**2016-2017 NTU Member Recognition**

This year, the NTU will be recognizing NTU members that go above and beyond in improving education, the school, and the community.

**Rules:**

1. NTU members may nominate any other member of the NTU using the attached application. 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.
2. Candidates should:
	1. Be an NTU member for at least 5 years.
	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.
3. 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.
4. For schools with a Building Rep and Executive Board member, the NTU will be reaching out to the Rep and Building Committee to review candidates. For schools without Building Reps, NTU will likely reach out to administrator or other staff to help in the decision process.
5. Applicants will be pre-screened by the NTU staff before being given to the impartial selection committee who will make the final decision rewarding awardees using specific criteria. All applications will be reviewed at all stages without the screeners and selection committee seeing the applicants’ names.

**Time Line for Nominations:**

- Friday, March 24 – All nominations due

- Week of March 27 – Selection committee will meet to review applications and select Recipients

- Week of April 10 – Recipients will be notified

- Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at Recipients honored at NTU Shanker Scholarship Dinner. 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:

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**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, 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, 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, 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)**

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:**

**Activities and involvement in your school:**

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