

Award Title	Sponsor	Sponsor Acronym	Eligible Applicants	Window for Application	Website
National Teacher of the Year (NTOY)	Council of Chief State School Officers	CCSSO	State Teachers of the Year	Based on State TOY Award	http://www.ccsso.org/ntoy.html
Angela Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	This award is open to any female student in grades 5 – 8, who is a resident of the United States, US Territories, or Canada, and is enrolled full time in public, private, or home school.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Angela.pdf
Distinguished Informal Science Education Awards	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	This award is open to NSTA members who are not classroom teachers and who have demonstrated their dedication to informal science education.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/DistinguishedInformal.pdf
Distinguished Service to Science Education Awards	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	This award is open to current NSTA members only.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/DistinguishedService.pdf
Distinguished Teaching Awards	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	This award is open to current NSTA members only, who have at least ten years of teaching experience.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/DistinguishedTeaching.pdf
DuPont Pioneer Excellence in Agricultural Science Education Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	This award is open to any K-12 science teacher who incorporates innovative agricultural science activities into their existing science curriculum.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/DuPontPioneer.pdf

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Faraday Science Communicator Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	<p>Individual The individual will not be a classroom teacher, but will work in or have developed a compatible setting for science communication: i.e., museum, nature center, zoo, state park, aquarium, radio, television, internet, or other science-rich institutions or media. The individual may also be connected to a science setting through his or her involvement with civic organizations and child-education facilities: i.e., preK child-development centers, 4-H clubs, Girl and Boy Scouts, Girls and Boys Clubs of America, and so on. Organizational The organization will facilitate and provide exemplary opportunities for science communication to the public. The organization will desire to instill in the public an appreciation for science through communication efforts at the local, state, and national levels.</p>	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Faraday.pdf
Maitland P. Simmons Memorial Award for New Teachers	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	To be eligible, a teacher must have taught less than five years full-time at the time of application and be an NSTA member in good standing. To the extent possible, recipients must have been a student member of NSTA as a preservice teacher.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/NewTeacher.pdf
Ron Mardigian Memorial Biotechnology Explorer Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	Teachers of science in grades 9-12, with at least two years of experience integrating biotechnology into their lessons, that are legal residents of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia (excluding Puerto Rico).	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Mardigian.pdf

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Northrop Grumman Foundation Excellence in Engineering Education Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	The applicant must be a K-12 public school science/technology teacher. Individuals must have a minimum of 3 years teaching experience. Awardees will have exhibited excellence in engineering science education.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/NorthropGrumman.pdf
NSTA Fellow Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	This award is open to longstanding (at least 10 years) NSTA members.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Fellow.pdf
NSTA Legacy Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	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.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx
PASCO STEM Educator Awards	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	The applicant must be a grade 6-12 STEM educator. Individuals must have a minimum of 3 years teaching experience in the STEM fields, who implement innovative inquiry-based, technology infused STEM programs. One elementary level, two middle level, and two high school level recipients will be awarded annually.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/STEMEducator.pdf
Robert E. Yager Excellence in Teaching Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	Individuals who apply for this award must be a current K-12 classroom science educator in one of NSTA's districts. South Carolina, District 6, is eligible in 2016-2017.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Yager.pdf

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Robert H. Carleton Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	This award is open to longstanding (at least 10 years) NSTA members.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Carleton.pdf
SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment Outstanding Environmental Educator of the Year	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	The Environmental Excellence Awards has expanded its reach to larger audiences to recognize the efforts of schools, youth groups, individuals and companies working to make a difference.		http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx
Shell Urban Science Educators Development Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	The applicant must be a K-12 science teacher in an urban setting. Classroom science teachers at the elementary, middle or high school level who are part of underrepresented ethnic groups are eligible. Qualifying underrepresented ethnic groups are: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans/Alaska Natives who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment, Hawaiian Natives and natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/ShellUrban.pdf
Sylvia Shugrue Award for Elementary School Teachers	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	Elementary school teachers (grades K-6) Applicants must be a full time teacher with a minimum of five years of experience. Must be an NSTA member in good standing.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Shugrue.pdf
Vernier Technology Awards	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	Teachers of science in grades K-college classrooms, that reside in an NSTA district. Applicants may not have won previously at their school.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Vernier.pdf

