

# 2018 “Not for Ourselves Alone:” The Sandy Feldman Outstanding Leadership Award Nomination Information

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## About the award

The “Not for Ourselves Alone:” Outstanding Leadership Award was renamed in 2006 in honor of the former AFT and UFT President Sandy Feldman. Feldman succumbed to breast cancer in September 2005. In the spirit of Sandy Feldman and all those female pioneers within NYSUT who have been recognized with the award since it was first presented in 2002, the award will continue to celebrate the contributions of NYSUT’s largest constituency group — women.

A lifetime achievement award, it honors those women who have provided, throughout their careers, significant service and leadership to their local and state affiliates, as well as to the labor movement. In making a selection, the NYSUT Women’s History Committee will consider length, breadth and depth of service. The selected honoree(s) will be recognized at the annual NYSUT Representative Assembly. All nominees will receive a certificate acknowledging the submission of their name for this honor.

## Nomination procedure

Nominations may be submitted by a local president, a retiree council president or members of the NYSUT Board of Directors.

We encourage you to limit nominations to one per year, per local, or per chapter in the case of an umbrella local. Nominations should be submitted using the form included. Return the completed form **postmarked by Dec. 15, 2017**.

Please comment, at least briefly, on the following page on each of the criteria listed below. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

## Criteria

1. She must be a member in good standing of a NYSUT affiliate.
2. She must have at least 30 years of union involvement.
3. She must have demonstrated outstanding length, depth and breadth of service.
4. She must have held leadership positions within the local and state affiliates.
5. She must have acted as a mentor, coach or role model for other women.

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Nomination Form**

Send all nominations, postmarked by Dec. 15, 2017, to:

NYSUT  
Program Services  
800 Troy-Schenectady Road  
Latham, NY 12110

Please print or type. Additional forms are available online at [www.nysut.org/ra](http://www.nysut.org/ra).

Name of individual being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local or Retiree Council name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of service: \_\_\_\_\_  
In-service or retired: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation/job title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Union position (member, building rep., officer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why this nominee should be recognized:** *(Please include information that addresses each of the criteria previously listed, and give specific examples, such as: accomplishments, special attributes, service to local or retiree council, service to NYSUT, committee involvement, outstanding qualities and achievements.) Typewritten preferred.*

Name of person submitting nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Local or Retiree Council name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Union position/office held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Approval**

This nomination was approved for submission by the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of governing body)

on \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (President's name)