National Association for Multicultural Education

NAME ANNUAL AWARDS
Nomination Announcement & Instructions

Nominations Due: July 24, 2015

A series of awards intended to identify outstanding individuals and institutions which contribute significantly to Multicultural Education and Social Justice

These Awards will be presented at different events throughout the NAME Silver Anniversary Conference October 1-4, 2015

All nomination submissions must be made online via the NAME Awards Nominations Submission System

For all questions related to Awards Nominations e-mail: awards@nameorg.org
NOMINATION SUBMISSION OVERVIEW

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Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2015 Awards nomination process for the National Association for Multicultural Education. The NAME Awards provide national and international recognition of individuals, groups and institutions that make outstanding contributions toward multicultural education, educational equity, and social justice. Making nominations is a membership benefit for NAME members.

To submit a nomination, please review the award categories and follow the guidelines for submission. Each award requires submission of a statement addressing the criteria outlined in the detailed announcement, below. Supporting documentation must be submitted, as well. Please use the link, below to access the online NAME Awards Nomination Submission System for each category for which you would like to make a nomination, enter the information requested, then upload the statement and supporting documents. You do not need to enter a nomination in each category. All persons submitting nominations must be current members in good standing of NAME, membership of nominators will be verified. No self-nominations, please.

Please submit all materials related to your nomination that would be helpful in the awards committee’s decision-making process. For example, if you are nominating a “video” include a link to access and view the video, if you are nominating a “book,” include a link to access the book digitally. (If you do not have access to digital versions of a book, please email awards@NAMEorg.org for assistance BEFORE submitting the nomination.) Nominations without any documentation WILL NOT BE considered for an award. The more documentation that is provided, the more likely it is that the committee will have adequate information for considering the nominee.

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Several general criteria are used to determine award recipients:

• Has the work of the recipient challenged our thinking about multicultural theory and practice?

• Has the work of the recipient contributed to a better understanding or clarification of the manner in which culture is lived out in our daily lives?

• Has the work of the recipient helped to clarify or support ongoing debate and discussion about multicultural issues?

• Has the work of the recipient assisted educators (all levels) in implementing a more comprehensive multicultural program?

• Has the work of the recipient supported or helped clarify the connections between multicultural issues at the personal or individual level, the school or district level, the community level, and/or in the broader society?

• Does the work of the recipient clearly support NAME’s commitment to a more just and equitable society?

Each nomination will be thoroughly researched by project staff. We ask that you provide us with some information about yourself and the nominee so that we might contact knowledgeable people during the research phase if any questions about your nomination arise, or if further information is necessary.

Info To Be Submitted With All Nominations

You must be a current NAME member in order to make a nomination. The deadline for submission of the nominations is July 24, 2015. Nominations submitted without complete information will not be considered. The following basic information will be required to be entered into the submission system for each nomination:

Nominator information:
• Name
• Affiliation
• Phone
• Address
• Email
• Brief Bio (125 words)
• Photo

Nominee information:
• Name
• Affiliation
• Phone
• Email

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THE G. PRITCHY SMITH MULTICULTURAL EDUCATOR AWARD

A multicultural educator can be a PreK through 12th grade classroom teacher, a teacher in higher education, a community activist or any person – including a student who serves to educate others.

Two awards may be given; one for a person from the area where our national conference is held, and one from any other location.

An educator may be nominated for this NAME Award if he or she meets the following eligibility criteria:

A) There is evidence of long term, scholarly commitment to teaching from a multicultural perspective.
B) There are multiple facets of diversity (e.g., race, ethnicity, social class, gender, language, sexual orientation, exceptionality, belief systems) addressed in the recipient’s work.
C) The recipient is an example of multicultural ideals and practices (e.g., teaching excellence, service in the community, participation in local, regional, or national organizations).
D) The recipient is able to blend theory and practice in a manner that develops awareness, acceptance, and affirmation of diversity.

To the best of your ability, please provide the requested information pertaining to your nominee.

• Nominee’s Name
• Affiliation
• Address
• Phone
• Brief 125 word bio (to be used should your nominee receive the award)
• Photo (to be used should your nominee receive the award)
• Email
• Nominator
• Affiliation
• Phone
• Email

Please provide a statement of how the nominee has promoted excellence in multicultural education. Include any other helpful documentation.

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NAME PAST-PRESIDENTS RESEARCH AWARD

An Award will be given to an individual or group that has made a significant contribution to advancing our knowledge of multicultural education through research.

Two awards may be given; one for a person from the area where our national conference is held, and one from any other location.

