

Education Minnesota 2011-12 Human Rights Award General Criteria

Education Minnesota

1. Accepts nominations without regard to race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation or national origin.
2. Reserves the right to present no award.
3. Presents the award to the nominee as selected by the Education Minnesota Human Rights Committee and approved by the Education Minnesota Executive Committee.

Nominees

1. Must be an individual advancing the area of human rights.
2. Must be an Education Minnesota member.

Nominators

1. Must be Education Minnesota members, local affiliates or intermediate organizations.
2. Must submit a single completed nomination on official Education Minnesota nomination forms in a loose-leaf binder that also includes:
 - Additional documentation that attests to the nominee's accomplishments;* (Optional)
 - The nominee's resumé;
 - An 8"x10" photo of the nominee with the nominee's name on the back of the photo. (Optional)
 - A nomination letter of 1,000 or fewer words.
(*Please see Human Rights Award criteria on next page.)
3. Must have nomination forms and documentation postmarked on or before Jan. 20, 2012. Electronic copies are preferred and can be mailed to angel.morales@edmn.org.

ATTN:
President
Education Minnesota
41 Sherburne Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

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

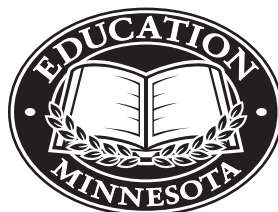


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Awards are presented to nominees who meet one or more of the following criteria through work, contributions or programs. The criteria are not listed in order of importance.

- Helped protect and advance the human and civil rights of educators and students.
- Designed and implemented project(s) to inform the membership about the meaning of human and civil rights and how they can be protected or are abridged.
- Designed and initiated plans that identify and encourage the use of effective teaching materials reflecting the value of diversity.
- Worked to eradicate discrimination within the profession.
- Promoted equal educational opportunity and access for all students.
- Worked to eliminate hate-motivated incidents and/or harassment.
- Worked to reduce violence and promote peace.
- Helped to eliminate stereotyping in the curriculum, in the schools or in the community.
- Established or improved an effective human rights program.
- Worked to educate others about extremists who threaten the human and civil rights of others.
- Worked to promote educational opportunity for physically and/or mentally challenged students.
- Worked to build more effective partnerships with family, school and communities of color.
- Implemented a successful model of differentiated instruction to reach diverse learners in the classroom.



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Education Minnesota 2011-12 Human Rights Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information

(Complete state/local information and include Social Security number to facilitate verification of membership.)

Category: Education Minnesota member

Nominee:			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	E-mail:
Daytime Telephone:		Home Telephone:	
Local President/Contact:		Phone:	
If chosen, will this nominee be available to attend the awards ceremony and luncheon at the Education Minnesota Representative Convention in Bloomington, MN on April 28, 2012, to accept the award? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Education Minnesota member Local affiliate Intermediate Organization

Nominator:			
Address:			
City	State:	Zip:	Email:
Daytime Telephone:		Home Telephone:	
Local President/Contact:		Phone:	

Complete this form and mail with support materials. Nominations must be postmarked no later than Jan. 20, 2012 to: President, Education Minnesota, 41 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55103. Electronic copies are preferred and can be mailed to angel.morales@edmn.org. For questions, please call Angel Morales at 800-642-3250.



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