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Dear Educator:

In May 2014, Heiress Publishing released a children's book entitled *The Pretty Poodle*, written by Angela Majette. The story is a work of historical fiction that pays tribute to Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little, an educator and children's advocate who devoted her life to motivating youth to greater horizons. The book honors Mrs. Little's life's work in the field of education and commitment to children. The fully illustrated, hardcover publication promotes cultural appreciation, literacy, and overall academic achievement in students in elementary grades.

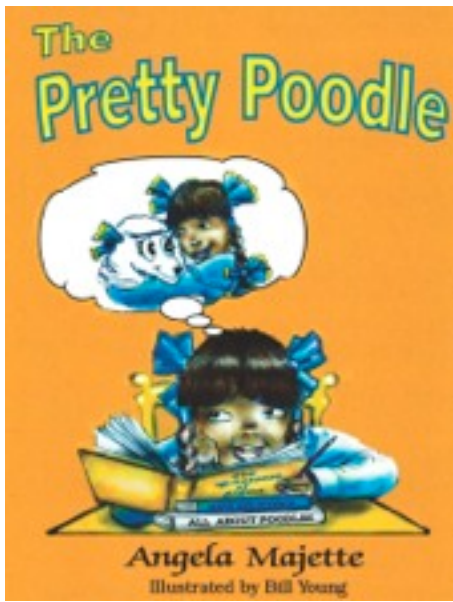
In furtherance of the book's mission, Heiress Publishing initiated The Pretty Poodle Scholars in 2014, which recognizes girls for their academic excellence and academic improvement. Enclosed please find the 2017 Nomination Form for The Pretty Poodle Scholars. Please read the following guidelines carefully before completing the form and contact tppscholars@heiresspublishing.com for additional information.

Deadline for nominations is May 5, 2017

1. Only teachers and school administrators may nominate students.
2. Nominees must be female students in grades 4, 5, or 6.
3. Nominees for the Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement must have a GPA of 3.5 (90 percentile) or higher.
4. Nominees for the Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little Award for Academic Improvement must have a minimum increase in GPA of one whole point or letter grade, or 10 points, over the past year. For example, an increase of 2.0 to 3.0, C+ to B+, or 80 to 90.
5. The nomination form must be certified and signed by the principal. Transcripts are not needed.
6. There is no maximum number of students an educator may nominate. A separate nomination form is required for each student.
7. Nomination forms can be submitted by fax to: (727) 857-4376 or by email to: tppscholars@heiresspublishing.com.
8. The 2017 class of The Pretty Poodle Scholars will be announced on May 10, 2017 at [facebook.com/theprettypoodlebook/](https://www.facebook.com/theprettypoodlebook/).
9. Each Scholar will receive a plaque and a copy of *The Pretty Poodle*.

Thank you for your participation and partnership in encouraging children to achieve!

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The Pretty Poodle Scholars Academic Recognition Awards

2017 Nomination Form

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name and Address of School

Your Name, Title/Position, Phone Number, and E-mail Address

I have reviewed all applicable school data, documents, and records pertaining to the student nominated, and I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate.

Date

Principal's signature

Print Principal's name

