



Apply Now for the Frank McCourt Prize for Excellence in Teaching!

All teachers in all schools, public and private, are eligible for this annual award. This award is for teachers who have distinguished themselves for their creativity, as did Frank McCourt, in teaching in and out of the classroom. The chief goal of the award is to honor teachers who have inspired students to become enthusiastic learners by devising imaginative assignments and techniques of the sort that Frank McCourt, a teacher for some thirty years in New York City schools, described in his memoir, *Teacher Man*. The secondary goal is to find and promote ideas and practices that can be adopted by other teachers.

Your application form should be accompanied by a single-page résumé and a description of no more than 400 words, double-spaced, of what you have done to inspire student learning through creative and innovative tactics and planning, along with a related lesson plan. The descriptions and lesson plans will be read by an ASAP panel on a blind basis, with the names of the candidates removed from them.

Application forms and related materials should be sent to: McCourt Prize, P.O. Box 15, Washington Depot, CT 06794. Deadline for submissions is April 1, 2012.

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade or grades currently taught: _____

Major subject or subjects currently taught: _____

Years of experience in current position: _____

Association with ASAP: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____