

8. Student Recognition Award:

The purpose of the student recognition award is to celebrate leadership, initiative, character and performance.

Criteria: A nominee shall be a graduating student of an Alaska public high school who has contributed to the quality of student life and who has been exemplary in his/her performance as a student.

Procedures:

- a. The nominations must be received by NEA-Alaska no later than *November 1st*.
- b. Nomination forms will be available at all NEA-Alaska offices.
- c. A committee appointed by the President including a representative from the Board of Directors, HCR, and Executive Committee shall select the recipient of the award.
- d. No more than one recipient per year will be selected for the award.
- e. The committee may choose not to select a recipient from the nominations received.

Award:

- a. The recipient shall receive a plaque and an honorarium of \$200.00 and all nominees during that year shall receive a NEA-Alaska recognition certificate.
- b. He/she shall be invited to attend Delegate Assembly. If the recipient has no plans to attend Delegate Assembly, NEA-Alaska shall pay expenses of travel and one night's hotel accommodations unless other funds are available.
- c. A plaque listing the names of recipients of the NEA-Alaska Student Recognition Award will be displayed in each NEA-Alaska office.
- d. Photographs of recipients will be displayed in each NEA-Alaska office.