



NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 NEA HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS AWARDS

GET INVOLVED!

Do your part to identify, uplift and nominate exemplary individuals, organizations, and affiliates to honor at the 2026 NEA Human and Civil Rights Awards! **Submit a nomination!** **It's never too early to start thinking about who to nominate!**

Instructions for nominating candidates and a template Nomination Application can be found year-round at www.nea.org/hcraawards. Nomination submissions will be accepted on the website starting **Tuesday, October 14, 2025**.

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION OF YOUR NOMINATION FORM: MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 AT 11:59 PM PST.

For additional information about the NEA Human and Civil Rights Awards or questions, please visit www.nea.org/hcraawards or contact NEAHCRAwards@nea.org.

Biographies of previous award winners are available at www.nea.org/hcraawards



César Chávez Acción y Compromiso Human and Civil Rights Award



Ellison S. Onizuka Memorial Award



George I. Sánchez Memorial Award



H. Councill Trenholm Memorial Award (Black)



Leo Reano Memorial Award



Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award



Mary Hatwood Futrell Award



Reg Weaver Human and Civil Rights Award



Rosa Parks Memorial Award



Rosena J. Willis Memorial Award (Local Affiliate Award)



SuAnne Big Crow Memorial Award



Virginia Uribe Memorial Award for Creative Leadership in Human Rights