

THE WOOSTER CITY SCHOOLS OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD

The Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Foundation, in conjunction with the Wooster City Schools, is pleased to announce the establishment of an Outstanding Teacher Award to recognize individual teachers in the district who exemplify excellence in teaching.

The Award will be presented annually at the Wooster City Schools' Convocation. A \$5,000 unrestricted grant will accompany the Award.

Individuals and groups in Wooster are encouraged to nominate teachers for this Award, and Wooster teachers are welcomed to apply. A selection committee consisting of members of the community will select the recipient from the nominations and applications. The successful candidate must be a current teacher in the Wooster City Schools who has made significant and sustained contributions to the education of young people in the community.

Among the criteria to be considered in granting this Award are:

- 1) Excellence in classroom teaching
- 2) Involvement in creative or innovative programs to improve student learning
- 3) Contributions to student growth and development beyond the classroom
- 4) Service to the larger community, especially in student-oriented activities
- 5) Commitment to the educational goals of the school district
- 6) Evidence of respect by students, peers and members of the Wooster community.