

OEA-Aspiring Educators 2025 Award Nominations

Chapter Challenge Participants

The Chapter Challenge Awards will go out to the local chapters who completed at least 4 out of 5 chapter standards/criteria. Complete this form for your chapter's submission. ANY chapter completing at least 4 of the criteria will be recognized and receive an award. Any chapter that has met their growth goals will receive an OEA-AE sponsored social for your members!

<u>Existing Chapter Standards/Criteria</u>	<u>Emerging Chapter Standards/Criteria</u>
Growth of membership by 10% (# provided by OEA)	10 New Members
Engage at least 50% of membership at a chapter event/meeting	Identify Leadership Board and Advisor(s)
Fundraise: Host a chapter fundraiser	Host at least 1 chapter meeting/event
Community Outreach: Connect w/ local community	Submit and Constitution and Bylaws to aspiringed@ohea.org
Invite OEA to come visit/present at your chapter	Invite OEA to come visit/present at your chapter

Email questions regarding the chapter challenge to aspiringed@ohea.org and submit your submissions to be recognized here: <https://forms.office.com/r/LCPRRDnj78>

Award Categories:

One winner per category will be announced at the ceremony during the AE Spiring Leadership Conference.

Outstanding Student Leader: The Outstanding Student Leader Award highlights an individual who has acted as an integral leader in building their local chapter to achieve excellence. This leader has achieved, demonstrated, and inspired outstanding leadership to their local Aspiring Educators chapter.

Emerging Chapter: The Emerging Chapter Recognition Award highlights the work of emerging chapters and how they engage their members in practicing the NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice). Emerging Chapter Recognition also highlights the growth in recruitment and engagement and how the chapter is strengthening the relationship with OEA.

Local Chapter Excellence: The Local Chapter Excellence Recognition Award highlights the work of local chapters and how they engage their members in practicing the NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice) and the chapter standards of the OEA-AE.

Distinguished Chapter Advisor: The Distinguished Chapter Advisor Award recognizes an individual for their dedication and service to the NEA/OEA Aspiring Educators by serving as a Chapter Advisor at the local level.

Outstanding Local Project: The Local Project Award recognizes Aspiring Educators within a local/chapter who are in the progress or have completed a project that aligns and meets the goals of NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice).

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To Make Nominations, Complete This Form by **March 14th**:

<https://forms.office.com/r/2v9ANRdc4y>

