



2009

School Music Educator Award

Due April 11

The New World Youth Orchestras School Music Educator Award was created to honor the school music director of a student enrolled in New World Youth Orchestras. This \$75 prize is given to an outstanding music teacher who has had a significant influence in the life of a New World student. Only school music educators may be nominated. Past teachers may also be nominated, i.e., a current high school student could nominate his or her middle school band director. However, private instructors are not eligible. The nominating student must be a currently enrolled member of New World Youth Orchestras. Applications will be reviewed by the New World Youth Orchestras Board of Directors, and the prize will be awarded annually in May.

The New World Youth Orchestras School Music Educator Award is funded by an endowment created by Michael and Nana Vaughn, former music directors with New World Youth Orchestras. Contributions to the endowment are welcome and will help to increase the amount of the award.

Student's Name: _____

Student's School: _____ Grade: _____

Student's Phone/E-mail: _____

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Salutation (circle one): Mr. Ms. Dr.

Nominee's Job Title/Position: _____

Name of School Where Nominee Teaches: _____

Nominee's Work Phone/E-mail: _____

Please write an essay to describe how this person has impacted your life in a positive way. Give specific examples and include as much detail as possible. Please write the essay in three pages or less, double spaced, with standard 12 point font. Attach your essay to this application.

By signing below, I hereby give permission for New World Youth Orchestras to reprint my essay in the New World Youth Orchestras concert program and website.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____