**Information and Application Form**

This award is for music educators employed in one or more of early childhood, primary, secondary, or special education in the government or non-government sector, with a minimum of three years’ experience, and who have not previously been the recipient of a National Award for Excellence in School Music Education.

The ASME Music Educating for Life Award is administered by a state/territory chapter. A recipient of this Award will be publicly presented with the award during the biennial ASME National Conference.

The state/territory chapter will publicise how much support (if any) it can offer towards attendance at the ASME National Conference.

The award focusses on the applicant’s exceptional contribution to the provision of quality music education in the context within which she/he is working, as demonstrated by the following criteria:

* Effectiveness and innovation in enabling development of new musical understandings that build on and enrich pupils’ knowledge, skills and attitudes in music
* Teaching approaches that cater for diverse needs and backgrounds
* Working collaboratively with other teachers and providers of music learning to improve outcomes for pupils

Application Form to comprise:

* Cover sheet – applicant’s name, contact details, workplace contact details, name of principal or senior supervisor
* Applicant supporting statement (maximum of two A4 pages, to address criteria)
* Endorsement and statement (up to one A4 page) of School Principal/Regional Supervisor

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 3 MONTHS PRIOR TO**

**THE NEXT ASME NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASME**

**CHAIRPERSON (OR NOMINEE) OF THE APPLICANT’S STATE/TERRITORY**

Note: Information contained within successful applications may be used by the ASME National Conference Organising committee and/or the ASME National Executive to be used as a basis for publicity.

**Application Form Cover Sheet**

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| **Applicant’s Details** |
| Title |  | Surname |  |
| First Name |  | Middle Name |  |
| Email: |  |
| Home Address |  |
|  | Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  | Mobile |  |
| Name of Workplace |  |
| Workplace Address |  |
|  | Postcode |  |
| Workplace Telephone |  |
| Name of Principal or Senior Supervisor |  |
| Telephone of Principal or Senior Supervisor |  |
| Email address of Principal or Senior Supervisor |  |

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