

# Human & Civil Rights Awards

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## GENERAL CRITERIA

### Vermont-NEA

- 1) Accepts nominations without regard to race, color, creed, gender, gender identification, sexual orientation or national origin.
- 2) Reserves the right to present no award or to select a nominee other than the person or organization nominated for the award.
- 3) Presents awards to nominees as selected by the Vermont-NEA Human Civil Rights Committee and approved by the Vermont-NEA Executive Committee.

### Nominees

- 1) May be individuals, schools, NEA affiliates, or organizations working in the area of human and civil rights.
- 2) Must be NEA members if eligible for membership.
- 3) Must not have performed the activities that meet the awards criteria as part of compensated Association staff responsibilities.

### Nominators

- 1) Must be Vermont-NEA members.
- 2) Must make nominations for a specific award category.
- 3) Must submit a single, completed nomination application that includes:
  - Nomination Form
  - Cover letter
  - Criteria Eligibility Form
  - Other materials which support the nomination (optional)
- 4) Must have nomination forms and documentation postmarked, delivered, or faxed on or before the March 1 deadline to: Vermont-NEA, 10 Wheelock Street, Montpelier, VT 05602. Email to [kferguson@vtnea.org](mailto:kferguson@vtnea.org) or fax to (802) 223-1253.

***Nominations that do not meet these criteria will not be considered.***

## NOMINATION FORM

### CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)

- CATEGORY 1:** Awarded to a **K-12 student(s)** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of others.
- CATEGORY 2:** Awarded to the **educator(s)** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of students and/or people in the education profession.
- CATEGORY 3:** Awarded to the **person(s)** or **group** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of others.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association President: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association President: \_\_\_\_\_

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## CRITERIA ELIGIBILITY FORM

**1. Initiates or supports a project or activity that furthers the rights of others.**

**2. Initiates or supports a project or activity that furthers the educational opportunities of others.**

**3. Initiates or engages in a project or activity that raises awareness of diversity issues.**

**4. Consistently champions human and civil rights.**

**5. Demonstrates heroism and inner strength in the area of human and civil rights.**

**6. Exemplifies and acts on belief in human and civil rights.**

**7. Deserves this award for other reasons (explain):**