



# Catherine Nora Murray

## Unsung Hero Award

### 2026-2027

### Purpose of the Award

The Catherine Nora Murray Unsung Hero Award recognizes an individual or organization that makes a difference through leadership and extraordinary commitment to MASC. This honor is presented to those who have gone above and beyond, often working “behind the scenes,” to support MASC’s mission over many years.

### Nomination Guidelines

- **Eligibility:** ONLY Executive board members, including regional advisors, may nominate recipients.
- **Email Policy:** Please use a personal email address (unless you are an adult) to ensure messages are not blocked by school firewalls.
- **Deadline:** Submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. the day before the MASC February executive board meeting
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### History of the Catherine Nora Murray Unsung Hero Award

2012-13 Karen Crawford, Montgomery County Regional Advisor  
2013-14 Mike Michaelson, MASC Membership Chair  
2014-15 Lance Ledebur, MASC Executive Director  
2015-16 Gary Winsett, Charles County Regional Advisor  
2016-17 Jesse L. March, MCJC (Mont. Co. MS) Regional Advisor  
2017-18 Shella Cherry, MCR/MCJC (Mont. Co.) Regional Advisor  
2018-19 Baltimore County Public Schools Print Shop, BCSC  
2019-20 Paulette Brown, Oxon Hill HS, Prince George’s County  
2020-21 Richard Kyaw, alumnus & CEO Reliant Management  
2021-22 Wayne Perry, MASC Registrar  
2022-23 Kim O’Kane, former MASC Executive Director, former North Hagerstown HS  
Advisor, Washington County  
2023-24 Scott Goldstein, Regional Advisor, Calvert County  
2024-25 Andrew Boone, MD Print House, Founder and VP  
2025-26 Lindsay Miller, Long Reach HS Advisor, Howard County  
(also “honorary” HCASC Regional Advisor)  
2026-27

**This page includes the information that you will need to complete the online application. Please remember that all information will be completed online, uploading the required, signed documents and photo to a Google Drive.**

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**Nominator Information**

**Name:** (First and Last Name)

**Email:** (Personal email required if a student nominator)

**Region:**

**Relationship to Nominee:**

Nominee Information

**Nominee Name/Organization:**

**Nominee Contact Email:**

**Contact Person (if Organization):**

**Confidential Contact for Notification:**

**Justification:** Please describe your detailed first-hand knowledge to showcase the nominee's exceptional support of MASC through the years:

**Supporting Materials;**

**Additional Documentation:** Please attach letters of recommendation or support files.

**Photo of Nominee:** Provide a high-quality photo (.jpg or .tiff at 300 dpi). Avoid social media downloads. For organizations, include a logo or executive photo.