An educator may be nominated for this NAME Award if he or she meets the following eligibility criteria:

A) Long term, scholarly commitment to multicultural education,
B) A multicultural theoretical framework with an established chain of inquiry,
C) The research addresses multiple facets of diversity,
D) Investigates complex issues in novels ways that lead to deeper understanding of the manner in which multicultural issues manifest themselves in schools and society,
E) Established publication record,
F) Established record of sharing research results with colleagues in professional forums,
G) Break new ground in our thinking about multicultural issues.

Please provide a statement of how the nominee has promoted excellence in multicultural research. Include any pertinent documentation (e.g., provide links to or attach digital books, papers, etc.). Also, please include the following info with the statement:

Nominee’s Name
Affiliation
Address
Phone
Email

Nominator
Phone
Email

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The Carter G. Woodson Service Award is named for Dr. Woodson in recognition of his dynamic scholarly leadership in establishing the origins of the multicultural movement by building an institution devoted to correcting the misinterpretations in American History being taught to America’s children when he established The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (now African American Life and History (ASALH)) in 1915. When Dr. Woodson began Negro History Week in 1926 that ultimately became Black History Month in 1976, his desire was that other ethnic groups would follow this model to add to the annals of United States history their rich historical contributions as well. In the 1980s, thirty years after his death, his dream was realized when groups throughout the country began to establish month-long celebrations honoring their cultural legacies. In the tradition of Dr. Woodson, the Woodson Award symbolizes excellence in multicultural writing, scholarship and achievements in multicultural life, history and culture.

The Carter Godwin Woodson Service Award is presented to an individual whose career has been highlighted with service to multicultural education that continuously corrects the deficiencies in American history where African American History and the history of other cultures is misinterpreted, distorted, or ignored. This symbolizes the life of Dr. Woodson. In the Woodson tradition, the recipient’s career is distinguished through at least a decade of work in the field of multiculturalism and must have contributed and/or published in the field of multiculturalism.

This award will be given annually to a person who possesses the following qualities:

- A member of NAME;
- A person who has been an active supporter and contributor to the work of NAME for 10 or more years;
- A person whose service to NAME has contributed significantly to its mission and can be identified in at least three of six areas, (i.e. branches, executive board, fundraising, multicultural education research or writing, multicultural educational programs; mentoring); and
- An individual whose career has been highlighted with service to multicultural education, and service to the community.

This symbolizes the life of Dr. Woodson. Dr. Woodson devoted his entire life and resources to chronicling African American history. The NAME Woodson Award symbolizes excellence in research, writing, scholarship, service to the community, mentoring and achievement in multicultural life, history and culture. The person selected must be a servant to the community and must have contributed to the National Association for Multicultural Educators.

Please provide a statement of how the nominee has promoted excellence in service as outlined above.
Include any pertinent documentation (e.g., provide links to or attach books, papers, etc.). Also, please include the following info with the statement:

Nominee’s Name
- Affiliation
- Address
- Phone
- Email
- Nominator’s Name
- Phone
- Email

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MULTICULTURAL CHILDREN’S PUBLICATION AWARD

In order for a children’s publication to be considered for this NAME Award, it must meet the following eligibility criteria:

A) Fosters awareness, acceptance, and affirmation of diversity with PreK through grade 12 students.
B) It is an original work that has wide audience appeal and creates an interest in multicultural issues.
C) Contributes to the development of multicultural education (e.g., adds to the knowledge base, fosters personal growth).
D) The author has appropriate credentials (e.g., has field in the work of multicultural education or with multicultural populations).
E) Maintains high multicultural standards in its genre (e.g., scholarly, well written, well-illustrated, well researched).

Please include all the information related to the book(s) or other publication(s) as well as links to electronic copies of the publication(s) you are nominating, as a statement addressing the criteria listed above. Also, please include the following info with the statement:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Publisher
- Date of Publication
- Latest Edition
- Phone
- Email
- Have you used this publication in the classroom?

In your statement please provide your reasons for nominating this publication, as well as pertinent documentation.

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MULTICULTURAL MEDIA AWARD

In order for a media selection to be considered for the NAME Media Award, it must meet the following eligibility criteria:

A) Fosters awareness, acceptance, and affirmation of diversity in society.
B) It is an original work that has wide audience appeal and creates an interest in multicultural issues.
C) Contributes to the development of multicultural education (e.g., adds to the knowledge base, informs policymakers, fosters personal growth).
D) The author has appropriate credentials (e.g., has field in the work of multicultural education or with multicultural populations).
E) Maintains high multicultural standards in its genre.

Please provide all the information related to the media example nominated:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Publisher
- Date of Publication
- Phone
- Email
- Have you used this publication in the classroom?

