

FRIEND OF PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARD

Qualifications

All nominees recommended for the Award should meet the following applicable criteria:

- Be a person or an organization that has made outstanding contributions of statewide or local impact on public education, students and/or teachers in Colorado;
- May not be a practicing educator;
- The contribution should be significant and the nominator(s) should provide specific reasons as to why the nominee should receive the award. The nominator's statement on the nominating form will have substantial bearing on the ultimate selection of the recipient. What was done to justify the nomination should have local or statewide impact.
- The award may be conferred upon a person or an organization in the political, business, or civic community.

Nomination Forms

The nomination forms can be duplicated or retrieved at AFT Colorado's web-site www.aftcolorado.org to be filled out on your computer.

Selection Process

The AFT Colorado Friend of Public Education Award Selection Committee, which is appointed by the AFT Colorado Executive-Board, will consider all nominations and make its final approval.

Deadline for Submitting Nominations

All nominations must be postmarked or received in the AFT Colorado office on or before **11:59 PM on March 26th, 2025**.

Nominations

Any AFT CO affiliate may recommend a candidate by submitting a nomination form via email to clreiling@aftcolorado.org, hand delivering or mailing it to: AFT Colorado, 19009 B Street, Omaha, NE 68130.

Application

Section A - Local Union Information

Local Union Name: _____ Number: _____

Address of Local: _____

Phone Number of Officer: _____

Local Officer Name: _____

Section B - Nominee Information

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Section C - Volunteer Information

In addition to this form, please submit a letter of recommendation, not more than two pages in length, detailing:

- the type of contribution to education and amount of time involved.
- the benefits to Education from these activities.
- The impact of the actions locally and statewide.

Enclose form and submit along with a letter of recommendation to AFT Colorado, 19009 B Street, Omaha, NE 68130, by March 26, 2025 by 11:59 PM or e-mail to: clreiling@aftcolorado.org.