

The Dr. & Mrs. Adolph Brown Inspiration Award

Dr. & Mrs. Adolph Brown believe everyone should have equal access and opportunity to contribute to society and fulfill THEIR potential, regardless of background or circumstance. The Dr. & Mrs. Adolph Brown Inspiration Award is given to the adult nominee who equips students with the skills they cannot necessarily get at school and often do not get at home to empower and inspire them to successfully transition from school to work. The passionate adult nominee will have helped students gain true insight into the world of work and ultimately inspire students to be in a strong position to successfully enter and navigate the workplace.

I. Eligibility

- a. Adults working with young people up to the age of 22 years old in schools or businesses that sponsor a DocSpeaks presentation will be considered eligible.
- b. Eligible adults must submit a short narrative describing their passion, goals, and insight for empowering and inspiring young people for the world of work. Eligible adults must also submit a brief written recommendation of a current or former student who has been positively impacted by the adult.
- c. Adult must be present on the day of the presentation.
- d. Prior award recipients and employees and children employees of The Business & Education Leadership Authority are ineligible.

II. Criterion

- a. The scoring system is as follows: Nominee Narrative (50%) and Student Narrative (50%)
- b. Four (4) awards will be given annually to adults of participating schools and businesses.
- c. The submission deadline for applications is thirty (30) days prior to the DocSpeaks presentation.

III. Award

- a. Upon notification of award selection, the recipient will receive the designated Dr. & Mrs. Adolph Brown Inspiration Award, an autographed Dana's Wheels commemorative t-shirt, and certificate of excellence.
- b. Following award presentation, the recipient's photograph, first name, city and state will appear on www.danaswheels.com website.
- c. Notification of the award will also be sent to the school superintendent's office, university's president office, or the Chief Executive Office (CEO) of the corporation or business. The corresponding Public Relations office also will be notified.

IV. Follow-Up

- a. Six (6) months following receipt of the award, recipients will be required to answer the following question: How has winning your

award motivated you, your team and benefited your school or business?