



Application for the Frank McCourt Prize for Excellence in Teaching

The McCourt Prize is for teachers who have distinguished themselves for their creativity and initiative, as did Frank McCourt, in teaching in and out of the classroom. All teachers in all schools, public and private, are eligible for this annual award. 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 must be accompanied by the following:

- **A single-page résumé**
- **A description of what you have done to inspire student learning through creative and innovative tactics and planning (no more than 400 words, double-spaced)**
- **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 and their schools removed. We urge all teachers, friends, colleagues, and families to put forth inspiring candidates. Teachers can nominate themselves.

The application deadline is March 30, 2018.

**Submit your application and related materials to: McCourtPrize@asapct.org
If you have any questions please email Jenn Pote at jenn@asapct.org**

Name: _____

School: _____

Grade(s) currently taught: _____

Major subject(s) currently taught: _____

Years of experience in current position: _____

Association with ASAP!: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____