Please provide your reasons for nominating this media selection as well as a link to the media or a way for the committee to access the media.

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MULTICULTURAL MEDIA AWARD

An Award given to an educational organization (e.g., school, community group) whose program exemplifies NAME goals.

Two awards may be presented; one for a local effort in the community where our national conference is held, and one from any other location.

A Multicultural Program may be nominated for this NAME Award if it meets the following eligibility criteria:

A) The mission and goals of the program reflect attention to multiple facets of diversity.
B) The program meets the needs of a diverse population or seeks to expand multiculturalism for monocultural populations.
C) The program offers a curriculum that responds to the diversity of our nation and prepares students to be active participants in our democratic society.
D) The program offers effective instructional strategies for the population it serves.
E) The program fosters connections between home, school, and community.
F) There are documented results to share with the larger educational community.

Please provide the following information about the multicultural program that you are nominating.

- Name of Multicultural Program
- Affiliation
- Address
- Phone
- Email
- Program Chair/Coordinator/Director

Please submit a statement summarizing why this Multicultural Program should be considered for the NAME Award. Provide any pertinent documentation via attachment or link to documentation

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NAME PRESIDENTIAL CHAPTER AWARD

This Award will be presented annually to the President of the chapter that has shown exemplary recruitment, retention of members and whose programs and activities exemplifies NAME goals:

A Chapter may be nominated for this NAME Award if it meets the following eligibility criteria:

A) The mission and goals of the chapter reflect attention to multiple facets of diversity.
B) The chapter meets the needs of a diverse population or seeks to expand multiculturalism in education.
C) The chapter offers programs or holds conferences that responds to the diversity of our nation and prepares participants to be active in our democratic society.
D) There are documented results to share with the larger educational community.
E) The members of this chapter must also hold a current membership with the national organization.
F) The chapter must be in good standing with the National Office.

Please submit a statement addressing the criteria, above and provide the following information about the state or local chapter that you are nominating.

• Name of Chapter  
• Affiliation  
• Address  
• Phone  
• Fax  
• Email  
• Program Chair/Coordinator/Director

In your statement, please summarize why this NAME Chapter should be considered for the NAME Presidential Chapter Award. Provide any pertinent documentation.

The Philip C. Chinn Book Award is given to a trade or textbook used primarily by adults. It must meet the

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THE PHILIP C. CHINN BOOK AWARD

following eligibility criteria:

A) Fosters awareness, acceptance, and affirmation of diversity in society.
B) Is an original work that has wide audience appeal and creates an interest in multicultural issues.
C) Contributes to the development of multicultural education (e.g., adds to the knowledge base, informs policymakers, fosters personal growth).
D) The author has appropriate credentials (e.g., has field in the work of multicultural education or with multicultural populations).
E) Maintains high multicultural standards in its genre (e.g. scholarly, well written, well illustrated, well researched).

Please include all the information related to the book(s) or other publication(s) as well as links to electronic copies of the publication(s) you are nominating, as a statement addressing the criteria listed above. Also, please include the following info with the statement:

- Title
- Author(s)
- Publisher
- Date of Publication
- Latest Edition
- Phone
- Email
- Have you used this publication in the classroom?

In your statement please provide your reasons for nominating this publication, as well as pertinent documentation.

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AGENCY / INSTITUTION AWARD

This award is given to an agency (e.g. agency, corporation, institution, business) that has made a major contribution to supporting and advancing the mission and goals of NAME.

Please submit a statement outlining your reasons for nominating this agency. Provide any pertinent documentation, along with the following information:

THE EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ADVOCACY AWARD

The Equity and Social Justice Advocacy Award is given annually to an individual in the public sphere who has used her or his celebrity or social standing to advocate for the elimination of oppression and the establishment of equity and social justice in schools and the larger society.

The recipient must have demonstrated her or his advocacy through activism, not simply through financial contributions. Activism can include, but is not limited to, political or community organizing, leading or participating in educational campaigns regarding social justice and human rights, engaging the arts for social justice advocacy, playing a leadership role in a non-governmental agency or non-profit organization that advocates educational equity and social justice, or demonstrating a more general and consistent commitment to advocating for the political and educational rights of dispossessed people.

Nominees must demonstrate the following eligibility criteria:

A) A long term commitment to advocating equity and social justice in schools and/or society; and

B) A commitment to using her or his celebrity status to advocate publicly and explicitly to fight for equity and social justice.

C) Information required for all nominations

D) Please also include:
   • Nominee’s Name
   • Affiliation
   • Email
   • Phone
   • Nominator
   • Affiliation
   • Phone
   • Email

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