



AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

RAISING THE STANDARD BY PROMOTING EXCELLENCE

AASA, in collaboration with industry partners, offers a variety of awards and scholarship programs designed to recognize excellence, profile best practices in public education, and honor leaders from inside and outside the field of school administration. These awards are promoted in AASA press releases, in print and electronic publications and on the AASA website, offering supporting companies widespread visibility. Award brochures and announcements are sent to target audiences and awardees are recognized at the highly attended National Conference on Education. Sponsoring companies receive prominent visibility and recognition in all related materials and at events.

AMERICAN EDUCATION AWARD

Honors an outstanding American citizen who has distinguished herself or himself through excellence in any profession, and who serves as a role model and teacher to others. The presentation of this award is one of the highlights of the AASA National Conference on Education.

\$15,000

ARCHITECTURAL AWARDS

In partnership with the American Institute of Architects and the Council of Educational Facility Planners, the Shirley Cooper and Walter Taylor awards are presented to the project that best meets the educational needs of its students and to the project that meets a difficult design challenge.

\$10,000

CHAMPION OF CHILDREN AWARD

Recognizes a nationally-known non-educator whose contributions have significantly and positively influenced the lives of children.

\$20,000

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Given annually to retired AASA members who have exhibited exemplary leadership throughout their careers and who have enhanced the profession of school administration. Nominees are expected to have brought honor to themselves, their colleagues and their profession; given exemplary service to their state or national professional association; and made significant contributions to the field of education through their service, writings and other activities.

\$10,000

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Provides financial assistance to 12 outstanding graduate students in school administration who intend to make a career as a school superintendent. Recipients are honored at AASA's National Conference on Education.

\$25,000



GALAXY AWARD

Honors leaders who have pointed the way to the future through vision, imagination, courage and leadership.

\$25,000

NATIONAL CIVIC STAR AWARD

Recognizes that the vitality of a community is intricately linked to the success of its schools in educating children to be productive citizens. This award encourages the development of strong relationships between schools and community partners including individuals, businesses, civic groups and religious organizations.

\$50,000

EXAMPLES OF CURRENTLY SPONSORED AWARDS INCLUDE:

- Leadership Through Communication Award (sponsored by NSPRA, AASA and AlertNow)
- Dr. Effie H. Jones Humanitarian Award (sponsored by Pearson Education)
- National Superintendent of the Year (sponsored by ARAMARK Education and ING)