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Wendell G. Mohling Outstanding Aerospace Educator Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	Both K–12 teachers of science in formal education settings (e.g., elementary, middle, high school) and educators in informal education settings (e.g., museums, government, science centers) are eligible to apply in alternating years. In 2016, only educators in an informal setting will be eligible for consideration. Individuals nominated in informal education must have a minimum of 3 years in an informal setting. Self nominations will be accepted.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Aerospace.pdf
Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching	United States Department of Education	USDE	K-6th grade math and science (including computer science) teachers who have at least 5 years of teaching experience	April 1	https://www.paemst.org/
Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching	United States Department of Education	USDE	http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/us-applicants/us-eligibility	http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/application/international-applicants-4	http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/home-lm
Rosenthal Prize for Innovation in Math Teaching	Museum of Mathematics	Museum of Mathematics	Full-time 4th-12th grade math teachers	May 2016	http://momath.org/rosenthal-prize/
GRAMMY Music Educator Award	GRAMMY	GRAMMY	Current, full-time, educators in the U.S., who teach music in public or private schools, Kindergarten through College. Teachers in after-school, private studios, or other educational settings are not eligible. Teachers who are planning to retire at the end of the current school year are not eligible.	The deadline to nominate a teacher is March 15, 2016. The deadline for a teacher to complete their application is March 31, 2016.	http://www.grammyintheschools.com/programs/grammy-music-educator-award
Award for Outstanding Leadership	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For educators whose leadership advances the transformation of education through technology.	Nominations currently closed.	http://www.iste.org/lead/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=7
Award for Outstanding Teacher	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For classroom teachers who apply technology to engage and empower students.	Nominations currently closed.	http://www.iste.org/lead/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=6

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Award for Outstanding Young Educator	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For educators 35 years or younger who transform learning through the visionary use of technology	Nominations currently closed.	http://www.iste.org/lead/award/s/award-detail?AwardTypeID=2
Award for Advocacy	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For individuals who champion ed tech policy at the local, state, regional, national or global level.	Nominations currently closed.	http://www.iste.org/lead/award/s/award-detail?AwardTypeID=3
Distinguished District Award	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For the innovative application of technology across a school system (formerly Sylvia Chorp for District Innovation Award)	Nominations currently closed.	http://www.iste.org/lead/award/s/award-detail?AwardTypeID=5
Kay L. Bitter Vision Award	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For individuals who integrate technology with vision and creativity in a PK–2 classroom	Nominations currently closed.	http://www.iste.org/lead/award/s/award-detail?AwardTypeID=4
The President's Volunteer Service Award	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For individuals who demonstrate commitment and inspire others to volunteer	Applications must be received by May 1.	http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/
Making IT Happen Award	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For visionary educators and leaders who cultivate connected, empowered learners	Nominations currently closed.	http://www.iste.org/lead/award/s/making-it-happen-award
Diana Hacker TYCA Outstanding Programs in English Awards	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	These awards honor two-year college teachers and their colleges for outstanding English programs which enhance students' language, helping them achieve their college, career, and personal goals.	Deadline: November 15	http://www.ncte.org/tyca/awards/s/programs
Distinguished Service Award	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	Given to a person or persons who have exhibited valuable professional service and excellence in teaching.	Deadline: June 1	http://www.ncte.org/awards/service/dsa
Donald H. Graves Writing Award	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	Recognizes teachers in grades K-6 who, through the teaching of writing, demonstrate an understanding of student improvement in writing.	Deadline: June 15	http://www.ncte.org/awards/graves
High School Teacher of Excellence Award	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	This award is given to high school teachers who are nominated by their state affiliates. All state, provincial, regional, and local affiliates can participate.	Deadline: May 1	http://www.ncte.org/second/awards/hste

