

Guidelines for the  
Maine Education Association  
**HONOR MEDAL**

**PURPOSE:**

To recognize an MEA member who has demonstrated outstanding courage in defending academic freedom or in upholding the right of educators to adhere to the principles of their profession free from harassment and coercion. Also, to recognize a member who has faced a difficult period and risked personal welfare because of professional commitment.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

Outstanding courage and dedication to the principles of the profession without regard to personal welfare.

**PROCEDURE:**

The 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 Honor Medal will be made at the MEA Representative Assembly.