



OEA
Media
Award for
Public Service

2016–2017 Application Form

OEA Media Award for Public Service 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 you meet 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 I meet all of the criteria for this scholarship.
- I have signed this completed application.
- My application includes my local President's or Vice President's signature.
- My application includes two letter of recommendation.
- My application includes my typed narrative statement of 500 words or less.
- My application includes the completed statement/comment page.

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 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 nomination form and sending it to the office of the President of the Ohio Education Association by **January 20, 2017**. 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 Sub-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 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: The completed official application form **from the nominee** for the OEA Media Award for Public Service must be received or postmarked on or before **January 20, 2017**. **Late applications will not be considered. The OEA President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer reserves the right to present no award or to refer an applicant to another award or scholarship.**

OEA Media Award for Public Service 2016–2017 Award

Nomination Form

Information about the applicant and the application will remain confidential.

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

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 2016-2017 OEA Media Award for Public Service:*

Nominee _____

Individual/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____

Home E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Please attach a typed, 12-point font, double-spaced 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. This application and any attachments must be received or postmarked by **January 20, 2017**, and mailed to:

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

Thank you for your nomination.



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