



OEA  
Blue Ribbon  
Association  
Award

2016–2017 Nomination Form

## OEA Blue Ribbon Association Application Checklist

Your application must be postmarked or received at OEA Headquarters by January 20, 2017. **Only complete applications will be considered.** Please read the application carefully and be sure that the local association meets the criteria for this award.

### Checklist to Be Completed

- Yes, I am a unified member of the Ohio Education Association/NEA for 2016-2017.
- I have read this application and I believe that the nominated local association meets all of the criteria for this award
- I have signed this completed application.
- My application includes my local President's or Vice President's signature.
- My application includes one letter of recommendation.
- My application includes my typed narrative statement of 1000 words or less.

*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.

Your application must be postmarked or received by January 20, 2017. **Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Build locals' capacity to be more relevant to members.
2. Build image of educators.
3. Build OEA as a strategic resource for member issues.

Local associations presented with the Blue Ribbon Award have shown themselves to be true advocates of public education and its employees. Recipients of the OEA Blue Ribbon Association Award will be honored at the OEA Awards Banquet during the weekend of the OEA Spring Representative Assembly. Recipients will receive a monetary award in the amount of \$1,000. For additional information, please contact OEA at:

**1-800-282-1500 ext. 3078 (local calls 614-227-3078)**

**NOTE:** The completed nomination form must be received or postmarked on or before the deadline: **January 20, 2017**. 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 Sub-Committee reserves the right to present no award or to refer an applicant to another award or scholarship.**

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## 2016–2017 OEA Blue Ribbon Association Award

### *Nomination Form*

**Information about the applicant and the application will remain confidential.**

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

Nominated Association \_\_\_\_\_

Local President \_\_\_\_\_ District Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ OEA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local President or Vice-President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Ohio Education Association has three strategic priorities that guide the work of local associations and the OEA Board of Directors. They are:

1. Build locals' capacity to be more relevant to members.
2. Build the image of educators.
3. Build OEA as a resource for member issues.

Narrative

Why do you feel this association should receive this award? Please attach a typed, 12-point font, double-spaced narrative statement of 1000 words or less, describing how this local association performs their work in the context of at least **ONE** of the three strategic priorities listed above. Your narrative must provide clear connections to the strategic priority that you choose, demonstrate how the work of this local association has made an impact, and must include outcomes that are connected to the chosen strategic priority and the described impact. Please give specific examples of the local's

contributions and activities in the specified areas.

Note: All applications submitted to OEA will be evaluated on the basis of the criteria stated on this application form. This application must be received or postmarked by **January 20, 2017**, and mailed to:

Awards Committee, Blue Ribbon Association Award



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