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# American Choral Directors Association of Pennsylvania

## Outstanding Young Conductor Award

(revised and adopted 8/8/07)

Nominations are sought for the Outstanding New Conductor award, presented annually to a new and aspiring choral conductor.

### Nomination Process

Any member of ACDA-PA is eligible to nominate a candidate for the award by submitting a letter of nomination by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the nominating year.

Nominating letters should include: name/address of nominee, name/address of professional position, and should contain evidence of the criteria listed below. Supporting documents (vita, programs, optional recordings) are encouraged. The name of nominator along with his/her contact information should also be included.

Members of the ACDA-PA Board will make the final selection. The letter of nomination should be sent by June 1<sup>st</sup> to:

Eileen Hower, ACDA-PA Vice President  
101 Old Field Dr.  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

The award will be presented during the Summer Conference and will consist of:

- 1) a check for \$200 offered as payment towards an ACDA conference
- 2) free membership in ACDA for one year
- 3) a commemorative plaque.

### Criteria

Nominating letters should evidence examples of the following criteria used to evaluate eligible honorees.

- 1) full or part-time continuous employment as a choral conductor in Pennsylvania for 3-5 years
- 2) outstanding leadership and musicianship in any choral field –education, sacred music, or other professional choral music making
- 3) impact on the size or quality of their program including significant contributions to the program and/or musical life of others as measured by the number of participants, improved quality, and/or community impact
- 4) special consideration may be given to active members of ACDA.

*“Independent voices joining to form a common theme...”*