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The Eileen M. Hower Memorial Award

The Eileen M. Hower Memorial Award is presented in honor of Eileen M. Hower, gifted choral musician and choral educator.

Criteria

The award is given to a Pennsylvania choral music educator who has:

- Taught for more than 15 years;
- a proven record of commitment to developing voices, particularly at the middle school level;
- maintained high artistic standards;
- been actively involved in ACDA or some other professional leadership;
- modeled a passionate, positive, energetic, and joyful approach to their work.

Nomination Process

Any member of ACDA-PA is eligible to nominate a candidate for the award by submitting a letter of nomination by October 1st of the nominating year. Nominating letters should evidence examples of the criteria above and must include name/address of nominee, name/address of professional position (current, or former). Completed letters should be sent to:

Dr. Matthew P. Fritz
ACDA-PA Vice President
701 Spring Garden Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
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The selection will be made by the Executive Board of ACDA PA and will be presented at the summer conference. The award shall consist of:

- a commemorative plaque
- an invitation to present the Eileen Hower Memorial Lecture at the ACDA-PA summer or fall conference in the academic year following the award
- a complimentary conference registration