

# **NYSSMA® Outstanding Contributor Award Application** **For Non - Music Educators**

## **Purpose:**

To recognize an individual, organization, or corporation who has contributed in an extraordinary manner to the **support** of music education in New York State.

## **Nominee Eligibility:**

- An individual, a business, or corporation, **should not be a New York State music educator.**
- One who has demonstrated a concern for music education by exceptional service to NYSSMA® as well as other local, district, state, regional or national professional organizations.

## **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 Outstanding Contributor 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 during the annual NYSSMA® Winter Conference.

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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.