**2018 NYSDEA AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS**

***Outstanding Dance Educator Awards***

2018 NYSDEA Awards Deadline to apply is **Friday, August 3, 2018.** NYSDEA is presenting several awards as well as scholarships this year. Before submitting a nomination make sure you review the award guidelines and criteria that can be found on our website at http://www.nysdea.org/awards/.

**Eligibility Requirements**

* Nominees must be NDEO/NYSDEA members in good standing. Nominators do not need to be members.
* All nominees must have consistent NDEO/NYSDEA membership of five years or more prior to nomination.
* Nominators may nominate only one candidate in each category.

**Nomination Guidelines**

* Obtain permission from the nominee prior to submitting materials.
* Submit all required information required via email, including the nomination form, by the  published deadline.
* Please be sure to list the nominee's name as they would like it reflected on the award and all  published materials.

**Additional Information**

* Award recipients should expect to attend the annual NDEO conference and NYSDEA reception with awards presentation. If the nominator is able to attend, s/he may be asked to present the award.
* Awards will be given only when warranted at the sole discretion of the Awards Committee.
* Special consideration may be given to candidates who have contributed time and energy on  behalf of NDEO/NYSDEA.
* The Committee, at its discretion, may hold interviews with appropriate persons from the candidate’s work environment.
* Nominations will not be held over for submission the following year. Only the required and  suggested materials will be reviewed. Additional materials will not be forwarded to the evaluation committee.

**Awards Details**

***Outstanding Dance Educator (Pre-K through 12):*** This award acknowledges a stellar dance educator from the Pre-K - 12 sector of the membership. The recipient of this award will have an established record of teaching dance in an educational setting.

***Outstanding Dance Educator (Private Sector):*** This award acknowledges a stellar dance educator from the Private Sector of the membership. The recipient of this award will have an established record of teaching dance in an educational setting in the Private Sector.

***Outstanding Dance Educator (Teaching Artist):*** This award acknowledges a stellar dance educator from the Teaching Artist sector of the membership. The recipient of this award will have an established record of teaching dance as a teaching artists through an arts organization.

***Outstanding Dance Educator (Post-Secondary):*** This award acknowledges a stellar dance educator from the Post Secondary sector from the membership. The recipient of this award will have an established record of teaching dance in a post-secondary setting.

**Nomination Form**

\*Please place an X next to the appropriate answer

\*In addition to this document, please attach all supplemental materials (nomination letters, letters of support, resume/CV, statement of philosophy) to ONE email and send to awards@nysdea.org.

\*If you have any questions **please contact awards@nysdea.org for specific questions and more information.**

**Are you nominating some else or nominating yourself for an award?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nominating Someone Else

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Self-Nominating

**Nominator Information**

The nominator does not need to be a member of NDEO/NYSDEA. If you are not a member of NDEO/NYSDEA, please leave the NDEO Member ID Number Field blank.

**Name of Nominator:**

**Membership Number:**

**Nominator e-mail:**

**Nominator Phone #:**

**Nominator Street Address :**

**Address Line #2:**

**City:**

**State/Province:**

**Zip Code:**

**Country:**

**Letter of Nomination:** The Nominator must submit a formal Letter of Nomination that attests to the Nominee's qualifications for the specific award and achievements in the field of dance and also explains the relationship between the Nominator and Nominee. This letter uses specific examples of achievement and service to the field.

**Nominee Information**

**Name of Award Nominee:**

**Membership Number:**

**Where does Nominee work/teach the majority of the time?:**

**Nominee Street Address:**

**Address Line 2:**

**City:**

**State/Province:**

**Zip Code:**

**Country**

**Nominee Phone #:**

**Nominee e-mail:**

**Resume or CV of Nominee:**

**Educational Philosophy of Nominee:**

(Please include a philosophical statement of teaching, which encompasses an understanding of his/her role as a teacher, colleague and mentor as well as expectations and hopes for his/her future contributions to dance education.

This nominee is being nominated for Outstanding Dance Educator in the following area:

(Please check one)

* **Pre-K - 12**
* **Private Sectoor**
* **Teaching  Artist**
* **Post Secondary**

**Letter of Support #1 (Required)**

Support Letter #1 can be from an NDEO member in good standing or a professional outside the organization who can speak to the nominee’s qualifications. If the author is not a member of NDEO/NYSDEA, please leave the NDEO Member ID Number field blank.

**Who wrote Letter of Support #1? :**

**NDEO Membership #:**

**Phone # of Author:**

**e-mail of Author :**

**Letter of Support #1:**

**Letter of Support #2 (Optional):**

Support Letter #2 can be from an NDEO member in good standing.

**Who wrote Letter of Support #2?:**

**NDEO Membership #:**

**Phone # of Author:**

**e-mail of Author :**

**Letter of Support #2:**

**Please attach a resume or CV to this application. Please attach the Educational Philosophy to the application.**

When you are finished, please:

\***Attach all supplemental materials (letters, resume/CV, statements) in ONE e-mail and send to awards@nysdea.org.**

\*If you have any questions please contact awards@nysdea.org for specific questions and more information. Thank you! We look forward to reading your submissions!