

FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD GUIDELINES

The Ohio Education Association states that the purpose of the “Friend of Education Award” is to recognize an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the school district and/or education profession. It is also designed to help weld the local association to community leaders and project, to the community, the concerns of educators. The North Central Ohio Education Association wishes to support actively this endeavor and to present a district award.

CRITERIA

The individual or organization must be outside the school district education community. (Teachers, administrators, school boards, etc. shall be excluded.)

The contributions of the individual or organization must be significant to at least one local in our district, and the contribution shall be long-term and on-going, impacting upon large numbers of students in the district(s).

Our district will award a maximum of three (3) Friend of Education awards per year. It is recommended that no more than one (1) per county be awarded.

LIMITATIONS

Each local shall nominate only one person or organization per year.

Each nominee must have been chosen for a similar award from the nominating local within the past 12 months.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applications shall be completed by February 28 and returned to the NCOEA Executive Secretary-Treasurer or designee.

The “Friend of Education Award” Committee shall review the applications and make their selections (maximum of three) by the March Executive Committee meeting. The Award Committee may contact the local districts for additional information about their award candidates.

At the March Executive Committee meeting the selection(s) shall be approved or rejected by the vote of the Executive Committee.

Presentation of the Award(s) shall be done in a meeting of the organization or a group to which the recipient belongs, at the NCOEA Spring Assembly, NCOEA Spring Awards Banquet, and/or at another appropriate place or time.

All award recipients shall receive recognition from NCOEA.

If a selection is rejected at the March Executive Committee meeting, the Friend of Education Committee shall review the applications again and recommend a new selection at the April meeting.

North Central Ohio Education Association
FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD
Nomination Form

Local Association: _____

Contact Person: _____ Date _____

Address: _____, OH Zip _____

Phone: School _____ Home _____

Email _____

Complete either A or B.

A. Name of Nominee _____ Phone _____

Nominee's Address: _____, OH Zip _____

Nominee's position/occupation _____

Nominee's email _____

B. Name of Group Nominee _____

Group Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Contact Person's Address: _____, OH Zip _____

Contact Person's email _____

Group's Goals, Missions, etc. _____

Statement of support for nomination. (Feel free to write a letter of nomination on other paper.) Please be specific. **REFER TO GUIDELINES ON BACK OF THIS SHEET.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS NOMINATION FORM AND RETURN BY FEBRUARY 28 TO:
Jen Lepard, NCOEA Awards Committee, Mansfield Middle School 124 N. Linden Rd., Mansfield, OH 44906**