

Friend of Education Award

About this Award

The NSPRA/Ohio Friend of Education Award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to elementary or secondary education in Ohio. School public relations is not a one-person or one-department job. Good communication about schools involves everybody. This is why NSPRA/Ohio annually sponsors the Friend of Education Award to recognize those unofficial members of the school public relations team. Recipients can be students, parents, volunteers or business and community partners. The friends of education are many. We wish we could thank them all. Do you know someone who deserves the NSPRA/Ohio Friend of Education Award?

Award Guidelines

Nominations may be submitted in one of two categories:

- Individual/business
- Paid school employees

Nominees must have made significant contributions to Ohio elementary or secondary school students within the 2006/07 year (or longer). **Only NSPRA/Ohio members may submit nominations.** A member may submit up to two nominations for each category.

A one- to-two page, double-spaced letter detailing why the nominee deserves the award is required. Any supporting material may be included, but will not be returned.

The winner(s) and the nominator will be invited to attend a special awards luncheon to be held in conjunction with NSPRA/Ohio's annual Spring Conference.

Up to 20 entries will be selected in the individuals/businesses category and up to 10 entries will be selected in the paid employees category.

Entry Fees

Each entry is \$30. Only NSPRA/Ohio members may submit Friend of Education nominations. Entry fees may be paid by check or money order. Please make payable to NSPRA/Ohio. ***Purchase orders will not be accepted. Entries that do not include fee payment will be ineligible for competition.***

Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by January 11, 2008. Entries postmarked after that date will not be considered. Entries will not be returned. An entry form must accompany each entry. Submit all entries and checks to:

NSPRA/Ohio
Awards & Contests
PO Box 664
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

Questions? Contact Melissa Fowler, NSPRA/Ohio VP of Contests & Awards, at mfowler@dps.k12.oh.us or call 937-542-3023.

Friend of Education Award Entry Form

Name of person submitting the nomination: _____

School District/Agency: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's City and Zip: _____

Category (select one):

- Individual/Business
- Paid school employee

Don't forget to accompany your entry form with a letter explaining in detail what your nominee has done to make a significant contribution to your school or district. The nomination will not be considered without this letter.

Only two nominations per category may be submitted.

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