

South Carolina Music Educators Association FRIEND OF MUSIC EDUCATION AWARD

Postmark Deadline: December 1, 2010

The purpose of this award is to thank, honor and recognize a member of a local community (A parent, or other citizen) who has shown exemplary support for his/her local music education program(s).

1. The nomination must be made by an SCMEA member.
2. The nomination must include at least **three letters of recommendation**. These letters must be collected by the primary nominator and forwarded with the official nomination form.
The following sources should be represented:
 - A school administrator from the nominee's community
 - Another person knowledgeable of the nominee's contributions.
 - A student or parent (current or former) who benefited from the nominee's contributions
3. Letters of recommendation should briefly but specifically address the following:
 - The specific ways in which the nominee has demonstrated support for music education.
 - The specific ways in which the local music program has grown and improved as a result of the efforts of the nominee.

The recipient of this award will be chosen by a committee appointed by the President with the Immediate Past President as chair. The recipient will be notified no later than January 17, 2011. The award will be presented at the annual SCMEA In-Service Conference at a time selected by the President and the Conference Committee. The award will consist of a plaque. The SCMEA Public Relations Chair will publicize the award.

SOUTH CAROLINA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Application

SCMEA Friend of Music Education

2010-2011

Nominee Information

Nominee Name and Title

Home address

Business address

Home phone Work phone e-mail address

Information about the nominator
(Nominator must be an SCMEA/MENC member)

Nominator name

MENC membership #

Home address

School

School address

Home phone School phone e-mail address

Included items:

___ Letter from a school administrator from the nominee's community

___ Letter from another person knowledgeable about the nominee's contributions

___ Letter from a student or parent affiliated with a school music program affected by the nominee's contributions

Please mail all of the above, along with a cover letter in a single envelope to: Ann M. Cheek, 72 Brisbane Drive, Charleston, SC 29407. Applications must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2010 for consideration. Winners will be contacted by mail no later than January 17, 2011.