

## Human & Civil Rights Awards Application 2024

### GENERAL CRITERIA

#### APPLICATIONS AND AWARDS

- 1) Vermont-NEA accepts nominations without regard to race, color, creed, gender, gender identification, sexual orientation or national origin.
- 2) Vermont-NEA reserves the right to present no award or to select a nominee other than the person or organization nominated for the award.
- 3) Vermont-NEA presents awards to nominees as selected by the Vermont-NEA Human and Civil Rights Committee and approved by the Vermont-NEA Executive Committee.

#### NOMINEES

- 1) May be individuals, schools, NEA affiliates, or organizations working in the area of human and civil rights;
- 2) Must be NEA members if eligible for membership;
- 3) Must not have performed the activities that meet the awards criteria as part of compensated Association staff responsibilities.

#### NOMINATORS

- 1) Must be Vermont-NEA members;
- 2) Must make nominations for a specific award category;
- 3) Must submit a single, completed nomination application that includes:
  - Nomination Form
  - Cover letter
  - Criteria Eligibility Form
  - Other materials which support the nomination (optional)
- 4) Nomination forms and documentation must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2024 and may be submitted as follows:
  - Mail to Vermont-NEA/Alison Sylvester, 10 Wheelock Street, Montpelier, VT 05602;
  - Email to [asylvester@vtnea.org](mailto:asylvester@vtnea.org); or
  - Fax to (802) 223-6375

***Nominations that do not meet these criteria will not be considered.***

## 2024 HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

### CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)

- CATEGORY 1:** Awarded to a **K-12 student(s)** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of others.
- CATEGORY 2:** Awarded to the **educator(s)** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of students and/or people in the education profession.
- CATEGORY 3:** Awarded to the **person(s) or group** whose activities have protected, supported, or furthered the human and civil rights of others.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association President: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association President: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD APPLICATION - CRITERIA ELIGIBILITY

**1. Initiates or supports a project or activity that furthers the rights of others.**

**2. Initiates or supports a project or activity that furthers the educational opportunities of others.**

**3. Initiates or engages in a project or activity that raises awareness of diversity issues.**

**4. Consistently champions human and civil rights.**

**5. Demonstrates heroism and inner strength in the area of human and civil rights.**

**6. Exemplifies and acts on belief in human and civil rights.**

**7. Deserves this award for other reasons (explain):**