

OEA Media Award for Public Service

2020–2021 Application Guide

The Ohio Education Association Media Award for Public Service recognizes an individual and/or organization for a major contribution to the better understanding of the problems, progress, and needs of public education, or for programming of an outstanding educational nature.

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 award. In addition, OEA Awards and Scholarship Committee Members are not eligible for two years after completion of service on the committee to apply or be nominated.

The award will be presented at the OEA Spring Representative Assembly.

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

NOTE: The completed online application form **from the nominee** for the OEA Media Award for Public Service 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 Media Award for Public Service Application Checklist

Your online application must be received on or before January 22, 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 the online 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 _____

Local Association _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Home E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone () _____

Brief description of nominee:

I hereby nominate the following individual/organization to receive the 2020-2021 OEA Media Award for Public Service:

Nominee _____

Individual/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Home E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone () _____

Please include a narrative statement, **NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS**, giving reasons for the nomination and the qualifications of the nominee. You may also attach supporting documents to substantiate your nomination.

NOTE: All nominations submitted will be evaluated on the basis of criteria adopted by the OEA Awards Committee. Emphasis will be placed on significant contributions to the better understanding of the problems, progress and needs of public education, or for programming of an outstanding educational nature. Online application and any attachments must be received by **January 22, 2021**.

Questions or Concerns?

Please contact us at awards@ohea.org.



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