



## The Chicago Section of the American Chemical Society

### Excellence in High School Teaching of Chemistry Award

**Name of Award:** The Chicago Section Award for Excellence in High School Teaching of Chemistry

**Purpose:** To recognize, encourage, and stimulate outstanding teachers of high school chemistry or a chemical science in the Chicago section.

**Amount of Award:** \$1000.00, a framed certificate and membership for one year in the American Association of Chemistry Teachers.

**Committee in Charge of Award and Budget:** Awards

The awardee is to be chosen annually by a selection committee composed of the Awards committee chair, the High School Education committee chair and the College Education committee chair. If any of the committees are headed by co-chairs, only one of the committee co-chairs may serve.

**Who May Nominate:** Any individual, except a currently enrolled student of the nominee or a member of the award selection committee, may submit one nomination in any given year. The awardee should recently (within the last two years) have taught chemistry at an area high school. We will consider self-nominees.

***Required components of Nomination Portfolio:***

- The Awards Committee will consider only **complete** nomination portfolios. Please see our webpage, [https://chicagoacs.org/Teacher Excellence Award](https://chicagoacs.org/Teacher%20Excellence%20Award), for the most up-to-date information.

**Instructions:** Submit nominations to *the chair of the Awards committee* by e-mail (send to [chicagoacs@ameritech.net](mailto:chicagoacs@ameritech.net) with the subject line denoting "High School Excellence Award Nomination") by **June 1** of the year that the award is to be given. Please include your name, phone number, and email address. Alternatively, you may submit the nomination online at [http://chicagoacs.org/High School Education Committee](http://chicagoacs.org/High%20School%20Education%20Committee).

**Presentation of Award:** The award will be given by the section at the Chicago section's Education Night.



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**Nomination Information Form**

**The Chicago Section Award for Excellence in High School Teaching of Chemistry**

**Nominee Information**

Name:	
Present Position (Exact Title):	
School:	
Address:	
City:	
State and Zip:	
Telephone:	
e-mail:	
Website of School:	

- Give the current teaching assignment including course titles and grade levels. Describe the nominee's involvement in extracurricular activities



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**Recommendation of Nominee**

Submit a narrative statement of no more than 750 words that describes and comments upon one or more of the following:

- The quality of the nominee's teaching. Unusually effective methods of presentation should be emphasized;
- The nominee's ability to challenge and inspire students;
- Extracurricular work in chemistry or a chemical science by the nominee, including science fairs, science clubs, and activities that stimulate the interest of young people in chemistry and related sciences;
- A willingness to keep up-to-date in the field, as evidenced by the pursuit of a higher degree in chemistry or a chemical science, enrollment in refresher courses and summer institutes, regular attendance at scientific meetings, membership in professional organizations, and other means of self-improvement;
- Evidence of leadership and/or active involvement within the profession; and
- Evidence of chemical safety.