

## **AWARDS PRESENTED BY THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE**

The Tennessee Academy of Science has established the following awards to be presented at the annual meeting. Nominations for the first three awards should be submitted by April 1 to Teresa Fulcher, Secretary, Tennessee Academy of Science, Department of Natural and Behavioral Sciences, Pellissippi State Technical Community College, 10915 Hardin Valley Road, Knoxville, TN 37933.

### **Distinguished College/University Scientist Award**

**Qualifications:**

- a. The recipient shall have made some significant contribution to science teaching and particularly to academic research in Tennessee. Contributions should be interpreted broadly to mean contribution directly to the State of Tennessee, or to the improvement of the quality of life in the State, or to intellectual growth in the State.
- b. The recipient should be affiliated with a Tennessee college/university and shall be a member of TAS.

**Nomination packet should include the following items:**

1. an abbreviated curriculum vitae (five pages or less) containing information pertinent to the award and a list of publications from the last 5 years,
2. documentation of special accomplishments as science teacher or academic researcher, and
3. letters of recommendation from no more than five professional colleagues well acquainted with the candidate's qualifications.

### **Distinguished Industrial Scientist Award**

**Qualifications:**

- a. The recipient shall have made some significant contribution to industrial science in Tennessee. Contribution should be interpreted broadly to mean contribution directly to Commerce or Industry or the improvement of the quality of life in the State.
- b. The recipient shall be a member of TAS.

**Nomination packet should include the following items:**

1. an abbreviated curriculum vitae (five pages or less) containing information pertinent to the award and a list of publications from the past 5 years,
2. documentation of special accomplishments as an industrial scientist, and
3. letters of recommendation from no more than five professional colleagues well acquainted with the candidate's qualifications.

### **Distinguished College/University Teacher Award**

**Qualifications:**

- a. The recipient shall have made some significant contribution primarily to science teaching but also to research at the college/university level in Tennessee. Contribution should be interpreted broadly to mean contribution directly to the State, or to the quality of life in the State, or to intellectual growth in the State.
- b. The recipient should be a resident of Tennessee and shall be a member of TAS.

**Nomination packet should include the following items:**

1. an abbreviated curriculum vitae (five pages or less) containing information pertinent to the award and a list of publications from the past 5 years,
2. documentation of special accomplishments as a teacher of science, and
3. letters of recommendation from no more than five professional colleagues well acquainted with the candidate's qualifications.

### **Distinguished Secondary School Science Teacher Award**

**Qualifications:**

- a. The recipient shall have made some significant contribution to the teaching of science at the middle- and high-school level in Tennessee. Contribution should be interpreted broadly to mean contribution to the academic welfare and intellectual growth of secondary students of the State, contribution directly to the State, or to the quality of life in the State.

By April 1 send the nomination packet to Jack Rhoton, Executive Director, Center of Excellence in Mathematics and Science Education, East Tennessee State University, PO Box 70301, Johnson City, TN 37614, including the following materials:

1. a current curriculum vitae which addresses the professional background, experience, and development of the candidate;
2. documentation of special accomplishments as a teacher of science, especially measures of student success, participation in student development beyond the classroom, and science curriculum development;
3. a brief summary of nominee's philosophy of science teaching; and
4. a letter of recommendation from an administrator or supervisor, a teaching colleague, a student, and a parent, not to exceed five letters.