2013 STEM Funding Opportunities

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How to get funding for your STEM Education program!

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The Agenda - 6 Sessions

All Times Eastern Daylight Time

Introduction - 11am-11:15am
Quick overview on the virtual format features

Session 1 - Winning Strategy 11:15am-12pm
Map out a big-picture path for pursuing funding.

Session 2 - Get Registered! 12pm-1pm
Step-by-step instructions on how to get registered on federal grant submission sites.

Session 3 - Grant Research Sources 1pm-2pm
Resources to find & monitor grant opportunities.

Session 4 - Specific Grants 2pm-3pm
Covers STEM grant opportunities at NASA, Dept. of Education, National Science Foundation, Dept. of Defense, & private foundations.

Session 5 - Proposal Writing Tips 3pm-4pm
Secrets on how to get high review scores and stand out from the competition.

Session 6 - Your Questions 4pm-5pm
We take questions during each session. Plus, we use the last hour to discuss whatever YOU want!

The Virtual Format

* No special software required. Log on from the convenience of your computer.
* Live video/audio feed of the instructor with simultaneous display of Powerpoints.
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GRANTS (Toyota) - Toyota USA Foundation Grants - Deadline: Rolling
The Toyota USA Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of K-12 education by supporting innovative programs and building partnerships with organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of mathematics, science and environmental science. A high priority is placed on the following: Creative and innovative programs which develop the potential of students and/or teachers; Programs which are broad in scope and incorporate systemic approach; and, Cost-effective programs that possess a high potential for success with relatively low duplication of effort. READ MORE...

GRANTS – Lockheed Martin Corp. Philanthropy – Deadline: Rolling
The Lockheed Martin Corporation will give grants to nonprofits and K-12 schools that propose projects involving K-16 STEM educational initiatives, community outreach, or customer and constituent relations. READ MORE...

GRANTS – Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions – Deadline: Rolling
Wells Fargo supports educational programs that promote academic achievement for low to moderate income preK-12 students in math and science, literacy, and history of the American West. READ MORE...
COMPETITIONS - National Engineers Week Future City Competition - OPENS 03/01/13
The National Engineers Week Future City Competition is a fun and exciting educational engineering program for 7th and 8th grade students that combines a stimulating engineering challenge with a "hands-on" application to present their vision of a city of the future. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NASA) - Terrestrial Ecology - NOI Due 03/29/13 - Proposal Deadline 05/15/13
This program of research addresses variability in terrestrial ecosystems, how terrestrial ecosystems and biogeochemical cycles respond to and affect global environmental change, and future changes in carbon cycle dynamics and terrestrial ecosystems. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NASA) - Physical Oceanography - NOI Due 3/29/13 - Proposal Deadline 06/28/13
NASA’s Physical Oceanography program supports basic research and analysis activities that enable development of NASA’s current and future physical oceanography satellite missions and the scientific interpretation of data from them. READ MORE...

CHALLENGE - (ESA Foundation ) Education Challenge Grant: Computer and Video Games for Learning – Deadline 03/29/13
The ESA Foundation and its partners, the Cooney Center, FAS, California Endowment and the Association for Middle Level Education, will issue a call for lesson plans, submissions and other proposals incorporating existing computer and video games into school curricula. The goal is to harness the excitement and energy of playing video games into positive, measurable outcomes that advance children’s education and learning experiences. READ MORE
AWARDS (NSF) - The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)- Deadline: 04/01/13 to nominate a teacher
These are the highest recognition that a kindergarten through 12th-grade mathematics or science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the United States. Enacted by Congress in 1983, the program authorizes the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year. This year, the award is for 7 – 12 grades. READ MORE...

