

### **Outstanding Local Leader**

The Outstanding Local Leader Award highlights an individual who has acted as an integral leader in building their local chapter to achieve excellence. This leader has achieved, demonstrated, and inspired outstanding leadership to their local Aspiring Educators chapter.

### **Outstanding State Leader**

The Outstanding State Leader Award highlights an individual who has acted as an integral leader in building their state chapter to achieve excellence. This leader has achieved, demonstrated, and inspired outstanding leadership to their state Aspiring Educators chapter.

### **Emerging Chapter**

The Emerging Chapter Recognition Award highlights the work of emerging chapters and how they engage their members in practicing the NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice).

### **Local Excellence**

The Local Excellence Recognition Award highlights the work of local chapters and how they engage their members in practicing the NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice).

### **State Excellence**

The State Excellence Recognition Award highlights the work of state chapters and how they engage their members in practicing the NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice).

### **Distinguished Local Advisor**

The Distinguished Local Advisor Award recognizes an individual for their dedication and service to the NEA Aspiring Educators by serving as a Chapter Advisor at the local level.

### **Distinguished State Organizer**

The Distinguished State Organizer Award recognizes an individual for their dedication and service to the NEA Aspiring Educators by serving as the Organizer at the state level.

### **Outstanding State Project \*new**

The State Project Award recognizes Aspiring Educators within a state who are in the progress or have completed a project that aligns and meets the goals of NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice).

### **Outstanding Local Project \*new**

The Local Project Award recognizes Aspiring Educators within a local/chapter who are in the progress or have completed a project that aligns and meets the goals of NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice).

### **CREATE Grant Excellence Award \*new**

The CREATE Grant Award recognizes a local or statewide project that utilized the CREATE Grant to further engage and support members in practicing the NEA Aspiring Educator Core Values (educator quality, community engagement, political action, and social justice).