**Educational Excellence Award**

The award will be given annually by the Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals. *It is given to a person who has been a “friend of public education” and who has made significant contributions to the attainment of educational excellence in the Commonwealth’s elementary and secondary schools.*

The recipient must have:

- Given exemplary service to education in Pennsylvania.
- Worked closely with the state associations.

In addition, the recipient should not be a paid staff member, a current association officer or a current board member. The award should be given, as far as possible, to people from different groups (e.g. legislation, the PA Department of Education, a university professor).

The recipient must agree to attend the banquet at the annual state conference to receive the award. The recipient’s family, friends and professional colleagues will also be invited to attend the banquet as guests of the association.