GRANTS (Dept. of Energy) - Diversity in Science and Technology Advances National Clean Energy in Solar (DISTANCE-Solar) - Deadline: 04/01/13
The long term desired outcomes of this program are to increase innovation in solar, with a greater diversity of innovative ideas being driven by greater representation from members of currently underrepresented groups in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), spur new job creation in the U.S., and integrate more solar into the U.S. energy supply. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NASA) - Cosmochemistry - NOI Due 04/02/13 - Deadline for Proposals 05/10/13
This program supports investigations of extraterrestrial materials that are aimed at understanding the geochemistry of bodies (planets, satellites, including the Earth’s Moon, and small bodies) and dust in the Solar System. The goal of this program is to support research projects that increase the understanding of the chemical origin of the Solar System and the processes by which its planets and small bodies have evolved to their present states. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NSF) - Computing Education for the 21st Century - Deadline: 04/02/13
This program aims to build a robust computing research community, a computationally competent 21st century workforce, and a computationally empowered citizenry. In this undertaking, there are three interrelated challenges: the significant underproduction of degrees needed for the computing and computing-related workforce, the longstanding underrepresentation of many segments of our population, and the lack of a presence of
computing in K-12. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NASA) - Undergraduate Student Instrument Project 2013 - Deadline: 04/05/13
The NASA Science Mission Directorate (SMD) is releasing this to solicit U.S. university proposals to develop an Earth or space science payload that will fly on a NASA suborbital vehicle, such as a sounding rocket, balloon, aircraft, or commercial suborbital reusable launch vehicle. SMD designed USIP to promote interest and proficiency in STEM education and to develop careers in the STEM related fields through offering NASA’s unique suborbital research platforms for student educational flight opportunities. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NASA) - Competitive Program for Science Museums, Planetariums and NASA Visitor Centers Plus Other Opportunities - Deadline: 04/09/13
NASA’s Office of Education solicits proposals for uniquely NASA education or research engagement projects, exhibits and/or partnerships with K-12 schools to support inquiry- or experiential-based activities led by informal education institutions that feature NASA missions, science, engineering, explorations, or technologies. READ MORE...

COMPETITIONS (DoC) - National Ocean Sciences Competition for High School Students - Deadline: 04/11/13
The goal of this funding opportunity is to expose high school students in the United States and its territories to the excitement of ocean sciences and related fields as well as careers in those fields through an academic competition and related activities. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NASA) - Planetary Astronomy - NOI Due 04/12/13- Proposal Deadline 06/07/13
The NASA Planetary Astronomy program includes support for both ground-based astronomical observations and suborbital investigations involving sounding rockets and balloons. Proposals are solicited for observations over the entire range of wavelengths from the ultraviolet to radio that contribute to the understanding of the general properties
and evolution of the Solar System. READ MORE...

COMPETITIONS (IGES) - Thacher Environmental Research Contest - Deadline: 04/15/13
This is open to high school students (grades 9-12) who demonstrate the best use of geospatial technologies or data to study Earth. Eligible geospatial tools and data include satellite remote sensing, aerial photography, geographic information systems (GIS), and Global Positioning System (GPS). READ MORE...

CHALLENGES (FAA) - 2012-20113 FAA Design Competition for Universities – Deadline: 04/19/13 (2 new challenges)
Innovative Application of FAA Data design challenge challenges students to use FAA, industry, travel and airport-relevant data to develop a mobile application for use for by smart phones and tablets that is innovative and commercially viable. Electric/Hybrid Electric Aircraft Technology design challenge asks students to design a regional transport aircraft that will use electric or hybrid electric propulsion and to consider the impact on airports. This is the first aircraft design challenge for the FAA design competition. READ MORE...

CHALLENGES (Do Something.org) - Green Your School Challenge - Deadline: 04/22/13
K-12 schools that reduce their carbon footprint. In addition, $1,000 prizes will be awarded to the 5 schools with the most participants signed up. Eligible schools must make concrete efforts to reduce their environmental impact during an 8-week competition. Winners will be chosen based on their school's energy saved, garbage reduced, number of people involved, and innovative quality of actions and ideas. READ MORE...

GRANTS - (Dept. Education) Investing in Innovation Development – Development Grants – Deadline for Pre-Applications 04/26/13, Full Applications 08/06/13
The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on
improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. READ MORE...

GRANTS (National Institute of Food and Agriculture) - Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS) – Deadline: 4/29/13
This program promotes research and extension activities that increase the number of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas who will pursue and complete a postsecondary degree in STEM disciplines. It is anticipated that the amount available for support of this program in FY 2013 will be approximately $400,000. READ MORE …

AWARDS (NSF) - The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)- Deadline: 05/01/13 to apply
These are the highest recognition that a kindergarten through 12th-grade mathematics or science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the United States. Enacted by Congress in 1983, the program authorizes the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year. This year, the award is for 7 – 12 grades. READ MORE...

