

South Carolina Music Educators Association DEBORAH SMITH HOFFMAN MENTOR AWARD

Postmark Deadline: December 1, 2009

Purpose:

To give recognition to a member of SCMEA who has served as a mentor to music educators in South Carolina in such a manner as to be deserving of this special award. This award is in honor and memory of Deborah Smith Hoffman and her contribution to music education in South Carolina.

Eligibility:

1. Must have served a minimum of five years in the music profession in South Carolina.
2. Must have been an active member of SCMEA for five years.
3. Must have demonstrated the highest ideals and professional integrity during time of service.

Application Process:

A letter of recommendation must be attached to the application. This letter should demonstrate evidence of this teacher's impact on music education in general. This letter should include the quality and diversity of this teacher's impact as a mentor. **Nominations must be received no later than December 1, 2009.**

Selection Process:

The recipient of this award will be chosen by a committee with the SCMEA Immediate Past-President as chair and comprised of the current presidents of the SCMEA Divisions and the President of SCMEA.

Presentation:

The recipient of this award will be notified by January 15, 2010. The award will be presented at the annual SCMEA In-Service Conference at a time selected by the President and the Conference Committee. The award will consist of a plaque purchased by SCMEA and obtained by the Conference Chairperson. The SCMEA Public Relations Chairperson will publicize the award.

SOUTH CAROLINA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Application

SCMEA Deborah Smith Hoffman Mentor Award

2009-2010

Nominee Information

Name

Home Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

e-mail address

Years of service to SCMEA _____ (example 2000-2009)

Information about the nominator
(Nominator must be an SCMEA/MENC member)

Nominator Name

MENC membership #

Home Address

Home Phone

School Phone

e-mail address

Years of service to SCMEA _____ (example 2000-2010)

Included items:

___ Letter of recommendation from the nominee.

___ Letter from another person knowledgeable about the nominee's contributions.

Please mail all of the above, along with a cover letter in a single envelope to:

Ann M. Cheek
72 Brisbane Drive
Charleston, SC 29407.

Applications must be received no later than December 1, 2009 for consideration.

Winners will be contacted by mail no later than January 15, 2010.