

MAEA AWARD PROGRAM

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To recognize excellence in the many outstanding individuals in our state organization.
- To focus professional attention on quality art education and exemplary art educators.
- To set standards for quality art education and show how they can be achieved.
- To provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for MAEA members.

WHO MAY NOMINATE?

Individual Members
School Personnel

ELIGIBILITY

- MAEA members in good-standing who meet the established criteria.
- Members of the council are not eligible during the terms of their office.

AWARDS SELECTION

Nominations and supporting documentation are submitted to the MAEA Awards coordinator. The Awards Coordinator will distribute blind nomination packets to the selection committees (elementary, middle and high) for review.

The selection committees reserve the right to deny awards in any category.

DEADLINES

Award packets must be postmarked by **May 3, 2004**. This timeline allows the selection committees to review documentation, verify membership, make final decisions and submit the names of the winning recipients by **June 30, 2004**.

MAEA DIVISIONS

The divisions recognized for awards by the MAEA will be elementary, middle and high, at the state and regional levels.

AWARD PRESENTATION

Awards will be presented at the MAEA fall conference in October. Awards will take place immediately following the general assembly meeting the morning of the conference.

MAEA REGIONS

MAEA will recognize elementary, middle and high, award recipients from the following regions:

Maryland - State award winners

Eastern Maryland: Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Princess Anne, Worcester

Southern Maryland: Montgomery, Prince George's, Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's

Central Maryland: Harford, Baltimore, Howard, Baltimore City, Anne Arundel

Western Maryland: Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, Carroll.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions are to include 1 standardized vita form, no longer than 2 pages. 1 letter of nomination and 1 letter of recognition, neither letter is to be over 1 page in length. Any submission over the prescribed size limits will be automatically disqualified.

All submissions are to be postmarked by May 3, 2004 and mailed to the awards coordinator:

Ms. Linda Newton
Faulkner Ridge Center
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Columbia, MD 21044
Attention: MAEA Awards

Winners will be notified by mail before July 1
Winners will be asked to submit a photo for publication in the fall *MAEA Gazette*.