

A student must be nominated for *READ 180* OR *System 44*. If the student is in a *READ 180/System 44* combo class, please nominate the student for the program based on the Software they are using in the Software Rotation. Please fill out the student information for ONE of the programs below:



*READ 180* Stage Currently Using  A  B  C  
Lexile® Level Entering *READ 180* \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Lexile Level (or Lexile Level exiting *READ 180*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Date (if no longer in *READ 180*) \_\_\_\_\_



*System 44* Level Currently Using  Upper Elementary  Secondary  
Lexile Level Entering *System 44* \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Lexile Level (or Lexile Level exiting *System 44*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Topic (or Topic exiting *System 44*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Date (if no longer in *System 44*) \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATING EDUCATOR INFORMATION:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Community Username (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Role \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

District Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

School City, State, and ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit additional data on student performance, state, or other assessment scores.**

**Tip:** Use the *READ 180* Student Reading Report or the *Scholastic Reading Inventory* (SRI) Student Progress Report.

Please make sure to review the All-Star Awards Terms and Conditions. If needed, additional copies of the Terms and Conditions can be downloaded off our website: [www.scholastic.com/read180awards](http://www.scholastic.com/read180awards)



## Nomination Form—Continued

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Educator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATORS:

Please provide the following information about your nominee. Feel free to attach additional pages if needed, or if you choose to type or print your response. To help us with the judging process, please be as descriptive as possible: write at least one paragraph for each prompt below (the more descriptive you are, the more we will understand about your student).

**1. Describe how this student was selected to participate in your class.**

**2. Describe the most significant changes you see in the student, including changes in behavior and/or attitude toward school and schoolwork, as well as academic improvement in his/her other core classes.**



## Nomination Form—Continued

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Educator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe any challenges this student faces beyond struggling with reading, including any additional anecdotal information (family reaction, volunteer activities, or other extracurricular involvement) to support why this student should be recognized as a 2012 Scholastic All Star.

4. What makes this student stand out among all of your students as truly turning around his/her student performance?



## Student Statement

Student's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Educator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Using at least 75 words, please describe how your school experience has changed because of *READ 180* and/or *System 44*. To help us with the judging process, please be as descriptive as possible. The more descriptive you are, the more we will understand about you.



## Terms and Conditions

### OFFICIAL RULES

#### SCHOLASTIC ALL-STAR AWARDS CONTEST NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

1. Entries will be judged based upon nomination applications completed by teacher, principal, or other school/technology administrator, as applicable, and the student. The applications must include the Nominating Educator's responses to the following:
  - (i) Describe how this student was selected to participate in your class.
  - (ii) Describe the most significant change you see in the student, including changes in behavior and/or attitude toward school and schoolwork, as well as academic improvement in his/her other core classes.
  - (iii) Describe any challenges this student faces beyond struggling with reading, including any additional anecdotal information (family reaction, volunteer activities, or other extracurricular involvement) to support why this student should be recognized as a 2012 Scholastic All Star.
  - (iv) What makes this student stand out among all of your students as truly turning around his/her student performance?

For *READ 180* applicants, the application must also include additional data submitted by teacher, principal, or technology administrator on student's performance, verification that student has demonstrated significant reading improvement [as measured by the *Scholastic Reading Inventory* (SRI)] and the Nominated student's statement which shall be at least 75 words (minimum) to one page (maximum) describing how his/her school experience has changed because of *READ 180*, Lexile® level entering *READ 180*, and current Lexile level (or Lexile level exiting *READ 180*). The Nominated student's statement must be signed by a parent or legal guardian, indicating consent to the use of his/her child's name, age, gender, entry, likeness, photograph and/or essay by Scholastic in all media, including the Internet, without further notice or compensation.



For *System 44* applicants, the application must also include additional data submitted by a teacher, principal, or technology administrator on the student's performance, verification that the student has demonstrated significant reading improvement [as measured by the *Scholastic Reading Inventory* (SRI)] and the Nominated student's statement, which shall be at least 75 words (minimum) to one page (maximum) describing how his/her school experience has changed because of *System 44*, Lexile level entering *System 44*, current Lexile level (or Lexile level exiting *System 44*), and Current Topic (or Topic exiting *System 44*). The nominated student's statement must be signed by a parent or legal guardian, indicating consent to the use of his/her child's name, age, gender, entry, likeness, photograph, and/or essay by Scholastic in all media, including Internet, without further notice or compensation.



Application and Nomination Form may be submitted via the Internet ([www.scholastic.com/read180awards](http://www.scholastic.com/read180awards)), email ([read180allstars@scholastic.com](mailto:read180allstars@scholastic.com)), or mail (Scholastic Inc., All-Star Awards, 524 Broadway, 10th Floor, Space 1037A, New York, NY 10012), no later than 11:59 pm EST on March 21, 2012. Winning students and nominating educators will be notified by telephone and mail no later than April 18, 2012. All submissions, including rights therein, shall become the property of Scholastic Inc. and will not be returned. Scholastic is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, postage due, incomplete, or illegible entries regardless of means of submission.

