

Human & Civil Rights Awards

GENERAL CRITERIA

Vermont-NEA

- 1) Accepts nominations without regard to race, color, creed, gender, gender identification, sexual orientation or national origin.
- 2) Reserves the right to present no award or to select a nominee other than the person or organization nominated for the award.
- 3) Presents awards to nominees as selected by the Vermont-NEA Human/Civil Rights Committee and approved by the Vermont-NEA Executive Committee.

Nominees

- 1) May be individuals, schools, NEA affiliates, or organizations working in the area of human and civil rights;
- 2) Must be NEA members if eligible for membership;
- 3) Must not have performed the activities that meet the awards criteria as part of compensated Association staff responsibilities.

Nominators

- 1) Must be Vermont-NEA members;
- 2) Must make nominations for a specific award category;
- 3) Must submit a single, completed nomination application that includes:
 - Nomination Form
 - Cover letter
 - Criteria Eligibility Form
 - Other materials which support the nomination (optional)
- 4) Must have nomination forms and documentation postmarked, delivered, or faxed on or before **5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2023** to: Vermont-NEA, 10 Wheelock Street, Montpelier, VT 05602. Email to asylvester@vtnea.org or fax to (802) 223-1253.

Nominations that do not meet these criteria will not be considered.

NOMINATION FORM

CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ **CATEGORY 1:** Awarded to a **K-12 student(s)** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of others.
- ☐ **CATEGORY 2:** Awarded to the **educator(s)** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of students and/or people in the education profession.
- ☐ **CATEGORY 3:** Awarded to the **person(s) or group** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of others.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Local Association: _____

Local Association President: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Local Association: _____

Local Association President: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

CRITERIA ELIGIBILITY FORM

1. Initiates or supports a project or activity that furthers the rights of others.

2. Initiates or supports a project or activity that furthers the educational opportunities of others.

3. Initiates or engages in a project or activity that raises awareness of diversity issues.

4. Consistently champions human and civil rights.

5. Demonstrates heroism and inner strength in the area of human and civil rights.

6. Exemplifies and acts on belief in human and civil rights.

7. Deserves this award for other reasons (explain):