

# The Joseph A. Westby Leadership Award

The North Dakota Education Association Foundation will recognize and encourage current members and staff to develop leadership skills for the Association and the public schools of North Dakota

## Requirements

Applicants for the Joseph A. Westby Leadership Award must:

- ☞ Currently hold membership in the NDEA and the NEA
- ☞ Be an advocate of North Dakota public education

## Application Procedure

Application forms must be submitted by March 1 and include the following:

- ☞ A completed application form
- ☞ At least two letters of recommendation from any of the following: local or state association leaders, current staff members of NDEA, colleagues, employers, supervisors or educational leaders
- ☞ A one to two page essay of the applicant's leadership or career goals, personal strengths and weaknesses, and educational leadership philosophy

**Incomplete application packages are not considered.**

**The individual will be given 18 months to claim the award.**

## Possible Uses for the Award

The award winner will be recognized in NDEA publications and will be given a stipend of at least \$500 to be used in assisting in the development of the winner's leadership skills. Potential uses of the stipend are:

- ☞ Job shadowing – spending a period of time working with an NDEA staff person or elected leader to better understand the role and function
- ☞ Attendance at an NEA conference such as Midwest Regional Leadership Conference, Midwest Minority Leadership Conference, NEA Women and Minorities Conference
- ☞ Attendance at a non-NEA leadership conference or training such as a Stephen Covey seminar
- ☞ Tuition and expenses for a college course involving leadership
- ☞ Any activity that meets the Foundation's objective of enhancing public education by improving the leadership skills of the members and staff who serve public schools and public school employees



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# The Joseph A. Westby Leadership Award Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School, community, education association involvement:

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How would the stipend be used?

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\* APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1 \*\*\***  
*(This application may be duplicated)*