



## 2025 - 2026 Maine Jump\$Start Coalition Financial Educator of the Year Award

The Board of Directors of the Maine Jump\$Start Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy is seeking nominations for the ***Maine Jump\$Start Coalition Financial Educator of the Year Award***. This award was created to recognize a Maine educator who has distinguished themselves through their efforts to improve the financial capability of the students and families they serve.

The Board is particularly interested in PreK-12 classroom teachers who have successfully adapted free, non-commercial curriculum materials; or developed an innovative approach to engage students in topics related to personal finance. Creativity and enthusiasm for incorporating personal finance in the classroom and successful integration of technology will also be considered.

**The award recipient will receive full travel reimbursement to attend the 2024 National Jump\$Start Educator's Conference on November 7-9 in Boston, MA**

Attached are the nominating materials and criteria for the award. **The deadline for submitting the award nomination form(s) is Friday, August 1, 2025.**

Nominations can be submitted via e-mail to [mainejumpstart207@gmail.com](mailto:mainejumpstart207@gmail.com).

The award winner and his/her nominee will be notified by August 8th. The award recipient is expected to attend the 2026 *Fostering Financial Education in Maine Schools Conference* for special recognition.

Thank you for your assistance with this request for nominations. Should you have questions or comments, please contact Maine Jump\$Start President Mary Dyer at [mainejumpstart207@gmail.com](mailto:mainejumpstart207@gmail.com), or at (800) 228-3734, extension 3556.



## **Maine Jump\$start Coalition Financial Educator of the Year Award**

### **Award Criteria**

**The Maine Jump\$start Board of Directors seeks nominations of educators\* who have:**

- **distinguished themselves through their efforts to improve the financial capability of the students and families they serve;**
- **successfully adapted free, non-commercial curriculum materials;**
- **developed an innovative approach to engage students in topics related to personal finance;**
- **demonstrated creativity and enthusiasm for incorporating personal finance in the classroom;**
- **and successfully integrated or utilized technology to engage students.**

***\*Please note that priority will be given to PreK-12 classroom teachers.***



## 2025 - 2026 Maine Jump\$Tart Coalition Financial Educator of the Year Award Nomination Form

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page, please explain why your nominee deserves this award (two-page maximum). Feel free to provide us with any additional information, including letters of support from other individuals, copies of newspaper articles, brochures, photos, or other materials that will help us to understand the accomplishments of your nominee.

*Please tell us about yourself:*

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_