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The Claudia Fowler Distinguished Service to Science Education Award

The Claudia Fowler Distinguished Service to Science Education Award recognizes an LSTA member for distinguished service in the field of science education. LSTA members in good standing are invited to submit nomination packets of current LSTA members for review by the Awards Committee. The award recognizes an LSTA member who has made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of science education in the sciences and science teaching. The recipient may be a present or former school administrator, state department of education employee, elected official, LSTA officer, or other (at the discretion of the Awards Committee). The nominee must have been an LSTA member for a minimum of 3 years.

Significant contribution to LSTA is the main criterion for selection of the recipient. Among the types of outstanding services considered by the committee are:

- Unique or extraordinary contributions to the LSTA organization
- Contributions to LSTA over a significant period of time
- Active leadership in science education at local, state, and/or national level
- Noteworthy scholarly contributions to science education at any level
- Direct and substantial contributions to the improvement of science education at any level
- Overall excellence of contributions

The Claudia Fowler Distinguished Service to Science Education Award consists of a \$100 gift certificate, an award plaque, and recognition in the LASER.

APPLICATION COMPONENTS

1. **General information page** that includes the following: name, address, and phone number of the nominator; name, address, position title, affiliation, and phone number of the nominee; and a statement indicating whether or not the nominator would like for the nomination to be kept confidential until the awards recognition (if possible).
2. **Narrative** describing the outstanding nature of the nominee's distinguished service to science education and to the LSTA organization. The narrative should provide specific examples (e.g., continuous presentations at LSTA conferences and service to the organization, longevity of service to science education, etc.) This narrative is not to exceed five (5) pages double-spaced in 8.5" x 11 format with a type size no smaller than 10 point font.
3. **Professional resume** of the nominee including service to LSTA (maximum 3 pages).
4. **Three letters of support** that provide examples of the nominee's distinguished service to LSTA and to science education. Scanned letters or letters with electronic signatures are acceptable.

Entries that do not meet the requirements will be disqualified.

All entry components must be submitted no later than 12 midnight on September 15, 2024.

Submit application documents (preferably in one file) to Jan Graff (jlgraff@bellsouth.net). The subject line should include the name of the nominee and *The Claudia Fowler Distinguished Service to Science Education Award*.

Questions can be directed to Jan Graff (jlgraff@bellsouth.net).