



FLORIDA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARDS



2017 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Application deadline: Friday, May 26, 2017

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The Human and Civil Rights Committee requests your nomination of individuals or groups whom you feel should be considered as recipients of the annual FEA Human and Civil Rights Awards.

All nominees, through their activities, must exemplify their support for public education. Nominations may be submitted by a local FEA affiliate, an individual in the education profession, or any special interest group recognized by FEA.

The Human & Civil Rights Award is presented to a nominee who has demonstrated support and promotion of diversity and social justice.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Award honors the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. As seen in the qualification's listings, the purpose of this award is to recognize achievement in the areas of self-determination and civil rights.

The Mary McLeod Bethune Human Relations in Education Award recognizes outstanding leadership in the promotion of human and civil rights.

The Cesar Chavez Action and Commitment Award recognizes outstanding leadership through engaging in activities which dignify workers and by making notable contributions to the labor movement.

The FEA Service Award is presented to a FEA member, or a local affiliate, who has advanced the cause of human and civil rights.

The Andy Ford Lifetime Achievement Award is named in honor of the commitment and dedication former FEA president, Andy Ford, has exhibited throughout his lifetime on behalf of Florida's students, public schools, and FEA members.

THE HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD

To be eligible, the nominee must demonstrate leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- ❖ Demonstrating leadership qualities in the areas of human and civil rights.
- ❖ Demonstrating support and promotion of diversity and social justice.
- ❖ Motivating others to participate in achieving human and civil rights.

THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AWARD

To be eligible, the nominee must have displayed a positive, widespread and/or significant social, educational, economical, or political impact in one or more of the following criteria:

- ❖ Contributing directly to the motivation of individuals or groups in seeking self determination.
- ❖ Showing creativity and determination in achieving human and civil rights goals.
- ❖ Establishing an ongoing program or institution for the improvement of human relations and civil rights.
- ❖ Exemplifying the nonviolent philosophy of Martin Luther King, Jr. and other nonviolent activists in the quest for improved human relations and civil rights.

THE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE HUMAN RELATIONS IN EDUCATION AWARD

To be eligible, the nominee must have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the promotion of human and civil rights in one or more of the following areas:

- ❖ Furthering an understanding of and appreciation for the heritage of minorities and women.
- ❖ Developing public awareness of age, race and sex inequities.
- ❖ Bringing public attention to the issues facing the disadvantaged, or the handicapped or those individuals responding to the special needs of abused, neglected or missing children.
- ❖ Advancing inter-group understanding within the education community.

THE CESAR CHAVEZ ACTION AND COMMITMENT AWARD

To be eligible, the nominee must have demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas related to the dignity of workers or organized labor:

- ❖ Make notable contributions to the labor movement through commitment, action, and negotiation.
- ❖ Demonstrate resilience in organizing workers, especially those who have been traditionally disadvantaged.
- ❖ Improving the status of labor and the lives of workers.
- ❖ Engage in activities that dignify workers.
- ❖ Combine labor relations techniques with grassroots organizing to achieve results

THE FEA SERVICE AWARD

To be eligible, the nominee must be a FEA member, or a local affiliate, who demonstrates leadership in one or more of the following areas:

- ❖ Promoting diversity and social justice
- ❖ Motivating others to participate in achieving human and civil rights
- ❖ Establishing a program for the improvement of human and civil rights

THE ANDY FORD LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

To be eligible for the Andy Ford Lifetime Achievement Award the nominee must demonstrate:

- ❖ Sustained dedication and leadership throughout their career and established record of distinguished service, for the enhancement of public education.
- ❖ Produced a lasting contribution to public education.
- ❖ Exhibited leadership and provided inspiration to others.
- ❖ Influenced the advancement of public education on a local, state or national level.

PROCEDURES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All nominations must contain the following materials to be eligible for consideration:

1. **Official Form** may be copied or computer-generated.

2. **Narrative** must address each specific area in which the nominee has demonstrated leadership.

___ Typed

___ Double-spaced

___ Not to exceed two (2) 8½" x 11" pages

3. **Resume** not to exceed two (2) pages.

4. **Three (3) Letters of Recommendations**

5. **Support Materials** may include service in public education, copies of certificates, citations, newspaper or other publication clippings, programs, photographs, videos). Evidence in this section shall not exceed 10 (8½" x 11") pages:

___ Summary listing of all support materials included

___ Each page titled or labeled and numbered

___ Arranged in chronological order

___ Current photo

___ Bound

A nomination form must accompany each entry. Local president's signature must be on each nomination form. Nominations and support materials should be mailed or delivered to:

FEA Human & Civil Rights Awards
Eric Riley
213 South Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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850-224-2078 or 1-888-807-8007



Nomination Form (Shade Only One)

- The Human & Civil Rights Leadership Award
- The Martin Luther King, Jr. Award
- The Mary McLeod Bethune Human Relations in Education Award
- The Cesar Chavez Action & Commitment Award
- The FEA Service Award
- The Andy Ford Lifetime Achievement Award

Name of Nominee _____
(If group, list group name and name of president or chairperson)

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____

FEA Member? Yes No

Name of Nominator _____

Title _____

Local Association/Union _____

Local President's Signature _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Has the nominee indicated willingness to be nominated for this award? Yes No

» NOMINATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017.