



CWAGAA Educator Award Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the Educator Award?

The Educator Award is an initiative launched by the CWA Global Alumni Association Board to recognize and honor the outstanding contributions of teachers and administrators at the College of West Africa (CWA)

2. Who is eligible for the Educator Award?

The award is open to all teachers and administrators of the College of West Africa, both active and retired.

3. Who can nominate an educator for the award?

Nominations can be submitted by CWA Global Alumni members and current faculty members of the College of West Africa two months to the annual convention. The process allows for community feedback to ensure that those nominated have made a tangible, positive impact on the school and its students.

4. What are the selection criteria for the Educator Award?

The award recognizes individuals based on several factors, including:

- Years of service at the College of West Africa (Nominees must have served at least five years in total at the institution, either continuously or spread over multiple periods)
- Impact on students' academic and personal growth
- Contributions to the school community
- Overall dedication to the profession of education

5. Are there any ineligibility criteria for the Educator Award?

Yes. Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Nominees must be alive at the time of selection (no posthumous awards).
- Nominees must not be under suspension or have been terminated from the College of



West Africa.

6. How are the awardees selected?

The selection process is transparent and includes several steps:

- Nominations are submitted by alumni and faculty.
- The Awards Committee reviews all nominations and conducts a final evaluation based on eligibility requirements, forwarding the names of qualified nominees to the board.
- The Board selects up to two educators annually to receive the award.

If a Board member or managing officer is nominated, the Board has the sole discretion to determine eligibility, and that individual will not participate in the evaluation process.

7. What will the awardees receive?

The recipients of the Educator Award will receive a plaque as recognition of their dedication and impact on the students and the school community.

8. When and where will the Educator Award be presented?

The Educator Award will be presented at the CWA Global Alumni Association's annual convention, starting in 2025. This event provides a platform to publicly acknowledge the achievements and contributions of the awardees.

9. What are the benefits of the Educator Award?

The Educator Award offers several important benefits:

- **Recognition:** It acknowledges and celebrates the efforts and contributions of outstanding educators.
- **Inspiration:** It inspires current and future educators to continue striving for excellence in their roles.
- **Tradition:** It establishes a lasting tradition of honoring educators within the alumni community, fostering pride and gratitude.

10. When will the award be launched?

The Educator Award will be officially launched at the 2025 CWA Global Alumni Convention.

11. How can I submit a nomination for the Educator Award?



The process will involve submitting a nomination form with supporting feedback from the school community to CWA Global Alumni Association.