

NW-KMEA AWARDS (given in _____)

Outstanding Elementary Music Educator (DECEMBER)

- 1997 Jen Wolf-Colby
- 1998 Marianne Schletter-Tipton
- 1999 Linda Lang-Hays
- 2000 Jolene Cunningham-Victoria; Diane Flood-Hays; Lori Davidson-Russell
- 2001 Kim Munyon-Phillipsburg
- 2002 Jean Ann Confer-St. Francis
- 2004 Birkley Barnes-Goodland
- 2005 Paula Huser-Hays
- 2006 Jeanette Sommer-Plainville
- 2007 Lori Davidson-Russell
- 2008 Jerrilee Shuman-Oakley
- 2009 Gloria Blackwell-Hays
- 2010 Tally Hickman-Lucas/Luray
- 2011 Kathy Jamison-Wakeeney
- 2012 Paulette Wildman-Stockton
- 2013 Randy Sauer-Hays
- 2014 Jennifer Otten-Colby
- 2015 Jennifer Ruder-Norton
- 2016 Gloria Blackwell-Hays (NW State Rep)
- 2017 Susan Keith-Ellsworth
- 2018 Alisha Debey-Smith Center

Outstanding Middle School Music Educator (NOVEMBER)

- 1999 Marc Webster-Ell Saline
- 2001 Bill Schick-Phillipsburg
- 2002 Pat David-Northern Valley
- 2004 Renetta Dawson-Ellis
- 2005 Denise Shoff-Oakley
- 2007 Peggy Anschutz-Russell
- 2008 Vesta Jo Still-Logan
- 2009 Johnny Matlock-Hays
- 2010 Marcus Bishop-Hays
- 2011 Deanne Langness-Goodland
- 2012 Annette Kennedy-Phillipsburg
- 2013 Kristi Reneberg-Thunder Ridge
- 2014 Bill Schick-Phillipsburg (NW State Rep)
- 2015 Don Mordecai-Norton
- 2016 Joey Nichols-Colby
- 2017 Tamara Cochran-Norton (NW State Rep)
- 2018 Jill Nickols-Colby

Outstanding High School Music Educator (DECEMBER)

- 1997 William Dietz-Ellis (band); Susan Nelson-Oberlin (choir)
- 1998 Julinne Samuelson-Quinter (choir); Neil Russell-Oberlin (band)
- 1999 David Will-Norton
- 2000 Craig Manteuffel-Hays
- 2001 Michael Harbaugh-Beloit
- 2002 Anita Fillingin-Lincoln
- 2003 Connie Reishus-Plainville
- 2004 Kayla Tiemeyer-Atwood
- 2006 Joan Grover-Osborne
- 2007 Randy Berls-Goodland
- 2008 Elise Peterson-Hays
- 2009 Claudia Potter-Hill City
- 2010 Michael Harbaugh-Beloit
- 2011 Carol Whisman-Palco
- 2012 Kathy Amrein-TMP
- 2013 Janell Antholz-Golden Plains
- 2014 Stacey Williams-Ellis
- 2015 Barb Albracht-Rock Hills (NW State Rep)
- 2016 Kristi Vetter-Beloit
- 2017 Joan Crull-Hays
- 2018 Janet Seehafer-Sylvan Grove

Outstanding College Music Educator (DECEMBER)

- 1997 Juliann Groom-Colby CC
- 1998 James Murphy-FHSU
- 1999 Phil Shuman-Colby CC
- 2004 David Murzek-???
- 2008 Laura Andrews-FHSU
- 2010 Tony Schroer-Colby CC
- 2011 Kay Werth-FHSU
- 2012 Pat Ziegelmeier-Colby CC
- 2013 Lane Weaver-FHSU
- 2014 Brad Dawson-FHSU
- 2015 Randy Berls-Colby CC
- 2016 Terry Crull-FHSU
- 2017 Pat Ziegelmeier-Colby CC
- 2018 Jeff Jordan-FHSU

Outstanding Honored Administrator (DECEMBER)

- 2007 Rick Riffel-Philipsburg MS
- 2009 Tom Meagher-Hays/Wilson ES
- 2010 David Couch-Russell
- 2011 Sharon Gregory-Goodland

- 2012 Bill DeWitt-TMP
- 2014 Duane Dorshot-Oberlin; Gaylon Walter-Russell/Rupenthal ES
- 2015 Robert Young-Ellis
- 2016 Lisa Gehring-Plainville HS
- 2017 Stacey Green-Stockton
- 2018 Toby Countryman-Quinter

Julie Groom Memorial Scholarships (\$500.00 each) (DECEMBER)

Given to 3-6 college Jr. or Sr. Music Ed Majors, who were graduates of a NW-KMEA High School; nominated by a teacher (HS or College)

- 2012 FHSU-Kevin Pham
- 2013 ???
- 2014 FHSU-Katie Glading; KSU-Samantha Andersen; KWU-Hannah Antholz
- 2015 FHSU-Barbara Bickner, Monica Rome; KSU-Hanna Applequist
- 2016 FHSU-Aislinn Walters; KSU-Megan Zeeman; NAU-Shelby Matlock
- 2017 FHSU-Max Befort, Adam Flax; KWU-Audrey Cook, Kayla Hockett
- 2018 FHSU-Jacob Long, Rhiannon Mullins, Tabor Rucker, Aislinn Walters; KWU-Kayla Hockett