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# Ethel N. Kelley Memorial Award

*...MMA's Most Prestigious Award*

## NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

**Deadline for Receipt of Nominees – Friday, August 18, 2023 by 12:00 noon.**

ETHEL N. KELLEY devoted 45 years of service to the Maine Municipal Association –from its founding in 1936 until her death in 1981. The award honors her immense contributions to the MMA and the cause of strong local government in Maine. Some have described her as the “cement” that held the organization together, particularly during World War II. During those years, she served in many capacities. She virtually held every title and did every job in the Association. In celebration of MMA’s 50th Anniversary in 1986, the Association honored Ethel N. Kelley’s memory by recognizing others of the same character and dedication. This year MMA will recognize its Award Recipient!

**WHO QUALIFIES:** Elected municipal officers, elected and appointed municipal officials, and employees of any member municipality. This includes those currently serving or retired within the past two years. May also be given posthumously.

**CRITERIA:** Do you know an individual in your municipality who has...

- Straightforward selfless concern for people.
- Demonstrated capability and willingness to “Hold the Community Together.”
- Longevity of conscientious service.
- Dedication to the cause of good local government.

**NOMINATION PROCESS:** Please forward your Nomination and up to five letters of support from local or state officials, business leaders and/or members of the community. The Nomination Form is available on the reverse side or can be completed interactively on the MMA website at [www.memun.org](http://www.memun.org). The supporting letters are a critical part of the process. Care should be taken to describe in detail why your Nominee should receive this award and to assure that they highlight the criteria referenced above. Please give examples of your Nominee's efforts.

**SELECTION PANEL:** The Award Selection Panel will consist of three MMA Past Presidents who will meet in early to mid September to make their selection.

**PRESENTATION:** The Award will be presented at the MMA Annual Convention with the Recipient's family and friends, coworkers and the statewide municipal family present. The MMA Awards Ceremony is scheduled to take place during the MMA Annual Convention being held at the Augusta Civic Center, October 4-5, 2023.

Take this opportunity now to send your nomination. MMA looks forward to the opportunity to recognize that special individual's achievements and dedication to the cause of good local government.

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