2. The 2012 Scholastic All-Star Awards are open to teachers of *READ 180* and/or *System 44* students in Grades 3 through 12 throughout the United States only. Students must be a United States citizen in order to apply. Employees, and members of their families living in the same household, of Scholastic Inc., its parent, subsidiaries, brokers, distributors, dealers, retailers, affiliates, or its advertising, promotion, and production agencies, are not eligible to enter. Contest is void where prohibited by law.
3. One or more nominations may be submitted per teacher, principal, or other school/technology administrator as applicable. Students may be nominated for only one of the Scholastic Intervention programs, either *READ 180* or *System 44*. They may not be nominated for both.



## Terms and Conditions—Continued

4. Sponsor's appointed judges shall review the Nomination Packets and assign a 4-point maximum score to each Student's Statement, respectively (for a total of 12 maximum points), based on a maximum of 4 points awarded for how effectively the respective Statement conveys each of the following: (a) The student's determination to sustain improvement and effort to continue to raise achievement levels; (b) Student's exceptional nature and academic performance in the *READ 180* and/or *System 44* programs; (c) Student's growth in areas outside academics related to participation in the *READ 180* and/or *System 44* programs. Sponsor shall award twelve (three [3] from each *READ 180* Stage [A, B, or C] and three [3] from *System 44*) of the highest-scoring eligible students a Grand Prize of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200). The nominating educators of each student winner shall receive free *READ 180* and/or *System 44* materials worth one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in retail value. Prizes are non-transferable and non-assignable, and no cash alternative will be offered. Taxes on prizes, if any, are the responsibility of individual winners. Winners shall submit correct information to Sponsor for tax purposes, including, without limitation, name, address, and Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number.
5. All materials submitted will become the property of Scholastic and will not be returned. By submitting a nomination and application, all students and nominating educators agree to abide by these terms and conditions, warrant, and represent that all information submitted is truthful and accurate, and grant to Scholastic the right to use both the student's and Nominating educator's names, information and materials provided, and likeness for purposes of advertising and/or promotion without further notice or compensation and to edit, publish, promote and otherwise use such information without further notice or compensation. Student winners and their parents or guardians will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, confirmation of acceptance of these terms and conditions, and a liability/publicity release and/or any other release Scholastic deems necessary within ten (10) business days of notification attempt or an alternate student winner may be selected. Further, by submitting an application or nomination, or by submitting or participating in the submission of an application or nomination, the parent or guardian of a student winner authorizes the participation of the student winner in a three- to five-minute video that tells the student winner's story, and agrees to authorize the student winner's participation in speaking to the press about his/her success. One or more student winners may also be required to attend and participate in media and/or public relations events (the "Media Events") designated by Scholastic and/or requested by various media outlets. Upon Scholastic's request, and subject to the student winner's availability, each student winner agrees to participate in such Media Events without any further compensation. Scholastic shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to choose the student winners it wishes to participate in such Media Events. By accepting the prize, all student winners and Nominating educators, whether or not chosen to participate in such Media Events, agree to release Scholastic Inc. and its affiliates, subsidiaries, distributors, and agencies, and hold each of them harmless from any claims relating to their selection, non-selection, participation, or non-participation, in any Media Events. Taxes on prizes, if any, are the sole responsibility of student winners and other recipients of prizes in conjunction with the Scholastic All-Star Awards. Subject to all applicable laws.
6. NOMINATING EDUCATORS MUST SUBMIT THE ENTRY ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT. ENTRY VALID WITH STUDENT'S PARENT'S/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE ONLY. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT STUDENT'S PARENT'S/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE WILL BE REJECTED.
7. The names of the 2012 Scholastic All-Star Award winners will be available after April 18, 2012 (via the *READ 180* Community website at [www.scholastic.com/read180/community](http://www.scholastic.com/read180/community)). You may request these names by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Scholastic Inc., All-Star Awards, 524 Broadway, 10th Floor, Space 1037A, New York, NY 10012.



## Letter of Parental Consent

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Educator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTAL CONSENT:

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the 2012 Scholastic All-Star Awards Contest and agree to the terms and conditions in the Official Rules located at [www.scholastic.com/read180awards](http://www.scholastic.com/read180awards). By participating in the 2012 Scholastic All-Star Awards Contest, I consent to the use of his/her name, age, gender, likeness, photograph, entry, and/or essay by Scholastic without further notice and/or compensation for any lawful purpose whatsoever, including advertising, promotion, or trade purposes, in all media, including online.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### How to Submit\*

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New York, NY 10012

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[read180allstars@scholastic.com](mailto:read180allstars@scholastic.com)

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