

ANGELA AWARD

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PROGRAM SUMMARY

This award honors one female student in grades 5-8 who is exceptionally involved in and has a strong passion for science. The award has been established in honor of Gerry Wheeler and his outstanding dedication to NSTA and lifelong commitment to science education.

AWARD

The awardee will be honored at the Teachers Awards Banquet at the NSTA National Conference. This award consists of a \$1,000 US EE Savings Bond or Canada Savings Bond purchased for the equivalent issue price.

ELIGIBILITY

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. NSTA employees, NSTA Board and Council members, award judges and their immediate families are not eligible to apply.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

Excellence of involvement or strong connection to science is the main criteria for selection of the recipient.

- ★ Extent of involvement in and passion for science
- ★ Evidence of sustained accomplishments or progress/interest in science
- ★ Evidence that the student's interest in science has impacted others
- ★ Quality of support materials

REQUIREMENTS

- ★ Letter of nomination from teacher, parent, school administrator, or community leader
- ★ An essay written by the student about her interest and involvement in science (up to 500 words)
- ★ Student is encouraged to include in essay future aspirations in science
- ★ Two letters of support from individuals who can give evidence of how the student meets the specific criteria for this award. Letters must not exceed two pages each, and must accompany packet.
- ★ Up to two pages of support materials are required; e.g. photographs, news articles, science projects, etc...

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 10, 2020. Use the on-line submission form at www.nsta.org/awards to complete your application. Questions send e-mail to awards@nsta.org.