

REA Human Relations Awards

This award honors individuals who have given freely to promote and support positive human relations through education. Please help us recognize and honor our colleagues.

All nominees will be recognized, and chosen winners will be honored at the REA Celebration Banquet on May 28, 2020.

Nominations may be made in four categories:

- Teacher
- Student
- District Employee
- Community Member



Please see additional criteria for each category.

Please complete the form below and send it to the REA office through inner school mail or email to kathy.erie@edmn.org.

As a nominator, you will be responsible for requesting and compiling testimonial letters of support for your nominee. Letters of support should include a cross section of people from several areas of the nominee's life (friend, co-worker, neighbor, etc.). Use the criteria as a guideline for the testimonial letters. Once you have collected the letters of support, send them to the REA office by **May 1**. (This deadline can be extended if necessary.)

REA HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

Nominee _____ Category _____

Your Name _____ Building _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

TEACHER HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

(The term "teacher" includes all members of the bargaining unit.)

CRITERIA

The nominee:

- promotes interaction through open, honest, caring expression;
- is a leader in the support of individual student rights; recognizes students as unique and worthy of respect and dignity;
- encourages interaction that reduces bias, discrimination, or stereotypes (racial, ethnic, religious, sex, age) in the school or community;
- has adapted the learning environment of students, leading to improved human relationships;
- has developed or adapted multi-racial/ethnic materials for students;
- has designed or implemented a classroom or school program that has inspired students to respect each other and to be open and honest in their communication;
- has promoted human relations projects within the classroom, the REA, or the community, which have effected positive changes in behavior of students, staff, and other adults.

Please feel free to include details of any other information that you feel demonstrates the nominee's positive human relations efforts.

COMMUNITY MEMBER HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

CRITERIA

The nominee should be a person in our community who unselfishly gives to make our future better.

A nomination should provide the following:

Candidate name:

Phone number:

Address:

Employment (outside the home):

Specific examples of contributions:

STUDENT HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

CRITERIA

The nominee:

- recognizes and respects individual's differences;
- encourages interaction among students of different ethnic, racial, religious, or social groups;
- is concerned with the welfare of other students, and by example, inspires others to respect each other and to be open and honest;
- works individually or with school/community organizations which are involved in promoting human relations.

Please feel free to include details of any other information that you feel demonstrates the student's positive human relations efforts.

DISTRICT EMPLOYEE HUMAN RELATIONS AWARD

CRITERIA

The nominee:

- is concerned with the morale and welfare of students, staff, and parents;
- inspires others to appreciate and to respect each other; to be open, honest and caring;
- facilitates interaction among students, staff, and parents of all backgrounds, resulting in enhanced communication, understanding and mutual concern;
- promotes group harmony, while recognizing and respecting individual differences; emphasizes constructive problem solving, wherein all involved have the opportunity to resolve differences without loss of individual self-esteem;
- works with various school/community organizations involved in promoting enhanced communication, understanding, equality and human rights;
- consistently makes positive contributions to the day-by-day operations of the school environment.

Please feel free to include details of any other information that you feel demonstrates the nominee's positive human relations efforts.