

The Cultural Diversity Committee

“Shining Star Award”

Purpose

The purpose of the “Shining Star Award” is to acknowledge and recognize an individual, an institution, or an agency who has demonstrated a commitment to celebrating diversity.

Criteria

The recipient of the “Shining Star Award” will document his/her commitment to diversity in one or more of the following ways:

1. Devote time in class sessions and/or other public forums discussing the values of diversity as it relates to recognizing, understanding, and appreciating differences.
2. Demonstrate in day-to-day activities and interactions with others an understanding of and a need for diversity.
3. Identify and expose sexism, racism, and other forms of systematic oppression.
4. Initiate or actively participate in activities at school or in the community that are focused on eliminating prejudice.
5. Display an attitude of honesty, openness, and harmonious team building.

Application

Any current member of The North Carolina Association for Developmental Education (NCADE) may apply for or submit the name of another individual, institution, or agency to be considered for the Cultural Diversity Shining Star Award. Simply write a letter documenting the reasons why the individual or agency should receive the award (please include events, accomplishments, dates, times, places and people impacted). Address letter to:

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Deadline March 1, 2007