



NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION



CRITERIA FOR THE NMAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

*This award is sponsored by the New Mexico Activities Association
and selected through the Hall of Fame/Awards Committee*

The NMAA Hall of Fame/Awards Committee considers for the Distinguished Service Award individuals who have made significant contributions to interscholastic education in our state. The criteria utilized in determining candidates for this award are different from those utilized in determining the Hall of Fame inductees.

THE NOMINEE MUST:

- A. Have contributed significantly toward the good of the organization in one form or another, over a period of at least ten years.
- B. Subscribe to and be a practitioner of the interscholastic objective.
- C. Demonstrate support of the philosophy and purpose of the NMAA.
- D. Have performed a unique service and/or provided significant support financially to the organization, and/or have accomplished in areas other than those normally considered for induction into the Hall of Fame but are viewed as important in their service to the NMAA and other areas which may be considered by the committee.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

- A. To nominate an individual obtain and utilize the form as provided through the NMAA. Information which is important, in addition to those items required in that document, should reflect those significant accomplishments to the organization, contributions (financial or otherwise), devotion to the objective as exhibited in one form or another, etc.
- B. Additional information, including recommendations, may be provided, as well as a resumé.
- C. Nomination forms and supplemental information may be submitted to the NMAA at any time but must be received by September 1st for consideration in the current year.

**NEW MEXICO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC EDUCATORS**

NOMINATION/APPLICATION FORM

Deadline - September 1st

The NMAA Hall of Fame/Awards Committee seeks nominations/applications on behalf of individuals who have made contributions to the interscholastic objective through their leadership. Administrators who have a minimum of ten years of New Mexico service supervising interscholastic activities and/or athletics may be nominated, or apply directly, by completing the information on this form. (This program complements the Hall of Fame induction program, which requires 25 years of service.) A plaque commemorating this award will be presented at the Annual Meeting each year.

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA

- A minimum of ten years' service in one form or another. The number of awards each year is limited to four, and nominees may be re-submitted after three years if no award has been given to that individual.
- Statements/documentation of support for NMAA philosophy and objectives.
- Demonstrated leadership, as well as support, for NMAA rules, regulations, interpretations and policies.
- Exemplary service to athletics/activities.
- Other contributions which may be considered by the Committee, including program additions, financial assistance to the NMAA (individually or school), specific endeavors which reflect well upon a school and/or the NMAA and its objectives, among other areas.

Nominee/Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone (Home) _____ **(School/Office)** _____

Administrative Posts Held:

_____ **Athletic Director**

_____ **Building Administrator (Principal/Assistant)**

_____ **Activities Director**

_____ **Central Office Administrator (Superintendent, etc.)**

Please complete reverse side

Nominee/Applicant _____

Summary of Accomplishments/Service in Interscholastic Education

Include school-based achievements in administration and supervision of coaches/sponsors of successful activity and/or athletic programs, which relate to the primary objective: To teach morals, instill character and promote the American system of achievement.

Signed _____

***Date** _____

**May be submitted at any time of the year, but must be in the NMAA office prior to September 1st to be considered for the award at the Annual Meeting in that year.*

If submitted by someone other than the applicant, please provide the following information:

Nominator _____

Telephone _____

Address _____
