

Music Education Innovation Award

Recognizing new and creative approaches to music education within or outside the school day.

Purpose:

To give recognition for innovative programming, by one or more of our members in the advancement of music education in the schools of New York, public or private through the collegiate level.

Nominee Eligibility:

- Must be a NYSSMA[®] member who is, or has been, employed in the field of music education in New York State.
- Has demonstrated effectiveness in teaching young people through music and who has the ability to inspire positive attitudes among students, the school and community.
- Has demonstrated interest in, and application of, educational innovative programs that reach students outside of the standard educational applications.

Method of Nomination:

Any member of NYSSMA[®] may nominate a person(s) deemed worthy of this special recognition.

- Complete the form below
- Attach your letter of recommendation
- Attach two additional letters of recommendation, one preferably from an administrator and the other from a music teacher. Letters may be sent via email or as a hard copy.

Number of Awards to Be Presented Annually:

No more than two (2) Music Education Innovation Awards will be given in one year.

Method of Selection:

- The NYSSMA[®] Awards and Recognition Committee will review each nomination
- If not selected, individuals submitting nominations can petition the committee to reconsider the application the following year
- The committee reserves the right to not recommend any award recipients when appropriate.

Presentation:

The Awards and Recognition Committee will recommend the recipient to the NYSSMA[®] President who will notify said recipient of the award. The award may be presented at a local function.

Music Education Innovation Award Application

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Nominee Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____ NAFME/NYSSMA[®] No.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

In your application letter, please include any of the applicable information, such as:

- Quality of service rendered, number of years involved
- Number of people affected
- Service given beyond the call of duty

Remember to also include two (2) additional letters of recommendation.

This form with letters of recommendation should be mailed or e-mailed to:

Susan L. Weber
Awards and Recognition Committee Chairperson
588 Haddon Lane, East Meadow, NY 11554
or e-mailed to
awards@NYSSMA.org
Applications must be received by June 15.