



Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society High School Teacher Award Nomination

Award Value: \$250 cash award

Number of Awards: One (annual)

Nomination Deadline: April 30, 2017

Nomination Criteria: Any individual (except a member of the Education Committee or currently enrolled student and / or parent of a currently enrolled student) can make a nomination. This includes colleagues, former students and parents of former students, principals, or other administrators.

Eligibility Criteria / Restrictions / Other Requirements: The following criteria and / or restrictions apply for nominations.

- The school and teacher must be within the section's geographic area
- The nominee must be actively engaged in the teaching of chemistry in a high school (grades 9-12).
- Former winners or retired teachers are not eligible

Selection Process: The ACS –Puget Sound Section Education Committee will review the nomination materials and announce its decision by May 15. Winners will receive their award at the annual Puget Sound Section Awards Event.



Nomination Materials: The person submitting a nomination, must provide the following information:

1. Their full name, address (email is sufficient) and a telephone number.
2. The full name, school name, full address (email is sufficient) and a telephone number of the person they wish to nominate for the award.
3. A nomination letter could be an email or a word document. The letter should be limited to one page. The person submitting a nomination should clearly articulate why they feel the candidate is deserving of the award and may use any the following attributes or other reasons to support the candidate's nomination.
 - a) *Quality of the candidate's teaching.*
 - b) *Ability to inspire and challenge students.*
 - c) *Extracurricular work in chemistry by the candidate, including science fairs, science clubs, and activities that stimulate the interest of young people in chemistry and related field.*
 - d) *Willingness to keep up to date in the field.*
 - e) *Evidence of leadership and/or active involvement within the profession*

Optional: The following are not required for the local section award. However, in order to forward the nominee for the regional award, the following additional information is required:

- One letter of support from the teacher's current principal or supervisor.
- Resume of candidate listing honors and recent professional activities

Submission Process: Submit electronically via email to Dr. Despina Strong, chair of the Puget Sound Section Education Committee. Dr. Strong's email is educationcommittee@pugetsound.sites.acs.org