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# Human Rights Awards Nomination Form

In commemoration of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr.

# **NJEA HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS**

## **PURPOSE**

To honor members and others who have been champions in the defense of human and civil rights.

## **CRITERIA**

Nominees must have met two out of the five following criteria:

- must have initiated or engaged in human and civil rights activities which have had a community-wide impact.
- must have contributed to the motivation of individuals or groups seeking self-determination.
- must have shown creativity, determination and perseverance in achieving human and civil rights goals.
- must have established an on-going program or institution for the improvement of human relations and civil rights.
- must have taken an advocacy position at personal risk in the defense of civil rights.

## **NOMINATING PROCEDURES**

- 1) Nominees may be an individual, a group or an organization working in the area of human and civil rights, and if eligible, must be NJEA members.
- 2) Nominations will be accepted from an individual member or members of NJEA.
- 3) Nominations must be accompanied by appropriate documentation which may include newspaper clippings, newsletters, programs, certificates, citations, pictures, etc. No application forms or materials received after the deadline will be considered.
- 4) Nomination forms and documentation must be postmarked by October 1.
- 5) The NJEA Human Rights Committee will make the final selection with the approval of the NJEA Executive Committee.



# NJEA HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # H ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ W ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \_\_\_\_\_

If nominee is a member, give local affiliate membership \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # H ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ W ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Affiliate membership of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the attached form describing how the nominee meets the criteria for the NJEA Human Rights Award. Return both forms and all supporting materials to the address below by October 1. Only materials received by that date will be considered.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
NEW JERSEY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
180 W. STATE STREET  
P.O. Box 1211  
TRENTON, NJ 08607-1211

**NJEA HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD NOMINATION FORM, PART II**

Explain how the nominee meets two or more of the following criteria:

1. Initiated or engaged in human and civil rights activities which have had a community-wide impact.

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2. Contributed to the motivation of individuals or groups seeking self-determination.

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3. Has shown creativity, determination, and perseverance in achieving human and civil rights goals.

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4. Established an ongoing program or institution for the improvement of human relations and civil rights.

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5. Has taken an advocacy position at personal risk in the defense of civil rights.

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