

MSEA RECOGNITION AWARDS

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RacialSocialJustice](http://marylandeducators.org/RacialSocialJustice).

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THE DOROTHY LLOYD WOMEN'S RIGHTS AWARD

This award honors up to two people, a group, or a program for accomplishments in the field of girls' and women's rights. It is named for Dorothy Lloyd, a long-time union staff member.

Nominees should be MSEA or NEA members (if eligible) and have demonstrated leadership in gaining equal opportunities for girls and women; improving the economic status of women in education; supporting multicultural women-focused coalitions and sharing resources about them; promoting pro-women legislation; and/or supporting women's contributions in any area. *Sponsored by the MSEA's Women's Concerns Committee*

THE ETHNIC MINORITY RECOGNITION AWARDS

MSEA annually honors people of color who have demonstrated leadership on public education issues and fostered increased understanding of the role public schools play in society. Nominees must have promoted a positive image of public education in the past year on behalf of students, parents, and educators, and encouraged improvement in our public schools in one of the following categories: public education, leadership, politics, community involvement, and aspiring educator membership. *Sponsored by MSEA's Minority Affairs Committee*

HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AWARD

MSEA's Human and Civil Rights Award recognizes individuals who promote and defend human and civil rights. Nominees must have made an exceptional contribution to public school education in Maryland and serve as models of courage and leadership in the areas of human and civil rights activism. There are two categories for nomination: MSEA educator/education support professional and MSEA Aspiring Educator. *Sponsored by MSEA's Human and Civil Rights Committee*

Nominations for all awards due November 1.

Nomination forms are available at marylandeducators.org/Awards.





MSEA SUPPORTS YOUR ACTIVISM

Apply today for MSEA grants to support activism on issues of racial justice and civil rights.

BLACK LIVES MATTER AT SCHOOL

These \$1000 grants are to support member or affiliate school-based activities that lift young Black and Brown students and work against the systemic school-to-prison pipeline. Applicants should relate their grant request to one or more of the formal BLM national demands:

- **End zero tolerance**
- **Mandate Black history and ethnic studies**
- **Hire more Black teachers**
- **Fund counselors not cops**

Deadline for
Applications:
October 25

HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS

As need and interest grows for consciousness and action around social justice, MSEA offers \$1000 human and civil rights grants to support local affiliates and members with expenses related to programs, services, or activities to promote human and civil rights and social justice.

Grant applicants should focus on raising awareness of diversity and address the consequences of systemic and historic oppression and/or plan lessons or events that support and promote social justice.

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