

The Golden Apple Award was created by the Pittsburgh-based Donahue Family Foundation whose founders, Jack and Rhodora Donahue, sent their 13 children to Catholic schools. Eager to express their deep appreciation to Catholic school teachers, the award was created to honor teachers for providing a quality academic and faith-filled education. The Golden Apple award is awarded in five dioceses across the country.

The Golden Apple award is given annually to ten (10) Archdiocese of Washington Catholic school teachers for teaching excellence and dedication to Catholic education. The award includes a Golden Apple, certificate, and a check.

To nominate a St. Pius X Regional School teacher, parents, students, or colleagues must complete the Golden Apple Nomination form. Please return the completed application to Mrs. Gillespie no later than Friday, February 7, 2025.

