New England History Teachers Association K-12 Kidger Award Criteria

The Kidger Award is presented annually by the New England History Teachers Association (NEHTA) to both a prominent historian and a pre-collegiate instructor. Usually the prominent historian also holds a college teaching position.

The criteria for receiving a K-12 Kidger Award is that the recipient be an excellent teacher who is a proven leader in the field and a person who demonstrates that she/he inspires their students and fellow colleagues. A Kidger awardee should be creative in their instruction and one who incorporates interactive learning and "doing history" in their classroom. As such this person shall consistently encourage their students to be historians themselves as they engage in historical thinking and critical inquiry. The candidate should be involved in professional and historical organizations and shall have created curriculum materials and resources that they have shared with colleagues locally, regionally, and/or nationally. Optimally this person also engages in their own scholarship and is active in sharing that work as well.

Kidger Award winners are required to attend the award ceremony at the annual Northeast Regional Conference for the Social Studies. We also ask that they prepare and deliver a short address at these ceremonies. These addresses are also published in *The New England Journal of History*, the semi-annual publication of the NEHTA.

Please use the enclosed form to nominate a candidate for the K-12 Kidger Award. Self-nominations are permitted. Please use one form per candidate.

Please submit forms and supporting materials either electronically or by mail to Jim Moran, NEHTA Award Chair at the contact information below:

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New England History Teachers Association Kidger Award Nomination Form

Name:	
Street:	
City:	Zip Code:
Phone(s):	
E-mail:	
School:	
Grades they teach:	
Subjects/Courses they teach:	
Please provide a brief statement as to why you believe this person should receive the Kidger Award.	

Please attach the candidate's résumé as well as any appropriate supporting

materials, web sites, articles, other letters of reference, etc.

documentation. Supporting documentation may include such things as: curriculum