

Guidelines for the  
Maine Education Association

# FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

## **PURPOSE:**

To recognize an individual currently holding an elected or appointed public position and currently making a significant contribution to public education.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

Any resident of Maine who currently holds an elected or appointed public position may be nominated by an MEA member. An example of a significant contribution includes advocacy for education at the local, state, or national levels.

## **PROCEDURE:**

The awards nomination form must be received by the MEA President by **March 1, 2017**. Each nomination form must be signed by an MEA member.

## **FINAL SELECTION:**

MEA Board of Directors. Award recipients will be notified through the office of the MEA President. (In any given year, this award may not be presented.)

## **PRESENTATION:**

Announcement of the recipient of the MEA Friend of Education Award will be made at the MEA Representative Assembly.