

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 Peggy Anschutz & 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
- 2017 Susan Keith-Ellsworth
- 2018 Alisha Debey-Smith Center
- 2019 Randy Sauer-Wakeeney
- 2020 Cindy Root-Holyrood/Claflin
- 2021 Jenny Tally-Oberlin
- 2022 Megan Riener - Stockton

Outstanding Middle School Music Educator (NOVEMBER)

- 1997 Bill Dietz-Ellis
- 1998 Neal Russell-Oberlin
- 1999 Marc Webster-Ell Saline
- 2000 Craig Manteufel-Hays
- 2001 Bill Schick-Phillipsburg
- 2002 Pat David-Northern Valley
- 2004 Renetta Dawson-Ellis
- 2005 Denise Shoff-Oakley
- 2006 Joan Grover-Osborne
- 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
2015 Don Mordecai-Norton
2016 Joey Nichols-Colby
2017 Tamara Cochran-Norton
2018 Jill Nickols-Colby
2019 Deanne Langness-Goodland
2020 Vesta Jo Still-Phillipsburg
2021 Kristi Vetter-Beloit
2022

Outstanding High School Music Educator (DECEMBER)

1997 Susan Nelson-Oberlin (choir)
1998 Julinne Samuelson-Quinter (choir); Neil Russell-Oberlin (band)
1999 David Will-Norton
2000 Diane Flood-Hays
2001 Michael Harbaugh-Beloit; Anita Fillingim-Lincoln
2003 Connie Reishus-Plainville
2005 Deanne Spanier-Goodland
2006 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
2016 Kristi Vetter-Beloit
2017 Joan Crull-Hays
2018 Janet Seehafer-Sylvan Grove
2019 Kayla Wombacher-Rawlins Co.
2020 Julinne Samuelson-Quinter
2021 Kathy Conway-Osborne
2022 Emily Stefan - Goodland

Outstanding College Music Educator (DECEMBER)

1997 Juliann Groom-Colby CC
1998 James Murphy-FHSU
1999 Phil Shuman-Colby CC
2005 Jeff Jordan-FHSU
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
- 2016 Terry Crull-FHSU
- 2017 Pat Ziegelmeier-Colby CC
- 2018 Jeff Jordan-FHSU
- 2019 Laura Andrews-FHSU
- 2020 Michelle Meyer-Colby CC
- 2021 Ivalah Allen-FHSU
- 2022 Ben Cline - FHSU

Outstanding Honored Administrator (DECEMBER)

- 2005 Jim Mull-Goodland
- 2007 Rick Riffel-Philipsburg MS
- 2009 Tom Meagher-Hays/Wilson ES
- 2010 David Cough-Russell
- 2011 Sharon Gregory-Goodland
- 2012 Bill DeWitt-TMP
- 2014 Gaylon Walter-Russell
- 2016 Lisa Gehring-Plainville HS
- 2017 Stacey Green-Stockton
- 2018 Toby Countryman-Quinte
- 2019 Matt Smith-Rawlins Co HS
- 2020 Marty Straub-Hays HS
- 2021 Shelly Angelos-Brewster
- 2022 Keith Hall - Stockton

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

Given to 3-5 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
- 2019 FHSU-Jacob Long, Rhiannon Mullins, Tabor Rucker, Hayden Sillmon, Rachelle Lumpkins
- 2020 FHSU-Ciara Calhoon, Rachelle Lumpkins, Hayden Sillmon, Katy Walters; KSU-Kinsey Volk
- 2021 *no nominations for this year!*
- 2022 FHSU-Millie Brown,, Nathan Leiker; UNK-Daisy Hawkins; McPherson-Sierra Portenier