

## AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

One of the programs of the Alabama Alliance for Arts Education is to recognize innovation and achievement. The Alliance acknowledges individuals, schools, and organizations that demonstrate outstanding support for the arts and arts education.

Please complete the award application, include two letters of support for your nominee.

**DEADLINE – Nominations must be received by Tuesday February 28, 2017 at 5 p.m.**

Award recipients will be recognized March 14, 2017 in Montgomery at a special reception.

Please mail hard copy to AAAE Awards, 4131 Carmichael Rd., Suite A9, Montgomery, AL. Electronic submissions may be e mailed to [donnarussell@alaae.org](mailto:donnarussell@alaae.org), please insert “AWARD Nominee” in subject line.

### *IMPACT AWARD*

This award is given to an organization or individual for outstanding commitment and dedication to children and the arts for innovative and creative programming, curriculum, teaching, and/or presenting. Previous recipients include, Jeanie Thompson, Executive Director, Alabama Writers’ Forum; Ann Cotton, Executive Director of the Cultural Arts Center, Dothan; Martha Lockett, Executive Director, Arts Alive in Selma.

### *MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD*

This award is given to an individual who is a champion of arts education, an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment and dedication to children and arts education.

Previous recipients include, Cathy Wright of Montgomery, John Scalici, *Get Rhythm* of Birmingham, Deri K. Grissett, Bellingrath Middle School, Montgomery

### *ARTS ADVOCACY AWARD*

This award is given to recognize the accomplishments of an individual whose advocacy efforts have significantly increased support for arts education. Previous recipients include, Senator Hank Sanders, Representative Mac Gipson, and Dr. Tommy Bice

Please complete the nominee information below, check the award(s), include two letters of support, and mail or e mail to AAAE Awards, 4131 Carmichael Rd. Suite A9, Montgomery, AL 36106 or email [donnarussell@alaae.org](mailto:donnarussell@alaae.org), insert "AWARD Nominee" in subject line.

NOMINATOR: Your Name

Organization (if applicable)

Address City AL Zip

Email address Phone

Date

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**Organization Name**

**Contact Name**

**Address City AL Zip**

**Email address Phone**

**Project/Activity/Individual**

**General Description of programming, curriculum, teaching and/or presentation** 1,000 characters

**Describe how this project/activity meets the criteria for this award** 1,000 characters

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**Individual Name**

**Address**

**City**

**AL**

**Zip**

**Email address**

**Phone**

**Description of individual's work with children and arts education** 1,000 characters

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**Individual Name**

**Address**

**City**

**AL**

**Zip**

**Email address**

**Phone**

**Description of individual's advocacy efforts and accomplishments** 1,000 characters