

Guidelines for the  
Maine Education Association

# HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD

**PURPOSE:**

To recognize individual members, local affiliates, individual students, or student organizations who have demonstrated outstanding dedication in promoting human and civil rights for students and citizens of the State of Maine.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

Any individual or group who meets one or more of the following criteria:

1. Promote appreciation for diversity with regard to socioeconomic status, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, ethnic origin, or citizenship status.
2. Work to eliminate discriminatory or abusive behavior toward groups and individuals.
3. Help schools develop programs that encourage tolerance and teach students to refrain from name calling, stereotyping, and fighting.
4. Display creativity, determination, and perseverance in achieving human and civil rights goals.
5. Establish an ongoing program or institution for the improvement of human relations and civil rights.

**PROCEDURE:**

The awards nomination form must be received by the MEA President by **March 7, 2019**. Each nomination form must be signed by an MEA member.

**FINAL SELECTION:**

MEA Board of Directors. Award recipients will be notified through the office of the MEA President. (In any given year, this award may not be presented.)

**PRESENTATION:**

Announcement of the recipient of the MEA Human and Civil Rights Award will be made at the MEA Representative Assembly.

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**AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

**Deadline: March 7, 2019**

Please complete one (1) nomination form for each nominee and select which award the nomination is for. This form may be duplicated. (The Award for Teaching Excellence and the Joan McGovern ESP Award have their own nomination forms.)

- ANNE SHEEHAN POLITICAL ACTION AWARD
- CORPORATE AWARD
- FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD
- GOLDEN APPLE AWARD
- HONOR MEDAL
- HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD
- JOHN H. MARVIN LOCAL ASSOCIATION AWARD

Please cite examples of outstanding service as listed under "Criteria for Selection" for the award selected when completing this nomination form. Nomination information, as well as all other supporting documentation, must be written or typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to this nomination form.

**Nominee information:**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of MEA member Date

**MEA member information:**

Name (please print legibly): \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Code

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Forward nomination to the MEA President, Maine Education Association,  
35 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04330 Fax: 629-9438 or 623-2129**

For Office Use Only:  Membership has been verified where required.