



September 4, 2018

Dear Infinitec Southwest Coalition Directors and Liaisons,

Thank you for your support in helping to make the Annual Infinitec Southwest Technology Achievement Award Dinner such a huge success last March.

We are beginning the process of selecting the Annual Infinitec Southwest Technology Achievement Award winners for the 2018-2019 school year. We are enclosing a nomination packet. Please feel free to make any additional copies that you may need and distribute them to your staff and member districts. The completed packets are due **December 21, 2018**.

The Award Banquet will be held on **Thursday, March 21, 2019** at the **Chicago Gaelic Park in Oak Forest**. Winners will be honored at this dinner and will receive Infinitec Technology Awards. Please save the date so that you can join us in honoring these outstanding students.

Thank you for assisting us in our search for honorees. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Miller at (708) 444-8460 ext. 243 or hmiller@ucpnet.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Childs".

Peggy Childs
Executive Vice President
UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago



OUTSTANDING STUDENT TECHNOLOGY
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
2018-2019

The Infinitec Southwest Coalition is pleased to announce that it is accepting nominations for the Annual Outstanding Technology Achievement Awards for the school year 2018-2019. The goal of the program is to celebrate the accomplishments of learners with disabilities who attend schools in the Infinitec Southwest Coalition area and who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in overcoming challenges and accomplishing personal goals using technology.

I. Nomination Process

There is no limit to the number of nominees that a district or Special Education Cooperative may submit. Each nomination packet must include the Student Nomination Form, two additional Professional Recommendation Pages, the Parent Permission Form and a digital photo of the student. **Nomination packets are due December 21, 2018.**

Please mail, fax or email completed nomination packets to:

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Infinitec Southwest
7550 W. 183rd Street
Tinley Park, IL 60018
Phone: (815) 370-3710
Fax: (708) 570-3366
E-Mail: hmiller@ucpnet.org

II. Awards:

A committee will review the application packets and announce the winners in January of 2019. Invitations to the Awards Banquet will be mailed in February.

III. Awards Presentation:

Winners will be publicly recognized at the Annual Infinitec Southwest Outstanding Technology Awards Banquet to be held on **Thursday, March 21, 2018** at the **Chicago Gaelic Park in Oak Forest**. Each award winner will be presented with a beautiful 2018-2019 Infinitec Technology Award.



Dear Parents,

Our district is part of a coalition for assistive technology for students. It is called the Infinitec Southwest Coalition and is a joint program between school districts and UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago.

This year we are participating in the Annual Infinitec Southwest Technology Achievement Awards. These awards will recognize and honor students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement using technology. The winners will be recognized at a banquet on March 21, 2019 at the Chicago Gaelic Park in Oak Forest. I would like to nominate your student, _____, for consideration for this honor. I would submit your child's name, address, phone, digital photo and school information to the coalition for consideration for this award, with your permission.

If you will give your permission for this submission, please sign and return the bottom of this letter to me by _____.

Sincerely,

Name _____ School _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

I give my permission to nominate my child, _____, for the Annual Infinitec Southwest Technology Achievement Award. I understand that my child's name, address, phone, photo and school information will be shared with a committee of the Infinitec Southwest Coalition.

Parent or Guardian Signature
E-Mail _____

Date



2018-2019 Infinitec Southwest Outstanding Student Technology Achievement

Student Nomination Form

Please Submit by December 21, 2018

Student's Name: _____

Student's Home Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Student's Home Phone: _____ **Birthdate** _____ **Gender** _____

Student's Diagnosis _____

School (attending)Name and Address: _____ **District** _____

Principal's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Superintendent's Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Home District Name and Number (If different from above): _____

Special Education Coordinator of Attending District: _____

Special Education Coordinator of Home District: _____

Special Education Teacher(s): _____

Regular Education Teacher(s): _____

Nominee's Mother's Name: _____

Nominee's Mother's Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Nominee's Father's Name: _____

Nominee's Father's Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

**Has this student been previously nominated for an Infinitec Award? ___ Yes ___ No_

I. Please describe the assistive technology that the learner is using, including the names of specific devices: _____

II. Please describe the learner's accomplishments as a result of the initiation of technology into the student's life: _____

III. How long has the learner worked to achieve these accomplishments? _____

IV. What personal challenges/specific disabilities has the learner overcome through technology?

V. Please list some of the learner's hobbies and personal interests.

V. Recommendation Summary Statement: (Please briefly share why you nominated this learner.)

Nominating Professional:

Name: _____ **Position:** _____ **E-mail** _____

School Name _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Please submit this form with 2 additional letters of recommendation, a digital picture and parent permission by December 21, 2018 to: Heather Miller, Infinitec Southwest, 7550 W. 183rd St., Tinley Park, IL 60477 or Fax to: Heather Miller at Fax: (708) 570-3366.
