

## NSTA LEGACY AWARD

### POSTHUMOUS RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT LIFE-LONG CONTRIBUTIONS TO NSTA AND SERVICE TO SCIENCE EDUCATION

#### PROGRAM SUMMARY

This NSTA award posthumously recognizes long-standing members of NSTA for significant life-long service to NSTA and contributions to science education.

#### ELIGIBILITY

This award is open to long-standing members of NSTA (minimum 15 years) who have been deceased for no more than 10 years. An individual may be nominated within ten (10) years after their death; however, there may be variances to these criteria. The NSTA Awards and Recognitions Committee should be consulted in writing prior to recommending an individual more than (10) ten years after their death.

#### AWARD

One or more individuals may be selected by the NSTA Awards and Recognitions Committee to be honored at the annual Awards Banquet during the NSTA National Conference. A plaque will be presented to the family of the honoree. NSTA will provide 2 nights lodging, and up to \$500 towards travel expenses for a family member to attend the NSTA National Conference. A permanent Legacy Award display, located at the NSTA headquarters, will include the honoree's name.

#### AWARD SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ★ Completed and signed recommendation form.
- ★ Narrative, no more than three (3) double-spaced pages, of the honoree's significant life-long contributions to science education and service to NSTA. Please include any NSTA Awards that the honoree received prior to their death. Narrative should be a standard 12 point font, on standard 8-1/2" X 11" letter sized paper with 1" inch margins.
- ★ Three (3) letters of support. At least one letter from the current or a former NSTA president is strongly encouraged. Letter writers should include first-hand knowledge of honoree's experiences and impact through life-long contributions to science education and service to NSTA. Letters of support must accompany packet. Letters sent separately will not be considered. Letters should not exceed two (2) pages each.
- ★ Label each section and number each page.

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*I would like to offer the following recommendation for consideration to the NSTA Legacy Award.*

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years this individual was a member of NSTA \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum 15 years)

Recommendation submitted by (Nominator) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's E-mail (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's NSTA member number \_\_\_\_\_

*Please discern family support for your recommendation:*

Whom have you contacted in the family of the recommended Honoree? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Honoree \_\_\_\_\_

Are they in agreement in receiving this award?  Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your original application and supporting materials to:**

NSTA Legacy Award  
NSTA  
1840 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22201-3000

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Questions? Please visit our website at [www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org) or e-mail [awards@nsta.org](mailto:awards@nsta.org).

By signing, I attest that I have read and understood the guidelines for this award, and agree to comply as specified herein. Further, that the ideas reflected in this application are original to me and have not been previously published and/or offered for publication.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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#### CHECKLIST

Occasionally we receive entries that are incomplete or in which the applicant did not follow the specified guidelines. Entries that do not follow the stated rules for submission are disqualified, regardless of the merit or innovation of the entry. Make sure you and a colleague review the checklist below before sending in your application so you can ensure that your efforts will not be disqualified. Ensure that your application communicates the information you intend. Don't forget to check for correct spelling. All written components should be typed and double spaced, on standard 8-1/2" x 11" white paper, with 1" margins. The font is a standard 12-point size or larger. Make sure your application is bound together with a heavy-duty staple or binder clip (no presentation binders). If you have questions regarding your application, please e-mail [awards@nsta.org](mailto:awards@nsta.org).

#### **Complete the list, sign it, and attach it to your application. Each entry includes**

- A completed NSTA Legacy Award recommendation form signed by you.
- A narrative that is no more than three (3) double-spaced pages.
- Three (3) letters of support, letters should not exceed two (2) pages each.
- Application is bound together with a heavy-duty staple or binder clip (no presentation binders).
- Include twelve (12) copies of the completed application.
- Label each section and number each page.

Your application will not be returned and becomes the property of NSTA.

If your nominee is selected to receive the award, NSTA reserves the right to reproduce information/photos/other content in promotional materials and on the NSTA website. By submitting materials that contain images of students and other individuals, you assume complete responsibility for obtaining appropriate release consent forms and permission to transfer these materials to NSTA.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# NSTA AWARDS – 2011/12

## Legacy Award Official Scoring Guide

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominator City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	Weight	Score
Unique or extraordinary contributions to science education	1	2	3	4	5	X 2	
Narrative, up to 3 double spaced pages	1	2	3	4	5	X 2	
Direct and substantial contributions of the honoree's significant life long contributions to science education	1	2	3	4	5	X 2	
Overall excellence of contributions	1	2	3	4	5	X 2	
<b>ENTRY PACKET</b>							
3 letters of support (limit 2 pages for each letter)	1	2	3	4	5	X3	
completed checklist (if mailed)	1	2	3	4	5	X 1	

**Grand Total**

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_