AWARDS (Afterschool Alliance / Noyce Foundation) - Afterschool STEM Impact Awards - Deadline: 5/15/13
The Afterschool Alliance and the Noyce Foundation invite applications for one of two $10,000 Afterschool STEM Impact Awards! As afterschool STEM programming grows around the nation, we would like to recognize programs that are clearly demonstrating their impact on participants. Such programs highlight the power of afterschool programs as key partners in STEM education reform and can also serve as best-practice models. READ MORE …

GRANTS (Raytheon) – MathMovesU - Deadline: 5/15/13
This program is intended to recognize excellence in math teaching. Nominate someone who is an effective math teacher, math coach or math event coordinator; someone who
uses creativity in teaching or coaching math skills. Up to three (3) awards of $2,500 each will be granted to Math Hero recipients in each of the nine target markets where Raytheon has a presence (AZ, CA, CO, FL, IN, MA, RI, TX and VA). An additional five (5) awards of $2,500 each will be granted to recipients outside of Raytheon’s target markets. READ MORE …

GRANTS (Annie’s) – School Garden Grants – Deadline: 05/31/13
Get funding to start a brand-new school garden program. Use these funds for anything from classroom seeds in a cup to garden beds. There’s no need to have an existing garden. Receive higher funding amounts to deepen your school garden program. READ MORE …

GRANTS (NSF) - Hydrologic Sciences - Deadline: 06/01/13
Hydrologic Sciences focuses on the flow of water and transport processes within streams, soils, and aquifers. These studies commonly involve expertise from many basic sciences and mathematics, and proposals often require joint review with related programs. READ MORE…

AWARDS (NSF) - Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring - Deadline: 06/05/13
The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) Program seeks to identify outstanding mentoring efforts that enhance the participation and retention of individuals (including persons with disabilities, women and minorities) who might not otherwise have considered or had access to opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). READ MORE…

GRANTS (NSF) - Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology - Deadline: 06/06/13
This program provides support to enhance the research capabilities of minority-serving
institutions through the establishment of centers that effectively integrate education and research. It promotes the development of new knowledge, enhancements of the research productivity of individual faculty, and an expanded presence of students historically underrepresented in STEM disciplines. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NSF) - Workforce Program in the Mathematical Sciences – Deadline: 06/15/13
The long-range goal of the DMS Workforce Program is to increase the number of well-prepared U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents who successfully pursue careers in the mathematical sciences and in other NSF-supported disciplines. Among intermediate goals to this end are improvements in recruitment, retention, education, and placement of trainees in the mathematical sciences. READ MORE...

GRANTS - (DoEd) Investing in Innovation Development – Scale Up and Validation Grants – Deadline: 06/28/13
The purpose of this program is to provide competitive grants to applicants with a record of improving student achievement and attainment in order to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative practices that are demonstrated to have an impact on improving student achievement or student growth, closing achievement gaps, decreasing dropout rates, increasing high school graduation rates, or increasing college enrollment and completion rates. READ MORE...

AWARDS (Gale/Library Media Connection) - TEAMS Award – Deadline: 06/30/13
This award recognizes and encourages the critical collaboration between the teacher and media specialist to promote learning and increase student achievement. Three winners will receive a cash award; Gale products, a one-year subscription to Library Media Connection, and Educator's Professional Bookshelf from Linworth Publishing. Submissions will be judged on: a demonstrated collaboration between media specialists and teachers during a school year, as well as other factors. READ MORE …

AWARDS - President's Prizes for Outstanding Achievement in Primary and Secondary Education - Deadline: 07/01/13
These awards recognize educators who have gone beyond the traditional teaching methods by using insects as educational tools. One winner will be chosen from among
primary teachers (grades K-6) and one from among secondary teachers (grades 7-12). READ MORE...

**SCHOLARSHIPS - BioQuip Undergraduate Scholarship - Deadline: 07/01/13**
Each year, BioQuip Products, a major supplier of entomology equipment, sponsors a $2,000 undergraduate scholarship to assist students in the upcoming academic year to achieve their goal of obtaining a degree in entomology or pursuing a career as an entomologist. READ MORE...

**GRANTS (US Airways Education Foundation, Inc.) – STEM Grants – Deadline: 7/1/13**
The US Airways Education Foundation, Inc. will provide grants of $10,000 for nonprofit organizations with programs that increase student interest and academic achievement in STEM for children age 18 and younger. Programs must be located in the major metropolitan area of the airline’s hub cities of Charlotte (Mecklenburg County), Philadelphia (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties, Camden County, NJ and New Castle County, DE), Phoenix (Maricopa County) and Washington, D.C. (Arlington, Alexandria, District of Columbia, and Montgomery Counties). READ MORE …

**GRANTS – (Howard Hughes Medical Institute) - HHMI Professors Competition – Deadline: 7/16/13**
Up to fifteen scientist-educators will be awarded $1 million over five years to create activities that integrate their research with student learning in ways that enhance undergraduate students’ understanding of science. Awardees must be established, well-respected scientists who are in a position to impact their colleagues and academic departments and who are deeply committed to making science more engaging for undergraduates. READ MORE...

