Dick Williams Award

Sponsored by the North Thurston Public Schools
Multicultural Action Committee (MAC)

Do you know someone who works hard to promote mutual respect and dignity through the acceptance of ethnic, cultural, developmental, and/or academic diversity in the North Thurston Public Schools?

Consider nominating that person for the Dick Williams Award!

The late Dick Williams was a founding member of the NTPS Multicultural Action Committee (MAC) and a driving force behind initiating multicultural and diversity education in the District. To honor his work, the MAC and the North Thurston Public Schools annually award one individual or group with the Dick Williams Award.

Past recipients have been recognized for diversity leadership, continuous dedicated service and/or for initiating and sustaining new or innovative projects or programs.

Eligibility: Employees, parents, students, and volunteers in the North Thurston Public Schools can receive the award.

Award: Recipients are honored on perpetual plaque displayed at the District Office and with an individual plaque presented to the honoree(s), which will be presented at a School Board Meeting

Guidelines and Procedures

1. To make a nomination, complete the nomination form (attached), description of the accomplishments and two or three letters of support of the nomination.
2. Submit the nomination to the NTPS Equity Office.
3. The MAC will screen the nominations and submit its recommendation to the School Board. The Committee may elect to reserve the issuance of the award to reserve its integrity and maintain its high standards. No member of the selection committee may be nominated or nominate anyone for the award.
4. All nominees will receive a District certificate of recognition.
5. The award will be presented at a School Board Meeting.

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Nomination Form

The Dick Williams Award is sponsored by the North Thurston Public Schools Multicultural Action Committee (MAC) to honor outstanding efforts leading to the promotion of mutual respect and dignity through acceptance of ethnic, cultural, developmental, and academic diversity. Any parent, student, volunteer, or employee of the District is eligible for the award. The nominee(s) activities must cover a minimum period of one school year.

Nominee Name(s):

Address:

Categories (select one)

For Leadership/Long-term Service:

Accomplishments:

Position Held:

Period Covered: To:

2. For Project or Activity:

Purpose:

Description/Activity:

Benefit to School/District:

Period Covered: To:

Nominator:

Individual/Organization:

District Affiliation: (i.e. PTA/Teacher)

Email: Phone:

Description of Project, Activity, Leadership or Service

Documentation (limited to three pages) should include a brief description of the project, activity, leadership, or services. *Note: You may include the following: news releases and photos (this does not count as part of the three pages but should not exceed five additional pages.)*

Letters in Support of Nomination

Please attach a minimum of two, and no more than three, letters in support of the nomination.

Dick Williams Award, Attn. NTPS Equity at North Thurston Public Schools District Office, 305 College Street NE, Lacey, WA 98516; (360) 412-4562, equity@nthurston.k12.wa.us

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Dick Williams Award Recipients

1990 *Bonnie Evans*
1991 *Valeria Azana; Danae Jones; Timberline HS Human Relations Council*
1992 *Alan Corwin; Denise Kinley*
1993 *Laura Lynn & Brian Monroe; Srun Mourng, Roy Savage, and Willie Salary; North Thurston HS Human Relations Council and Club*
1994 *Cheryl Blankenship*
1995 *Hertica Martin; Steven Peralta*
1996 *Larry Jenkins*
1997 *Francine Stevens*
1998 *Julia Collins; Margaret Edwards; Jennifer Turner*
1999 *Meadows "M" Company; Shawn Rowland; Lois Wofford*
2000 *Derrick Pringle*
2001 *Bonnie Evans; Rick Kelley; Lois Wofford*
2002 *Dreamcatcher; Lauren Kiolet; Annette Wells*
2003 *Rita Kellly; Atsushi Kiuchi*
2004 *Myrna Day; Dr. Robert Kelly*
2005 *No Award*
2006 *NMS Diversity U: Rodney Suplessis, Sheri Keith, Virginia Lane, Michael Miller*
2007 *Sarah Applegate; Eric Crawford*
2008 *Lisa Lamoreaux*
2009 *Yolanda Collero*
2010 *Ashley Rupp*
2011 *Paula Fairchild*
2012 *Karen Edwards; Cassie White*
2013 *Carmen Greer; John Theine & the River Ridge HS Taiko Ensemble*
2014 *Laurie Jones; Elizabeth Rodriguez-Johnson; Siobhan Wonch*
2015 *Nicolette Oliver; Lonnie Locke*
2016 *Cecil Daniels; Lacey Minsk Mazowiecki Sister City Association*
2017 *Katie Bridges; Julius Lane*
2018 *William "Billy" Simmons*
2019 *STI Committee (Since Time Immemorial)*
2023 *Sayura Castaneda*