

New York State Organization Committee

The Awards Committee



*New York State Awards
Committee
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About the Awards Committee

The New York State Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid Committee is dedicated to spreading the word about available New York State Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid to New York State members and friends of education. Information will be shared with members via Chapter Presidents, Area Council Chairs and *Pi Lights*. Each Committee Chair has created a webpage for their Committee's Award and Grant(s)-in-Aid with specific information and requirements which can be found on the New York State website.

The Awards Committee also coordinates the annual New York State Awards Benefits Ticket sales by encouraging purchase of Benefits Tickets by members and Chapters, holding drawings at the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Convention for New York State Area Council donations, maintaining a Patron List for member and Chapter purchases and publishing the Patron List and Area Council donation winners in *Pi Lights*. The New York State President sets the annual goal for the sale of Awards Benefits Tickets.

Application and Nominations Forms for each Award and Grant(s)-in-Aid may be found on the New York State website.

For further information about each Award or Grant(s)-in-Aid, please contact that Committee Chair. For information about the Awards Benefits Drawing or Area Council donations, contact Amy Zimmerman, New York State Awards Committee Chair at **azimmerman@mwcsd.org**

Goals of the Awards Committee

1. Keep all New York State members informed of available New York State Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid through:
 - a. Continuous communication with New York State Executive Board members
 - b. Continuous communication with members through *Pi Lights*
2. Disseminate funds allotted to each award through Go-to-Meeting with Awards Committee members
3. Inform nominees and New York State sponsors of their Award selection
4. Present Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid at the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Convention
5. Coordinate the annual New York State Awards Benefits Tickets by:
 - a. Contacting New York State Area Councils for donations for the drawing at the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Convention
 - b. Encouraging purchase of New York State Awards Benefits Tickets by members and Chapters
 - c. Holding drawings at the Spring Executive Board Meeting/Convention for New York State Area Council donations
 - d. Maintaining Patron List for member and Chapter purchases of Awards Benefit Tickets as well as Area Council donations and winners of the drawings
 - e. Publishing Patron List and Area Council donation winners in *Pi Lights*
6. Publicize recipients of Awards and Grant(s)-in-Aid in *Pi Lights* and the New York State website