



Tri-Association Community Service Award Guidelines

Purpose: This award recognizes outstanding Community Service Projects, which have the participation of the School Community and develop in the student body a sense of social conscientiousness. It is important that the student body take a lead in designing and executing the projects. The award is designated to support community service as an important element in students' personal development and total educational experience.

Criteria:

- The project strengthens the total school community by creating opportunities for involvement on the part of students, teachers and parents.
- The project reaches out to the larger community.
- The project is creative, builds on going relationships, builds leadership and social conscientiousness and is sustainable.
- The project has operated for at least two years.

Application Process:

Any Regular Member School may submit an application and a supporting documentation that includes:

- The Project description with a statement of its vision, mission and objectives, an evaluation of its success and why this project should be considered for an award.
- Testimonials from different groups within the school community and the larger community being served, showing how the projects develops leadership and a sense of social conscientiousness.
- A video of the project in action.
- A statement supporting the sustainability of the project

Project Award

The presentations must be submitted electronically to the Executive Director by **May 15th**. The Tri-Association Board will review all applications and a decision will be made by **June 15th**.

The award includes a plaque for the school and a donation of \$1,000.00 dollars to support the project. A representative of the school receiving the award must attend the Annual Educators' Conference to receive the award in the name of the school.

Please send all supporting documentation electronically to Michael W. Adams, Ed.D. @ mwadams@tri-association.org