

LEGENDS AWARD

The Legends Award honors an individual who has made a significant contribution to his/her local union or NYSUT in Western New York. It is our coalitions way of having retirees in our area recognized for their tireless efforts and advocating for the retiree movement. The individual chosen is recognized at our Fall Luncheon and at the WNY Leadership Awards Program. The first recipient of this award was Jane Kauffman, subsequently Joanne McCartin and Sara Rodland were recognized. If you would like to nominate anyone for this award for **2025**, please complete the nomination form below and mail it to the regional office at the address listed on the form. Additional information on the nomination procedures and criteria can be found on the Coalition website at <http://rcwest.ny.aft.org>.

NYSUT Retirees of WNY Legends Award

Nomination Form
Please print or type.

Send all nominations to:

**WNY Retiree Legends Committee
c/o NYSUT Regional Office
270 Essjay Road
Williamsville, New York 14221**

Name of individual being nominated: _____
Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Personal email: _____
Retiree Council name: _____
District Retired from: _____ Years of service: _____
Former Occupation/job title: _____
Union position/involvement: _____

Reasons why this nominee should be recognized: (Please include information that addresses each of the criteria previously listed and give specific examples, such as accomplishments, special attributes, service to local or retiree council, service to NYSUT, committee involvement, outstanding qualities and achievements.)
Typewritten preferred. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

Name of person submitting nomination: _____
Union position/office held: _____
Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Email address: _____
Signature of Nominating person _____ Date _____

Nominations will be accepted from September 1 through December 31 of each year.

Nominations should be submitted using the form included.

Please comment, at least briefly, on the following page on each of the criteria listed below. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Criteria

The retiree nominee must:

1. have significant years of union involvement.
2. have demonstrated outstanding length, depth and breadth of service.
3. have held leadership positions within the local and/or state affiliates.
4. have acted as a mentor, coach or role model for other union members.