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Media Literacy Award	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	This award showcases NCTE members who have developed innovative approaches for integrating media analysis and composition into their instruction.	Deadline: June 30	http://www.ncte.org/volunteer/groups/mediacomm/medialitaward
Nell Ann Pickett Service Award	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	This award is granted each year to an outstanding teacher whose vision and voice have had a major impact on two-year college professionalism and whose teaching exemplifies such outstanding personal qualities as creativeness, sensitivity, and leadership.	Deadline: November 30	http://www.ncte.org/tyca/awards/pickett
Outstanding Elementary Educator Award	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	Recognizes a distinguished educator who has made major contributions to the field of elementary English language arts education.	Deadline: November 15	http://www.ncte.org/awards/elementary-educator
Outstanding Middle Level Educator Award	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	This award recognizes exceptional English language arts teachers of grades 6-8 who have demonstrated excellence in teaching English language arts and inspired a spirit of inquiry and a love of learning in their students.	Deadline: May 1	http://www.ncte.org/awards/middle-educator
Richard W. Halle Award for Outstanding Middle Level Educator	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	Honors a junior high/middle level educator who has worked to promote understanding of the developmental needs and characteristics of young adolescents, especially in the English language arts.	Deadline:	http://www.ncte.org/awards/halle
Aspirations in Computing Educator Award	Nat'l Center for Women & Information Technology	NCWIT	All teachers, counselors, administrators, mentors, and other educators who encourage girls' interest and participation in technology pursuits are welcome to apply.	Applications must be received by November 9.	https://www.aspirations.org/participate/educators

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Advocacy Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	State and provincial councils that demonstrate how they are working to affect educational policy and legislation through effective advocacy at the local, state/provincial, and/or national levels	December 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/advocacy-award
Award of Excellence	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Awarded to state and provincial associations that have distinguished themselves through organizing and implementing a wide range of programs and activities in their state or province that (a) serve and support councils and members, (b) contribute to education, and (c) coincide with and support the programs and goals of the Association	January 4	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/award-of-excellence
Celebrate Literacy Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Organizations, institutions, and individuals that have made significant literacy contributions at the local, state, or provincial level are nominated by ILA member councils	Continuous	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/celebrate-literacy-award
Certificate of Distinction for the Reading Preparation of Elementary and Secondary Teachers	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	For graduate or undergraduate programs preparing teachers for licensure/certification	N/A	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/certificate-of-distinction
Children's and Young Adults' Book Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Newly published authors apply for this award.	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-children's-and-young-adults'-book-awards
Constance McCullough Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members apply for this award designated for use in international professional development activities outside North America	June 30	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/constance-mccullough-award

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Council Achievement Awards	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Awarded annually to state and provincial councils who demonstrate exceptional achievement in the areas of teacher empowerment, community engagement, and public awareness	April 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/council-achievement-award
Dina Feitelson Research Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Recognizes an outstanding empirical study published in English in a refereed journal, submitted by author or others	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-dina-feitelson-research-award
Elva Knight Research Grant	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members apply for this grant for research in reading and literacy	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-elva-knight-research-grant
Erwin Zolt Curriculum Excellence Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members apply for this award to support exceptional design and execution of a curriculum unit based on In2Books or an e-Pals project and the Common Core State Standards	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-erwin-zolt-curriculum-excellence-award
Esther Zolt Academic Research Grant	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members apply for this grant for a research study on the effective classroom implementation of In2Books or an e-Pals project and the Common Core State Standards	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-esther-zolt-academic-research-grant
Esther Zolt Teacher Research Grant	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA member teachers apply for this grant for a action research study about implementing In2Books or an e-Pals project and the Common Core State Standards	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-esther-zolt-teacher-research-grant

