

# Minnesota Council on Economic Education

## 2009 Thrivent Financial Foundation Personal Finance Educator Award

### Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Subject and Grade Taught \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

School District Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Category:    \_\_\_\_\_ K-8                    \_\_\_\_\_ 9-12

#### Terms of Agreement

I understand that the information and accompanying materials contained in my entry may be available for dissemination to educators by the Minnesota Council on Economic Education.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this entry form and materials to the Minnesota Council on Economic Education at the address below.

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## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### **Thrivent Financial Foundation Personal Finance Educator Award**

**This award is for educators who create and implement original learning activities that increase personal finance understanding in K-12 classrooms.**

#### **Submission**

An entry consists of the following:

Brief description of the learning activity.

A list of the personal finance concepts addressed in the activity.

The learning objectives of the activity.

The procedures followed in teaching the learning activity and a list of required materials.

Description of the assessment used to measure student learning.

Documentation or evidence of student learning.

#### **Award Criteria**

In selecting the winning teachers, judges will consider:

- Innovation in approach
- Emphasis on personal finance concepts
- Ease of replication by other educators
- Assessment of student learning
- Contribution to students' understanding of issues related to personal finance.

There will be first and second place awards in two categories: elementary and middle school (K-8) and secondary level (9-12). First place award in each category is \$1,500; second place is \$500.

#### **Deadline**

Please send your completed entry postmarked by **July 15, 2009** to:

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