



Outstanding Driver Service Award

Recognition for exemplary safety performance, commitment to excellence in pupil transportation, and contributions to the community

In January 2002, the NSTA Board of Directors and Awards Committee initiated an award to honor the men and women who have done an exemplary job as drivers and role models for their communities. Through their efforts they have greatly enhanced the image of school bus drivers. The award is to be given to the individual who has provided service above and beyond the level of excellence drivers demonstrate. This is an award for those leaders who reached a pinnacle in their careers.

ELIGIBILITY

1. A driver's company must have been a member in good standing of NSTA for at least three consecutive years and a school bus contractor for at least three consecutive years.
2. A driver's company must be a member of the state contractors' association, if there is one.
3. An individual is eligible to win the award only once.
4. A driver must have exhibited excellence in pupil transportation.
5. A driver must provide proof of an acceptable driving record.

NOMINATION

Either a state contractors' association or an NSTA contractor member may nominate a driver.

REQUESTED INFORMATION

1. The nominator shall send to NSTA:
 - a. The reasons the driver is being nominated, including but not limited to a description of significant events, a history of outstanding commitments or awards received. Since NSTA is recognizing a single driver out of thousands of drivers across the country, the description should detail accomplishments above and beyond the excellence standards.
 - b. At least 3 photos of the nominee, including one in a professional setting and one in a less formal setting. Please email these photos to info@yellowbuses.org after you have sent in your application.
2. Confidentiality is preferred until the decision is made.

ACCEPTANCE

Recipients must accept the award in person at NSTA's Convention and Annual Meeting, unless extenuating circumstances are approved by the Awards Work Team in advance.

DEADLINES

1. All nominations must be received at the NSTA office by May 11, 2012. Mail to NSTA, 113 South West Street, 4th Floor, Alexandria, VA 22314.
2. All verifying information must be received at the NSTA office by May 11, 2012.
3. The Awards Team will review the information and notify the nominator by May 28, 2012.