



# Lifetime Achievement Award

Application due March 1.

## Eligibility

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented annually to someone who has made a major contribution to the field of correctional education during their professional work life. The award will honor an individual's longevity within the profession because they provided leadership, vision and momentum toward excellence. The Lifetime Achievement Award may be awarded to a teacher, counselor, supervisor, manager, administrator, aide, employee of CEA, or any other position which involved education as its primary duty. This award, however, is not for someone who has only given a few years of service, gained sudden notoriety, or given political support in the short term; it is meant to reflect a lifetime of service to the correctional education field. The honor can be awarded posthumously or to someone still living. In any given year if there are no nominations, or if a nomination does not meet the eligibility criteria, the award will not be presented.

The nominated individual's contribution could include, but is not limited to, any of the following: improved services through innovation, consistent work that has demonstrated improvements in programs, raising the level of professionalism within the field, refining existing programs to a higher level. These contributions must be applicable to correctional education and used primarily in that milieu; however, the contributions could also be applied to education in general.

## Process

Write a letter detailing the individual's contribution to the correctional education field. Be as specific as possible about what they did and why their efforts should be recognized as worthy of being awarded the designation of a Lifetime Achievement.

Mail the letter of nomination to the following address:

Correctional Education Association  
ATTN: Awards Committee  
8182 Lark Brown Road  
Suite 202  
Elkridge, MD 21075

The CEA Office by should receive the letter by March 1.