**2018-2019 NTU Member Recognition**

**Rules:**

1. NTU members may nominate any other member of the NTU using the attached application. Members may not nominate themselves. Applications must be received at the NTU office by Friday, March 29, 2018.
2. The application also has room for up to three Supporting Statements. Applications MUST have at least one Supporting Statement to be considered, but the more the better.
3. Candidates should:
   1. Be an NTU member in good standing.
   2. Be exceptional, dedicated, and knowledgeable.
   3. Have energy, enthusiasm, a positive attitude, and dependability.
   4. Inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn and succeed.
   5. Have the respect and admiration of colleagues, students, and parents.
   6. Play an active role in the school community.
4. The nominator MUST secure permission of the nominee to enter his/her name for consideration. If we receive one complete nomination form for a particular nominee, that member is considered nominated.
5. For schools with a Building Rep and/or Executive Board member, the NTU will be reaching out to the Rep (or Executive Board member) and Building Committee to review candidates. For schools without Building Reps, NTU will may reach out to the School Improvement Panel to help in the decision process.
6. Applicants will be pre-screened by the NTU staff before being given to the impartial selection committee who will make the final decision using the above criteria.
7. There will be a limit of two nominations per school, so please coordinate with your Building Rep/Committee and/or colleagues. If we received more than two nominations from a school, the two most senior members of the union in good standing will be considered.
8. There will be a maximum of ten teachers selected, preferably 2 from each ward.

**Time Line for Nominations:**

- Friday, March 29th – All nominations due

- Week of April 1st-5th – NTU selection committee will meet to review applications and select recipients

- Week of April 8th-12th – Recipients will be notified

- Wednesday, May 15th, 2019 at Recipients honored at NTU Albert Shanker Scholarship Award Dinner, which will be held at The Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, Newark, NJ at 6:30 p.m.

**Nominee’s Information**

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| **Name of Nominee:** |  |
| **Position:** |  |
| **Nominee’s School:** |  |
| **Nominee’s Address:** |  |
| **Nominee’s Phone:** |  |
| **Nominee’s Email:** |  |

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| **Name of Nominator:** |  |
| **Nominator’s Phone:** |  |
| **Nominator’s Email:** |  |

**Reason for Nomination:**

Briefly explain why you have nominated this NTU Member:

**Supporting Statement 1:**

This supporting statement can be written by anyone (other than the nominee or nominator) who has knowledge of the member (for example, a student, parent, fellow staff member, or administrator) and can provide additional insight on why they are a worthy candidate.

**Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Briefly explain why this NTU Member should be considered for recognition: (1000 words or less. DO NOT USE MEMBER’S NAME IN THIS SECTION)**

**Supporting Statement 2:**

This supporting statement can be written by anyone (other than the nominee or nominator) who has knowledge of the member (for example, a student, parent, fellow staff member, or administrator) and can provide additional insight on why they are a worthy candidate.

**Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Briefly explain why this NTU Member should be considered for recognition: (1000 words or less. DO NOT USE MEMBER’S NAME IN THIS SECTION)**

**Supporting Statement 3:**

This supporting statement can be written by anyone (other than the nominee or nominator) who has knowledge of the member (for example, a student, parent, fellow staff member, or administrator) and can provide additional insight on why they are a worthy candidate.

**Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

To be completed by nominator:

**Reason for Nomination**

Briefly explain why you have nominated this NTU Member:

To be completed by nominee:

**Please share briefly your personal philosophy when it comes to improving education, the school, and the community. Describe the rewards you find in working in education.**

Additional information:

**Highlights or honors received during educational career:**

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**Activities and involvement in your school:**

**Activities and involvement in the school community or your community:**