



**NOMINATION FOR THE
2019 COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION FOUNDATION
INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS
Friday, September 27, 2019**

Applications must be received by the Collision Repair Education Foundation by the above date to qualify for consideration. Any applications received after the above date will not be eligible.

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All applications and accompanying attachments must be complete in order to be considered for this award.

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COLLISION REPAIR EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Dear Industry Member,

Thank you for nominating an instructor for the Instructor of the Year Award from the Collision Repair Education Foundation.

The Collision Repair Education Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization whose goal is to fuel the future of the industry by enriching opportunities for students in collision education. The Education Foundation exists solely on donations from the entire collision industry, from large insurance companies to local one-location collision repair shops all over North America. We collect these donations and then redistribute the donations in the form of grants and scholarships to collision repair schools, students, and instructors.

There are nearly 1,000 collision repair schools across North America who rely on the grants and scholarships that the Education Foundation is able to provide.

The collision instructors working at schools across the country have one of the most important and challenging jobs; to teach and guide young men and women towards becoming a successful asset to the collision industry and to have a thriving and fulfilling career. In essence, the future success of the collision industry rests on the shoulders of these educators.

The Instructor of the Year Award is a tradition of the Education Foundation to recognize an instructor who has gone above and beyond his/her roles and responsibilities as an educator to become a true leader, role model and mentor of the students he/she teaches.

We as an industry can never say "thank you" enough to all of those dedicated instructors teaching in those 1,000 schools. However, we hope that this award shows that we are appreciative of the time and effort that each instructor spends trying to make a difference in the future.

Thank you for your passion and dedication to education.



Clark Plucinski
Collision Repair Education Foundation
Executive Director



Eligibility Requirements

An instructor must be nominated by a third party. However, the third party should notify the nominated instructor prior to submitting the application, in order that the instructor can fill out the biographical information and school information accurately.

This application is only available for collision repair instructors teaching at a career and technical school or college.

Award

The winning collision instructor will receive a paid trip to SEMA 2019 in Las Vegas, NV.

Instructor of the Year Rules and Regulations

1. All entries completely filled out with all attachments must be mailed, faxed or e-mailed and received by the Collision Repair Education Foundation by 9/27/19 to be eligible. The Collision Repair Education Foundation is not responsible for late, lost, or misdirected mail.
2. The winner will be chosen in October 2019 and notified by mail and phone.
3. There is a limit of one entry per person. Multiple entries by the same person will cause all entries by that person to become ineligible.
4. The winning instructor will receive an expense-paid trip to SEMA 2019 (please note that the expenses covered for the winning instructor includes airfare, hotel for 2 nights, transportation to and from the airport, admission to SEMA, and meal costs as described in the Collision Repair Education Foundation travel policy).
5. The winner will be required to attend the Collision Repair Education Foundation Reception to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019 in Las Vegas and the Instructor Roundtable on Wednesday, November 6, 2019..
6. Except where prohibited, the winner's name and likeness may be used for publicity purposes for this or similar promotions without additional compensation.

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Instructor Biographical Information

Instructor Name _____

School Name _____

School is: Secondary: ____ Post Secondary: ____ Both: ____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Current collision repair program enrollment: _____

Maximum enrollment allowed for your collision repair program: _____

2019 collision repair program placement rate (graduates of spring 2019): _____

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Company _____

Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Are you planning on attending SEMA 2019? YES NO

How long have you known the instructor? _____

Nominator Information

Please describe in 1-2 pages how you know the instructor and why you believe he/she would be a good candidate for the Collision Repair Education Foundation Instructor of the Year Award.

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REQUIRED CHECKLIST

Please verify that you have completed the application and have submitted all paperwork to be considered for the award:

- Page 1 of application completed with all information
- Attachment – Nominator's Statement

Your required signature below certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate.

Nominator's Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____