



PURPOSE

The NEA Board of Directors created the Friend of Education Award as an annual recognition of a person, organization or group whose leadership, acts, and support have contributed to the improvement of American education on a national level. Past recipients include U.S. Presidents, a Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Education, a Supreme Court Justice, U.S. Senators and Representatives, Governors, educators, civil rights leaders, journalists, authors, and an athlete.

QUALIFICATIONS

A duly nominated individual, organization or group shall have significantly contributed to the advancement of public education through exhibited leadership, acts, and support of education on a national level; that establish the nominee as a true friend of education, education employees, and/or students. A nominee need not be an American citizen but should reflect philosophies and principles compatible with NEA's. A nominee, if eligible, must hold NEA Active membership.

NOMINATIONS

Any member of the National Education Association or any local or state affiliate of NEA may nominate an individual, organization or group to the Friend of Education Award Committee by completing a nomination form and submitting it to the NEA by April 1, 2013. Non-NEA members are not eligible as nominators.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

The Friend of Education Award Committee, composed of five members of the NEA Board of Directors, will review each duly submitted nomination and recommend a recipient to the NEA Board of Directors for approval.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of the Friend of Education Award is a scheduled event at the annual Representative Assembly. The presentation is made to the award recipient by the NEA President.

NOMINATING DEADLINE

The deadline for receiving nominations for the 2013 NEA Friend of Education Award is April 1, 2013. Nominations must be signed and include proof of the nominator's NEA membership or affiliation. Completed nomination forms, together with all accompanying materials, should be sent to the Friend of Education Award Committee, NEA Executive Office, Attn: Christopher Thomas, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.



2013 NOMINATION FORM

I hereby submit the name of the following person or organization in nomination for the 2013 Friend of Education Award to be presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the National Education Association.

Nominee _____

Position and/or Organizational Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Provide a statement indicating the reason for your nomination and summarize the nominee's qualifications for the award. Documents and other materials supporting your nomination may be submitted with this nomination form.

Nominations submitted for the Friend of Education Award will be evaluated on the basis of their demonstrated leadership, acts, and support that have significantly contributed to the advancement of public education, education employees and/or students on a national level.

Nominating member or affiliate _____

Signature of nominator or affiliate officer _____

Name of local affiliate, if member _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Nominator's telephone number _____

If nominator is a member, check if proof of membership is enclosed _____

Mail this form, with any attachments, to NEA Friend of Education Award Committee, Executive Office, 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Attn: Christopher Thomas. The deadline for receipt of the nomination form is April 1, 2013.



FRIEND OF EDUCATION
AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year Recipient

1972 Lyndon B. Johnson
1973 Abraham A. Ribicoff
1974 Carl D. Perkins
1975 Terry Sanford
1976 Roy Wilkins
1977 Hubert H. Humphrey
1978 Joan Ganz Cooney
1979 Thurgood Marshall
1980 Jimmy Carter
1981 George McGovern
1982 Arthur S. Flemming
1983 Frosty Troy
1984 Robert T. Stafford
1985 Barbara Parker
1986 Christa McAuliffe
1987 Ernest Boyer
1988 Augustus F. Hawkins
1989 Mary Hatwood Futrell
1990 Claiborne Pell
1991 Alan Page
1992 Jonathan Kozol

Year Recipient

1993 John S. Hendricks
1994 David Berliner
1995 Richard W. Riley
1996 William Jefferson Clinton
1997 James B. Hunt
1998 Zell Miller
1999 Hillary Rodham Clinton
2000 Edward M. Kennedy
2001 Morris Dees
2002 James Jeffords
2003 Paul Wellstone
2004 Marian Wright Edelman
2005 Cheryl Brown Henderson
2006 The Tom Joyner Foundation
2007 Nancy Pelosi
2008 Barbara Morgan
2009 Linda Darling-Hammond
2010 Diane Ravitch
2011 The "Wisconsin 14"
2012 Dr. Paul Krugman