

OEA Paul Swaddling/ Peace and International Relations Award

2020–2021 Application Guide

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.

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.

NOTE: The completed online application form for of the award must be received on or before the **January 22, 2021**. 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 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 Award 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

- Yes, I am a unified member of the Ohio Education Association/NEA for 2020-2021.
- 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.

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.
- Deadline for nominations is **January 22, 2021**.

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.

_____ My Local President or Vice-President has been notified of my application.

Narrative

Please include a narrative statement, **NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS**, describing information that will help elaborate why the nominee should be considered for this award. 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 the criteria stated on the online application form. Online application must be received by **January 22, 2021**.

Questions or Concerns?

Please contact us at awards@ohea.org.



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