

Let Your



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Bright

- Angela Award (Only student award)
- Maitland P. Simmons Memorial Award for New Teachers
- Robert E. Yager Exemplary Teaching Award
- Shell Science Teaching Award
- Shell Urban Science Educators Development Award
- Sylvia Shugrue Award



OVER
\$72,000 IN
CASH AND
PRIZES



More Information at
our live webinar:

Wednesday
October 14th
7:00-8:00pm ET



Application Deadline:

December 18, 2026



Note: All award offerings are contingent upon funding from our sponsors.



Award Descriptions



Award	Who can apply	Award Description
Angela Award	5th–8th grade female science student	\$500 Cash Prize; plaque
Maitland P. Simmons-Memorial Award for New Teachers	NSTA members	Certificate, \$1000 toward expenses to attend the National Conference (if applicable)
Shell Science Teaching Award	K-12 science teachers	Winner: \$10,000 cash prize & an all-expenses paid trip to attend the National Conference (if applicable). Finalists: All-expenses paid trip to attend the National Conference (if applicable)
Shell Urban Science Educators Development Award	K-12 urban science teachers in eligible underrepresented groups: African American, Hispanic American, Native American/Alaska native who maintain tribal affiliation, Hawaiian natives	Plaque, \$1800 for expenses to attend the National Conference (if applicable)
Sylvia Shugrue Award	Elementary science teachers	Plaque, \$1000 cash prize, & \$500 for expenses to attend the National Conference (if applicable)
Robert E. Yager Award	K-12 science teachers	Plaque, \$1000 cash prize, & \$1000 for expenses to attend the National Conference.

Yager Award 26-27 eligible Districts:

II – ME, NH, VT

IV – NJ, NY, PA

VIII – KY, VA, WV

X – IN, MI, OH

XIV – AZ, CO, UT

XVII – AK, OR, WA