

OEA Friend of Education Award

2020–2021 Application Guide

The Ohio Education Association Friend of Education Award recognizes a person and/or organization whose leadership, actions, and support have contributed to the improvement of public education on a statewide and/or national level. Past recipients include a U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, and a corporation.

Any member of the Ohio Education Association may nominate an individual or organization to receive this award by completing the online nomination form by **January 22, 2021**. The OEA President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall review the nomination(s) and supporting rationale.

Current members of the OEA Board of Directors and association staff members are not eligible for this scholarship. In addition, OEA Awards and Scholarship Committee Members are not eligible for two years after completion of service on the committee to apply or to be nominated.

The Friend of Education Award is presented at the OEA Spring Representative Assembly.

For additional information, please contact Awards by emailing to: awards@ohea.org

NOTE: All applicants will receive notification of receipt of his/her application. The completed online application form from the nominee for the OEA Friend of Education Award must be received on or before **January 22, 2021**. **Late applications will not be considered. The OEA Awards and Scholarship Committee reserves the right to present no award or to refer an applicant to another award or scholarship.**

OEA Friend of Education Award Application Checklist

Your online application must be received on or before January 21, 2021. **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

- I have read this application and I believe that I meet all of the criteria for this award.
- I have signed the completed online application.
- My local President or Vice President has been notified of my application.
- My application includes two letters of recommendation.
- My application includes a narrative statement of 500 words or less.
- I have not previously received this award.

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. ****Attachments are limited to 10 pages.****

Your application must be received by January 22, 2021. **Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Nomination Guide

Application to be completed online at www.ohea.org/scholarships-grants-awards

Once you begin the application you will not be able to save it until it is submitted. For this reason, it is recommended that you complete the long answer questions in a separate Word document first and then copy and paste your answers into the online form when ready.

Nominator (Please print) _____ OEA Membership No. _____

Nominator's Signature _____

Association Position _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Home E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Brief description of nominee: *I hereby nominate the following person to receive the 2020-2021 OEA Friend of Education Award:*

Nominee _____

Individual or Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Home E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Narrative

Please include a narrative statement, **NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS**, describing information that will help elaborate why you feel the nominee should be considered. You may also attach supporting documents to substantiate your nomination.

Note: All applications submitted to OEA will be evaluated on the basis of criteria stated on the online application form. Emphasis will be placed on significant contribution to the promotion of public education on a statewide and/or national basis. Online application must be received by **January 22, 2021**.

Questions of Concerns?

Please contact us at awards@ohea.org.



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