

# OEA Blue Ribbon Association Award

## 2023-2024 Application Guide



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The Blue Ribbon Association Award recognizes a local affiliate of the Ohio Education Association for its demonstration of innovative work related to OEA's four strategic priorities. Those Priorities are:

1. Build local capacity to be more relevant to members.
2. Educate and organize members to build support for quality public education.
3. Build OEA as a member resource for professional issues.
4. Educate and organize OEA and its members to advocate for racial, and social, and economic justice.

Local associations presented with the Blue Ribbon Association Award have shown themselves to be true advocates of public education and its employees. Recipients receive a monetary award in the amount of \$1,000.

Recipients of the Blue Ribbon Association Award will be honored at the OEA Spring Representative Assembly.

**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 to be nominated.**

For additional information, please contact Awards by emailing: [awards@ohea.org](mailto:awards@ohea.org)

**NOTE:** The completed online application form must be received on or before **January 31, 2024.**

**\*\* 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.**

### Questions or Concerns?

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