

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 the character equivalent of 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.
- ★ 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.

Upon receipt, all applications become the property of NSTA. Applications will not be returned. Late or faxed applications will not be accepted. Completed applications must be received by December 15, 2016. Use the on-line submission form at www.nsta.org/awards to complete your application. Any attachments shall be in pdf format. Questions send e-mail to awards@nsta.org.