

OEA
Paul Swaddling/
Peace and
International
Relations
Award

2016–2017 Application Form

OEA Paul Swaddling Peace and International Relations Award Checklist

Your application must be postmarked or received at OEA Headquarters by January 20, 2017. **Only complete applications will be considered.** Please read the application carefully and be sure that you meet the criteria for this award.

Checklist to Be Completed

- Yes, I am a unified member of the Ohio Education Association/NEA for 2016-2017.
- I have read this application and I believe that I meet all of the criteria for this scholarship.
- I have signed this completed application.
- My application includes my local President's or Vice President's signature.
- My application includes two letter of recommendation.
- My application includes my typed narrative statement of 500 words or less.
- My application includes the completed statement/comment page.

Encouraged but not required...

- My application includes additional information or evidence that will assist the committee in their decision process. Supporting documents may include but are not limited to printed articles, awards, recognitions, brochures, agendas, correspondence, websites, photos, etc.

Your application must be postmarked or received by January 20, 2017. **Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The purpose of this award is to recognize individual members who have furthered the cause of peace and international understanding.

The award will be presented at the OEA Awards Banquet in Columbus during the weekend of the OEA Spring Representative Assembly. For additional information, please contact
OEA Education Policy, Research and Member Advocacy Department at:
at:

1-800-282-1500 ext. 3078 (local calls: 614-227-3078)

NOTE: The completed official application form for of the award must be received or postmarked on or before the deadline: **January 20, 2017.**
Late applications will not be considered.

All applicants will receive notification of receipt of his/her application. The finalists may receive an interview request at the discretion of the committee.
Only complete applications will be considered. The OEA Awards and Scholarship Sub-Committee reserves the right to present no award or to refer an applicant to another award or scholarship.

OEA Paul Swaddling Peace and International Relations 2016-2017 Award *Nomination Form*

Information about the applicant and the application will remain confidential.

The Paul Swaddling Award

The Paul Swaddling Award is presented to an individual OEA member for outstanding contributions to the promotion or execution of the cause of peace and international understanding. **Current members of the OEA board of Directors and association staff members are not eligible for this scholarship. In addition, OEA Awards and Scholarship Sub-Committee Members are not eligible for two years after completion of service on the committee to apply or to be nominated.**

Background Information

Paul Swaddling was a teacher for over 20 years in the Berea Schools of northeastern Ohio. His personal and professional life exemplified his commitment to his two great passions: education and peace. Paul's concrete sense of justice marked his work with young people, as did his ability to challenge those around him to make sense of their past and present in order to create a more peaceful future. Paul's intensity, imagination, humor, creativity, and authenticity were evident in his work for OEA at the local, district, and statewide levels. Those in his community also marveled at the perseverance he exhibited in his work with and for the poor and at his ability to persuade others to support the causes in which he believed. Paul's search for peace, marked by an interest in peace-making literature and peace makers, ended with his sudden death in 1987.

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Criteria:

The following criteria must apply:

- Nominations may be submitted by any member and/or group of the United Education Profession (UEP).
- OEA Peace and International Relations Committee members and UEP staff persons are ineligible to receive awards.
- Supportive documents and tangible materials such as tapes, photographs, scrap books, newspaper clippings, etc. should be submitted with the nomination form.
- In making reference to achievements of the nominee, any contributions throughout an individual's career are acceptable.
- The nomination form should be typed or neatly printed in ink.
- Deadline for nominations is **January 20, 2017.**

Please type or print. (This form may be reproduced locally.)

Nominator's Name _____ OEA Membership No. _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Local Association _____

County _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Home Email Address _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF NOMINEE

Nominee _____ Position _____
(Name of Individual, Group, or Local Association)

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Local Association _____ County _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Home Email Address _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

LOCAL PRESIDENT INFORMATION

Local President's Name _____

I acknowledge that this nominee is a member of this local association.

Local President or Vice-President's Signature _____

Narrative

Please attach a typed, 12-point font, double-spaced narrative statement, **NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS**, describing information that will help elaborate why the nominee should be considered. Please give specific examples of the contributions and activities made in the areas of peace and international understanding (include dates, news clippings, etc.).

Note: All applications submitted to OEA will be evaluated on the basis of criteria stated on this application form. This application must be received or postmarked by **January 20, 2017**, and mailed to:

Awards Committee, Paul Swaddling/PIR Award
Ohio Education Association
P.O. Box 2550
Columbus, Ohio 43216-2550

Thank you for your nomination.



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