

Award Application Packet

This packet contains the following applications:

1. Volunteer of the Year Nomination form
2. Friend Of Education Nomination form
3. Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award Nomination form
4. Ruth Foster Award Nomination form

Des Moines Education Association

Volunteer of the Year Nomination for 2023

The **Volunteer of the Year** award will be presented to an outstanding school volunteer. The award will be presented at the DMEA Recognition Dinner. More than one nominee can be submitted by any DMEA member.

- Nomination letters should include the following:
 - Name, address and phone number of the candidate
 - Describe how the nominee has helped your school
 - Explain special circumstances
 - ✓ Amount of time volunteering
 - ✓ Types of service and activities contributed
 - ✓ Attitudes of the students toward the nominee
 - Nomination forms must be signed by a DMEA member. (Please include building name.)

Nomination letters for the **Volunteer of the Year** should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. **March 23, 2023.**

- US mail - DMEA address: 206 Center Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309
- FAX - 471-8043
- Email: kcrouse@isea.org

The SLA Committee will make recommendations for the **Volunteer of the Year** to the DMEA Executive Board. The final decision will be made by the DMEA Executive Board members.

Past Recipients

2007 Patricia (Grandma Pat) Campbell
2008 Theresa Weeks
2009 Phyllis Burget
2010 Kim Duede
2011 Julie Pickle
2012 Sue Crook
2013 Paul Rogness
2014 Jeremy Geerdes and Ruth Sharp
2015 Andre "Pops" Brooks
2016 Al Perez
2017 Keith Hackle
2018 Joann Peshel
2019 Steve Hall – Westchester Church
2020 Billy "B.Well" Weathers
2021 Nicole Grundmeier
2022 Crystal Loving – CLAT & AMOS

DMEA Friend Of Education Nomination for 2023

The 2023 Friend of Education Award will be presented to a Des Moines community leader who actively supports education. The award will be presented at the Recognition Dinner Thursday, **May 4, 2023** Business partners and organizations will not be considered. DMEA member may submit more than one nominee.

- **Nominee should be a Des Moines community leader.**
- **Nomination letters should include the following:**
 - **Name, address and phone number of the nominee**
 - **Describe how the nominee made a significant contribution to support education in the Des Moines Public Schools.**
 - **Explain how these activities improved the quality of education in Des Moines Schools.**
 - **Nomination forms must be signed by a DMEA member. (Please include building name.)**

The SLA Committee will make recommendations for the **Friend of Education** to the DMEA Executive Board. The final decision will be made by the DMEA Executive Board members.

Nomination letters for the Friend of Education should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. March 23, 2023.

Nominations can be emailed to the DMEA office.

Email address kcrouse@isea.org

Some past Friends of Education have been:

Arthur Davis - Former Des Moines Mayor
Paul Stanfield - Des Moines Register editorial writer
Donna Stuhr - State Legislative chairperson
Jo Brown - Past President of Des Moines School Board
Walter Galvin - DMEA Executive Director
Connie Boesen - Chair of Schools First
Frances Hawthorn - Retired Principal
Christie Vilsack - First Lady of Iowa
Preston Daniels - Mayor of Des Moines
Gloria Hoffmann - Retired Des Moines School Board President
Dr. James Bowman - Drake Cop 2000 Program
Joe Proctor - President of Proctor Mechanical Corporation
Evelyn Davis - Founder of Des Moines Tiny Tots
John Wheeler - Iowa State Bar Assoc. Center for Law & Civic Education
Ted Stilwell – Director, Iowa Dept of Educ.
Jon Neiderbach – School Board Member
Dan Keagle - Wietz Company
Robert William Mickle – Community Activist for Public Education
Roger Wendt – House of Educ Chair
Twyla Woods – DMPS Chief of Staff & Student Affairs
Tina Jensen – DMPS Executive Director South & East Elementaries
Mike Draper – RAYGUN Shop
Ruth Ann Gaines – State Representative
Ken Sagar – President of IA Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Natasha Newcomb – DMPS School Board
Rose Green – Parents for Great Iowa Schools
Randy Richardson – Iowans for Public Education
Mark Cooper – South Central Iowa Federation of Labor
Dr. Thomas Ahart – DMPS Superintendent
Connie Ryan – Interfaith Alliance

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Guidelines for Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award

The **Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award** may be presented at the DMEA Recognition Dinner to an individual who has demonstrated emerging and growing leadership in the Association at the local, state and/or national level during previous five years.

