

George I. Sánchez Memorial Award

George I. Sánchez (1906-1972) was an educator, historian, and scholar in the United States, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela. He devoted 50 years of his life to the education of Mexican, Navajo, and Black children and is known as the “father of the movement for quality education for Mexican Americans.”

NEA presents the George I. Sánchez Memorial Award to a nominee whose activities in Hispanic affairs have made a significant impact on education and the achievement of equal opportunity for Hispanics.

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Promote equal educational opportunity for Hispanic children.
2. Help establish and/or fund a bilingual education program.
3. Develop bilingual instructional materials and/or multimedia bilingual programs.
4. Help schools develop programs that enhance the education of Hispanic students.
5. Promote, design, and coordinate training programs for counselors/educators who work with Hispanic students.

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Criteria Eligibility Form**

Explain how your nominee meets one or more of the following criteria:

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