

Award Title	Sponsor	Sponsor Acronym	Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Website
National Teacher of the Year (NTOY)	Council of Chief State School Officers	CCSSO	State Teachers of the Year	Based on State TOY Award	<a href="https://ntoy.ccsso.org/">https://ntoy.ccsso.org/</a>
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 US, US territories, or Canada, and is enrolled full time in public, private, or home school.	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Angela.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Angela.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/DistinguishedInformal.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/DistinguishedInformal.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/DistinguishedService.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/DistinguishedService.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/DistinguishedTeaching.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/DistinguishedTeaching.pdf</a>
DuPont Pioneer Corteva Agriscience 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	Completed applications must be received by November 30 annually.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Corteva.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Corteva.pdf</a>
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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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/NewTeacher.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/NewTeacher.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Mardigian.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Mardigian.pdf</a>

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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/NorthropGrumman.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/NorthropGrumman.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Fellow.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Fellow.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Legacy.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Legacy.pdf</a>
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.	
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Yager.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Yager.pdf</a>
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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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Carleton.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Carleton.pdf</a>
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.		<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/SeaWorld.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/SeaWorld.pdf</a>

Shell Science Teaching Award	Nat'l Science Teachers Association	NSTA	Nominees must be classroom teachers whose responsibilities include teaching science. Nominees must have a minimum of eight (8) years of experience (not counting the current school year) and must teach in a private or public school in the US, US Territories, Department of Defense schools, or Canada	Completed applications must be received by December 10 annually.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Shell.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Shell.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/ShellUrban.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/ShellUrban.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Shugrue.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Shugrue.pdf</a>
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.	<a href="https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Vernier.pdf">https://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Vernier.pdf</a>
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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	<a href="https://www.paemst.org/">https://www.paemst.org/</a>
Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching	United States Department of Education	USDE	<a href="http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/us-applicants/us-eligibility">http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/us-applicants/us-eligibility</a>	<a href="http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/application/international-applicants-4">http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/application/international-applicants-4</a>	<a href="https://fulbright.org.il/program/1/28#:~:text=Fullbright%20Distinguished%20Awards%20in%20Teaching%20Program%20%28DAI%29%201,Interview%20Process.%20...%204%20Timetable%20for%202021%2F2022.%20">https://fulbright.org.il/program/1/28#:~:text=Fullbright%20Distinguished%20Awards%20in%20Teaching%20Program%20%28DAI%29%201,Interview%20Process.%20...%204%20Timetable%20for%202021%2F2022.%20</a>
Rosenthal Prize for Innovation in Math Teaching	Museum of Mathematics	Museum of Mathematics	Full-time 4th-12th grade math teachers	1-May	<a href="https://momath.org/rosenthal-prize/">https://momath.org/rosenthal-prize/</a>

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.	<a href="http://www.grammyintheschools.com/programs/grammy-music-educator-award">http://www.grammyintheschools.com/programs/grammy-music-educator-award</a>
IMPACT Award	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	For educators whose leadership advances the transformation of education through technology.	Nominations currently closed.	<a href="https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/Impact-Award">https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/Impact-Award</a>
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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.	<a href="https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/Distinguished-District-Award">https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/Distinguished-District-Award</a>
Professional Learning Network Awards	Internat'l Society for Technology in Education	ISTE	Honors outstanding individuals who have demonstrated excellent work in their job role or topic area	Nominations currently closed.	<a href="https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/PLN-Awards">https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/PLN-Awards</a>
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.	<a href="https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/presidents-volunteer-service-award">https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/presidents-volunteer-service-award</a>
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.	<a href="https://www.makingithappen.org/">https://www.makingithappen.org/</a>
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	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/tyca-diana-hacker-outstanding-programs-in-english-award/">https://ncte.org/awards/tyca-diana-hacker-outstanding-programs-in-english-award/</a>
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	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/distinguished-service-award/">https://ncte.org/awards/distinguished-service-award/</a>
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	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/donald-graves-writing-award/">https://ncte.org/awards/donald-graves-writing-award/</a>

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	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/high-school-teacher-of-excellence-affiliate-award/">https://ncte.org/awards/high-school-teacher-of-excellence-affiliate-award/</a>
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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	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/ncte-media-literacy-award/">https://ncte.org/awards/ncte-media-literacy-award/</a>
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 creativity, sensitivity, and leadership.	Deadline: November 30	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/tyca-nell-ann-pickett-award/">https://ncte.org/awards/tyca-nell-ann-pickett-award/</a>
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	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/outstanding-educator-elementary/">https://ncte.org/awards/outstanding-educator-elementary/</a>
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	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/outstanding-educator-middle/">https://ncte.org/awards/outstanding-educator-middle/</a>
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:	<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/richard-w-halle-award/">https://ncte.org/awards/richard-w-halle-award/</a>

Maya Angelou Teacher Award for Poetry	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	Maya Angelou Teacher Award for Poetry honors Ms. Angelou's legacy by recognizing a teacher who inspires their students to love poetry.		<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/educator-awards/ncte-prh-teacher-awards/">https://ncte.org/awards/educator-awards/ncte-prh-teacher-awards/</a>
Teacher Award for Lifelong Readers	Nat'l Council for Teachers of English	NCTE	The National Teacher Award for Lifelong Readers honors a teacher who inspires their students to read all genres of writing		<a href="https://ncte.org/awards/educator-awards/ncte-prh-teacher-awards/">https://ncte.org/awards/educator-awards/ncte-prh-teacher-awards/</a>
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.	<a href="https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCEducatorAward">https://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCEducatorAward</a>
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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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/advocacy-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/advocacy-award</a>
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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/award-of-excellence">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/award-of-excellence</a>
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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/celebrate-literacy-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/celebrate-literacy-award</a>

Children's and Young Adults' Book Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Newly published authors apply for this award.	January 15	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-children's-and-young-adults'-book-awards">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-children's-and-young-adults'-book-awards</a>
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	
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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/exemplary-reading-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/exemplary-reading-award</a>
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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/honor-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/honor-award</a>
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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-jeanne-s-chall-research-fellowship">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-jeanne-s-chall-research-fellowship</a>
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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-jerry-johns-outstanding-teacher-educator-in-reading-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-jerry-johns-outstanding-teacher-educator-in-reading-award</a>
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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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-shanahan-outstanding-dissertation-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-shanahan-outstanding-dissertation-award</a>
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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-maryann-manning-special-service-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-maryann-manning-special-service-award</a>

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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-stein-a-stahl-research-grant">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-stein-a-stahl-research-grant</a>
Corvin Literacy Leader Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Presented to a district or school administrative literacy leader who has recognized the importance of building a culture of literacy within a school or district by offering literacy professional development, instructional resource support, and/or developing specific literacy programs to build capacity and increase student literacy achievement.	15-Mar	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/corwin-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/corwin-award</a>
Leaders Inspiring Readers Award	Internat'l Literacy Assn.	ILA	Presented to a researcher or practitioner who has contributed significantly to advancing the knowledge base and instructional efficacy of educators in the focus area of struggling readers	15-Mar	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-leaders-inspiring-readers-award">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-leaders-inspiring-readers-award</a>
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	<a href="https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-william-s-gray-citation-of-merit">https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-william-s-gray-citation-of-merit</a>
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; <sup>1</sup> 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 residency; <sup>2</sup> and Has not been a recipient of this award in the past 5 years.	May 16	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/education/presidential-innovation-award-environmental-educators">https://www.epa.gov/education/presidential-innovation-award-environmental-educators</a>

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	<a href="https://www.tonyawards.com/education-award/">https://www.tonyawards.com/education-award/</a>
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