



OEA
Peace and
International
Relations
Awards

2015–2016 Application Form

OEA Peace and International Relations 2015-2016 Awards Nomination Form

The purpose of the following two awards is to recognize individual members and local associations who have furthered the cause of peace and international understanding.

The Paul Swaddling Award

The Peace and International Understanding Award

The awards 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 Program Delivery at:

1-800-282-1500 ext. 3078

Local calls: 614-227-3078

NOTE: One individual member award and one district or local association award may be presented annually. The completed official application form for each of the two awards must be postmarked on or before the deadline: **January 12, 2016.**

Description and Criteria for Each Award:

The Paul Swaddling Award

The Paul Swaddling Award is presented to an individual OEA member, **excluding members of the Peace and International Relations Committee, the OEA Board of Directors, UEP staff persons, and/or the Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee**, for outstanding contributions to the promotion or execution of the cause of peace and international understanding. **In addition, members of the Professional Efficacy Core Function Committee are not eligible for two years after completion of service on the committee to apply or 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.

The Peace and International Understanding Award

The Peace and International Understanding Award is presented to a district or local affiliate for outstanding contributions to the promotion or execution of the cause of peace and international understanding.

Criteria for both awards:

For an individual OEA member, district, or local OEA affiliate to be eligible, 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 12, 2016.**

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

Select one category:

_____ **Paul Swaddling Award**

(To be presented to an **individual OEA member**)

_____ **Peace and International Understanding Award**

(To be presented to a **district or local affiliate of OEA**)

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 (____) _____

For Paul Swaddling Award

Local President's Name _____

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

Local President or Vice-President's Signature _____

NOTE: All nominations submitted to OEA will be evaluated on the basis of criteria stated on this application form.

Mail this form and any attachments by the **January 12, 2016**, deadline to:

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

Why do you feel this individual member, district, or local affiliate should receive 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.).
