



**NORTH CAROLINA WORK-BASED LEARNING ASSOCIATION  
JON A. YOUNG SERVICE AWARD  
NOMINATION CRITERIA**

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The North Carolina Work-Based Learning Association (NCWBLA) voted at the 1989 Annual Conference to present this annual award to an individual who exemplifies the ideals of Work-Based Learning and to give the award in memory of Jon A. Young, a member of NCWBLA and an employer representative of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Each year this award is presented to a member who has made a significant contribution to the mission and goals of Work-Based Learning as outlined in the association's Constitution listed below.

**ARTICLE III, Purpose and Objectives of NCWBLA**

*The North Carolina Work-Based Learning Association (NCWBLA) shall provide an organization for all North Carolina institutions of higher education, employers, and individuals interested in Work-Based Learning.*

The specific objectives of the organization shall be:

1. To enhance understanding of the significance and values of the cooperative plan of education.
2. To strengthen the processes of Work-Based Learning through active interchange of ideas and experiences among educators, employers, and students.
3. To provide information about Work-Based Learning to secondary schools, postsecondary institutions, employers, and other individuals.
4. To expand the opportunity for participation in Work-Based Learning.
5. To provide a medium in North Carolina through which a spirit of cooperation among educators and employers may be nourished for their mutual benefit and for the enhancement of education in the state.

**Nomination Criteria:**

Any voting member of the North Carolina Work-Based Learning Association (NCWBLA) may submit nominations.

A narrative nomination statement should address the following areas:

1. Contribution to Work-Based Learning at the institution or organization level (program development, innovative programs, grant funding, and community outreach).
2. Contribution to Work-Based Learning at the state or regional level, such as leadership in NCWBLA, presentations at state or regional workshops and conferences, offices in associations.

3. Contribution at the national level, such as program presentations at the national conferences, leadership in Cooperative Education Association & Internship Association (CEIA) or Cooperative & Experiential Education Division (CEED) or other national associations in the experiential learning field.
4. The nominee's current resume is desirable, but not required.

Note: Each narrative nomination statement should not exceed five typewritten, double-spaced pages.

Eligibility:

Any current member of NCWBLA or former member for at least one year during which he/she was associated with Work-Based Learning. Awards Committee members may not make nominations or be considered for the award.

The Awards Committee will review the narrative nomination statements and select recipient of the award. The Committee will consist of at least three members who represent a two-year institution, a four-year institution, and/or an employer; if this is not feasible, any combination.

Award:

The recipient receives a plaque and cash award at the NCWBLA Annual Conference.