Human and Civil Rights Awards

MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL AWARD

Mary Hatwood Futrell increased national awareness of the Equal Rights Amendment during her presidency of ERAmerica. She also made NEA a leading champion of women's rights during her three terms as NEA President. During her presidency of Education International, and deanship at George Washington University Graduate School of Education and Human Development, she enhanced the rights of women worldwide, and continues to do so today.

NEA presents the Mary Hatwood Futrell Award to a nominee whose activities in women's rights have made a significant impact on education and the achievements of equal opportunity for women and girls.

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

1. Promote equal educational opportunity for women and girls.

2. Improve the economic, occupational, and health status of women members.

3. Develop programs that strengthen women's role in the making of educational policy.

4. Develop programs that help women of various cultures form coalitions and share resources.

5. Promote public policy designed to eliminate sex role stereotyping and/or inequities in education and in other sectors of the economy.

6. Champion policy and/or legislation that defends, fosters, and ensures women's rights.

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Criteria Eligibility Form

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

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