

# **Criteria for selection of a teacher recipient of a Harvard Prize Book**

**Harvard University makes available a prize book that a donor — a member of the Harvard alumnae community — can present to a teacher who has the attributes of a great secondary-school educator. These include the following:**

- The ability to kindle love of learning.**
- The ability to foster discernment, critical thinking, independence of thought, and precision of ideas.**
- The ability to connect a particular discipline to other disciplines, to our civilization, and to the natural world in which we live, and, thereby, to increase a student's sphere of enjoyment and effectiveness as a human being.**
- The ability to cultivate goodness—a student's ability to use his or her abilities to foster the well-being of others and the planet on which we live.**
- Students never forget such teachers. They are always there in the students' memories to spur them to greatness.**

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