Nomination Process:

Any member within the Association can submit a signed, dated nomination letter on behalf of another member.

Criteria:

1. Each nominee must be a current member of the DMEA
2. Nominees must have demonstrated emerging and growing leadership in the Association at the local, state and/or national level during previous five years
3. Please provide specific information to support the nomination.

Nomination letters for the **Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award** should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. **March 23, 2023**

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- FAX - 471-8043
- Email: kcrouse@isea.org

Selection Committee:

Nominations for the **Paul Mann Emerging Leader Award** shall be reviewed by the selection committee comprised of the DMEA President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and ISEA Executive Board Representative. This committee shall select from the nominees, the recipient of the award.

Past Recipients

2007 Melissa Spencer
Meggan Boyle
2008 David O'Connor
2009 Joshua Brown
2010 Diane Gladson
2011 Andrew Rasmussen
2012 Catherine Sand
2013 Pamela Bemis
2014 Blake Hammond
2015 Courtney Starbuck
2016 Sara Earleywine
2017 Carrie Neuhaus
2018 Anne Cross
2019 Zipporah Smith
2020 Rebecca Marks
2021 Emma Bade
2022 Shawna Hughes

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Guidelines for RUTH FOSTER AWARD

The **Ruth Foster Award** shall be presented each spring at the DMEA Recognition Dinner to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Association.

Nomination Process:

Any group within the Association can file nomination papers on behalf of an individual.

Criteria:

1. Each nominee must be a current member of the DMEA and a member of the Association for the past 10 years.
2. Nominees must not be a member of the Executive Board at the time of receiving the award, unless retiring from the profession.
3. Nominees must have demonstrated service and leadership in a variety of DMEA, ISEA, and/or NEA positions and activities.
4. Please provide specific information to support the nomination.
5. Nominations should be signed by the chair of the nominating group and include the current date.

Past Recipients

1987 Ruth Foster	2006 Lesley Martin
1988 Herman Kirkpatrick	2007 Karen Reese
1989 Paul Mann	2008 Linda Sibley
1990 Agnes Brewton and Karen Inman	2009 Deborah Henry
1991 Miles Browne	2010 Lola Mann
1992 Frieda Griffin	2011 Alan Young
1993 Angie King	2012 Patricia Trump
1994 Hance Throckmorton	2013 David O'Connor
1995 Lowell Perry	2014 Rich Bright
1996 James Wickham	2015 Rhonda Anderson
1997 Everett Fensterman	2016 Peggy Aerisolphal
1998 David Wilkinson	2017 Chris Bern
1999 Merlin Papenheim	2018 Rita Rogers
2000 Gary Curtis	2019 Timothy Tutt
2001 Jim Patch	2020 Andrew Rasmussen
2002 Patricia Papenheim	2021 Helen Copley
2003 Kristine Mesicek	2022 Vicki Bonnett
2004 Christopher Miller	
2005 Alice Boyd	

Nomination letters for the **Ruth Foster Award** should be sent to the DMEA office no later than 4:30 p.m. **March 23, 2023.**

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- FAX - 471-8043
- Email: kcrouse@isea.org or dmeapresident@isea.org

Selection Committee:

Nominations for the **Ruth Foster Award** shall be reviewed by the selection committee comprised of the DMEA President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and ISEA Executive Board Representative. This committee shall select from the nominees, the recipient of the award.