**Sample Letter of Recommendation for Teacher of the Year**

**[Your Name]**  
Principal, **[School Name]**  
**[Email Address]**  
**[Phone Number]**

**Date**: [MM/DD/YYYY]

**To Whom It May Concern,**

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I recommend **Mrs. Amanda Johnson** for the Teacher of the Year Award. Mrs. Johnson has served as a 5th-grade teacher at **Lincoln Elementary School** for over ten years, consistently demonstrating passion, innovation, and excellence in education.

Her dedication goes beyond the classroom. She founded the school’s **Literacy Mentorship Program**, which improved reading comprehension scores by 28% over two years. Her lessons are engaging, student-centered, and often incorporate real-world applications that inspire critical thinking and creativity.

Amanda is not only an exceptional educator but a mentor to new teachers and a leader within our school community. Her integrity, compassion, and commitment make her an ideal candidate for this prestigious recognition.

I wholeheartedly endorse her nomination and am confident she will continue to inspire excellence in education for years to come.

Sincerely,  
**[Your Full Name]**  
**Principal, Lincoln Elementary School**