



MATHEMATICS EDUCATION TRUST
Lifetime Achievement Award

PURPOSE:

- The NCTM Lifetime Achievement Awards honor Members of NCTM who have exhibited a lifetime of achievement in mathematics education at the national level.
- The Lifetime Achievement Award may be given posthumously.
- The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented annually at the NCTM Annual Meeting and Exposition.
- Normally, not more than two awards per year will be given.

SUPPORTED BY: NCTM

GRADES: Other Initiatives

GRANT AMOUNT: Not applicable

DEADLINE: November 1

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- **Years of Distinguished Service.** The award is for lifetime achievement rather than for a single contribution, no matter how monumental. Nominees should have a minimum of 25 years of distinguished service to mathematics education.
- **Categories of Distinction.** The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented for achievement in leadership, teaching, and service. Distinction in these categories can be demonstrated through:
 - performance of the nominee on the job;
 - service beyond the requirements of the job at the state, and national/international level;
 - service to NCTM such as: offices held, committee memberships, special projects, meetings, publications.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD OR ORGANIZATIONAL AWARD: Individual

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT: Current member

GENERAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION:

- **Nomination Letter and Supporting Materials.**
 - Each nomination submission should be supported by a letter of nomination, the nominee's resume, and up to five letters of recommendation that speak to the nominee's distinction in the identified categories.
 - The nominations must be typewritten, double-spaced and single-sided (please organize as outlined below), with margins of at least one inch on 8.5" x 11" paper.
 - Font size must be no smaller than 10-point, and width between characters should be normal (100%).
 - Nominations will be kept on file and reconsidered each year for five years.

AWARD APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Nomination materials may be updated annually (optional).
- Nominations may be withdrawn (by the nominators) at any time.

- **Letter of Nomination.** The letter of nomination should include the name, address, and daytime telephone number of the nominee; the name, address, daytime telephone number, and signature of the nominator; and the names of the authors of the letters of recommendation.

- **Resume.** The nominee's resume should detail education; work experience; service at the district, state, national, and international level; publications; talks at conferences; and service to NCTM or other professional organizations.

- **Letters of Recommendation.**
 - Up to five letters of recommendation may be included.
 - Each of the categories (leadership, teaching, and service) should be addressed in at least one of the letters.
 - The nominator may write one of the five letters of recommendation.
 - Letters of recommendation should focus on the quality rather than the quantity of the performance of the nominee, emphasizing the distinction of the nominee's performance.

- **Note:** It is the nominator's responsibility to ensure that nomination submissions are complete with the letter of nomination, curriculum vitae or resume, and the letters of recommendation-each separate entities. Incomplete packets greatly decrease a nominee's chance of receiving the award.