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Exemplary Reading Program Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	State and Provincial Exemplary Reading Program Award Committees accept applications from public, private, charter, and parochial schools where at least one staff member is an ILA member for outstanding reading and language arts programs at all grade levels	November 28	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/exemplary-reading-award
Helen M. Robinson Grant	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA member doctoral students apply for grants to assist at the early stages of dissertation research in the areas of reading and literacy	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-helen-m-robinson-grant
Honor Council Program	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Local, student and special interest ILA councils apply for this award that recognizes well-rounded programs serving the council members, the community, the state/provincial association or affiliate, and ILA.	January 4	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/honor-council-award
Jeanne S. Chall Research Fellowship	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members apply for this grant to support reading research by promising scholars	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-jeanne-s-chall-research-fellowship
Jerry Johns Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members college or university teachers of reading methods or reading-related courses apply for this award or are nominated by peers	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-jerry-johns-outstanding-teacher-educator-in-reading-award
Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Poets of children's poetry apply for this award, which is given every three years (Spring 2016 is next award)	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-lee-bennett-hopkins-promising-poet-award
Local Community Service Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Local, student, or special interest ILA councils apply for this award for outstanding service to their communities and literacy	December 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/local-council-community-service-award

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Maryann Manning Outstanding Volunteer Service Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members apply or are nominated by peers for this award given annually to four (4) dedicated volunteers within North America and one (1) dedicated volunteer outside of North America	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-maryann-manning-outstanding-volunteer-service-award
Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members who have completed dissertations in any aspect of the field of reading or literacy within a certain time period apply for this award	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-outstanding-dissertation-of-the-year-award
Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Elementary classroom teachers of grades K–6 (ages 5–12) apply for this grant	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-regie-routman-teacher-recognition-grant
Special Service Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	This award is given from time to time for unusual and distinguished service to ILA	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-special-service-award
Steven A. Stahl Research Grant	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA member graduate students who have at least three years of teaching experience and who are conducting classroom research apply for this grant	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-steven-a-stahl-research-grant
Teacher as Researcher Grant	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA member classroom teachers who undertake action research inquiries about literacy and instruction apply for this grant	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-teacher-as-researcher-grant
Technology and Literacy Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Honors educators of grades K–12 who are making an innovative contribution to the use of technology in education	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-technology-and-literacy-award
Travel Grants for Educators	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA or Affiliate members apply for these grants to support educators from any country to attend Association-sponsored meetings that are held outside the educators' own continent	June 30	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/travel-grants-for-educators

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William S. Gray Citation of Merit	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	ILA members apply or are nominated by a peer for this award for a nationally or internationally known person for outstanding contributions to the field of reading	January 15	http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-william-s-gray-citation-of-merit-award
Presidential Innovation Award for Environmental Educators	United States Environmental Protection Agency	USEPA	Teach K-12 on a full-time basis in a public school that is operated by a local education agency, ¹ including schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Education; Hold a current teaching license from the state (or valid reciprocity from the state for a license from another state); Have a minimum of 5 years of K-12 teaching experience, including at least 3 years of teaching environmental education and/or an environment-based curriculum; Anticipate a classroom teaching assignment involving environmental education for the upcoming school year; Be a citizen of the United States, its territories or possessions, or lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residency; ² and Has not been a recipient of this award in the past 5 years.	May 16	https://www.epa.gov/education/presidential-innovation-award-environmental-educators
The Tony Awards and Carnegie Mellon University Honor Teachers with the Excellence in Theatre Education Award	TONY Awards	TONY Awards	The candidate must be a current, living teacher at an accredited K-12 institution, or reputable theatre organization, located within the U.S.; and the candidate must be a current, living teacher at an accredited K-12 institution, or reputable theatre organization, located within the U.S.	March 7	http://www.tonyawards.com/en_US/nominees/education_ award.html