

STOM Outstanding Science Teacher Awards

Application deadline: June 1, 2009

Science Teachers of Missouri wish to honor its members who display excellence in classroom teaching. The STOM *Outstanding Science Teacher of the Year* Award will be presented annually to an elementary teacher, a middle school teacher, and a high school teacher.

Each winner will receive the following:

- Complimentary registration for the STOM Professional Development Conference;
- A plaque honoring the achievement;
- A \$50.00 gift certificate;
- Meals at the Awards banquet for the recipient, an administrator, and a guest.

To be eligible for this award, a teacher must be a practicing teacher in the category for which he/she is nominated, teaching at least half-time, and be a member of the Science Teachers of Missouri (an application for membership may be submitted with award nomination material). In addition, the nominee must demonstrate successful performance in the classroom according to the following criteria:

1. Implements inquiry in the classroom and utilizes innovative, effective instructional strategies.
2. Displays creativity, enthusiasm, and a love of learning.
3. Advocates for students and learning of science.
4. Promotes science in everyday life.

Candidates may be nominated by supervisors, principals, colleagues, students, or parents. Current STOM board members are ineligible for the award.

To apply, submit the form below, 3 letters of support, including one from a supervisor and one from a student or parent, and a two to four page statement addressing the above four criteria by **June 1st** to:

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Candidate Information	Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Name:		
	School:		
	Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip Code:
	Telephone:		
	E-mail:		
Nominator	Name:		
	Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip Code:
	Telephone:		
	E-mail:		