



## Award Application for Hoosier Musician

Nominees must:

- show outstanding service to local, state, and national music organizations
- exemplify outstanding achievement in the field of music education
- show a life-long commitment to the field of music education in Indiana

Nominee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please complete part I of the nomination procedure**

Nomination Procedure:

Part I: A strong application typically includes letters of recommendation from other music teachers, colleagues and students/parents which should address the nominee's significant professional achievements and career contributions, ways the nominee demonstrates excellence as an educator, performer, and musician, and the nominee's interest and involvement in music education.

Consider the following guidelines when writing or gathering nominations:

1. Attempt to keep the letter to one page in length.
2. Describe the nature of the relationship to the nominee (former student, colleague, etc.)
3. When describing strengths of the individual, support them with specific examples/episodes of how they were demonstrated.
4. Factual information is preferred to subjective judgments. If an opinion is expressed, identify it as an opinion, explaining the circumstances upon which you base the opinion.

Part II: IMEA will solicit a resume from the nominee or a family member as Part II of the nomination procedure. Candidates selected for the award will be recognized at the General Session of the IMEA convention.

To nominate, send information and application by October 1<sup>st</sup> to:

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