**GRANTS - From Failure to Promise - Deadline: 07/31/13**
In "From Failure to Promise," author Dr. Cleamon Moorer is awarding $1,000 to a community-based organization, library, or school that uses the tenets of his book to
motivate, energize, and catapult K-12 students to reach their full potential in literacy, math, science, or technology. READ MORE...

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SCHOLARSHIPS – (NSF) NSF Scholarships in STEM – Deadline: 8/13/13
This program makes grants to institutions of higher education to support scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the workforce following completion of an associate; baccalaureate; or graduate-level degree in science and engineering disciplines. Grantee institutions are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, reporting demographic information about student scholars, and managing the S-STEM project at the institution. READ MORE...

September 2013

FELLOWSHIPS (AAAS) - Science and Technology Fellowships - OPENS 09/01/13
The AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships are provided primarily as an educational opportunity. Fellowships are awarded to highly qualified individuals interested in learning about the science-policy interface while applying their scientific and technical knowledge and analytical skills to the federal policy realm. READ MORE...

GRANTS (Captain Planet Foundation) – Environmental Education Grants – Deadline 09/13/30
Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation which is to: promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities. Preferential consideration is given to requests seeking seed funding of $500 or less and to applicants who have secured at least 50% matching or in-kind funding for their projects. READ MORE …
GRANTS (NSF) - Biomedical Engineering – Deadline: 9/17/13
The mission of the Biomedical Engineering (BME) Program is to provide opportunities to develop novel ideas into discovery-level and transformative projects that integrate engineering and life science principles in solving biomedical problems that serve humanity in the long-term. Advance both engineering and life sciences with biomedical engineering projects that are at the interface of engineering and biomedical sciences. READ MORE...

GRANTS (DoD) - Long Range BAA for Navy and Marine Corps Science & Technology - Deadline: 09/30/13
The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for Long-Range Science and Technology (S&T) Projects which offer potential for advancement and improvement of Navy and Marine Corps operations. READ MORE...

GRANTS (Target Foundation) - Field Trip Grants – Deadline: 09/30/13
It’s become increasingly difficult for schools to fund learning opportunities outside the classroom. To help them out, Target launched Field Trip Grants in 2007. Since then, they’ve made it possible for millions of students to go on a field trip. As part of the program, Target stores award Field Trip Grants to K-12 schools nationwide. Each grant is valued up to $700. They accept grant applications between noon CST Aug. 1 and noon CST Sept. 30. READ MORE...

GRANTS (DoD) - Science, Technology, Engineering - Deadline: 09/30/13
The Office of Naval Research (ONR) is interested in receiving proposals for developing innovative solutions that directly support the development and maintenance of a robust STEM workforce. Successful efforts will be targeted towards one or more of the following: K-12, Undergraduate, Graduate STEM education. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NSF) - Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation - Deadline: 10/04/13
The LSAMP program assists universities and colleges in diversifying the STEM workforce through their efforts at significantly increasing the numbers of students successfully completing high quality degree programs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Particular emphasis is placed on transforming STEM education through innovative recruitment and retention strategies and experiences in support of groups historically under-represented in STEM discipline: African-Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Hispanic Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders. READ MORE...

GRANTS (NSF) - Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science - Deadline: 10/07/13
This program supports the active involvement of K-12 science, technology, engineering, computer and information science, and mathematics (STEM) teachers and community college faculty in engineering and computer science research in order to bring knowledge of engineering, computer science, and technological innovation into their classrooms. The goal is to help build long-term collaborative partnerships between K-12 STEM teachers, community college faculty; READ MORE...

GRANTS (Air Force Association) - AFA ROTC Aerospace Grants – Deadline: 10/10/13
The AFA provides grants to support classroom aerospace educational programs, opportunities, and activities. The AFA is currently offering $250 to K-12 teachers who wish to enhance student knowledge of how aerospace plays a prominent role in today and tomorrow’s society. Funds may be used for purchasing textbooks or videotapes, going on a field trip to an aerospace museum, Air Force base, other aerospace facility, and more. READ MORE

GRANTS (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) – Engaging Students in Learning Mathematics Grants for Grades 6–8 Teachers – Deadline: 11/08/13
The purpose of this grant is to incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that actively engage students in tasks and experiences to deepen and connect their content
knowledge. For 2014-2015, each will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades 6–8. Materials may be in the form of books, visual displays, slide shows, videotapes, or other appropriate medium. READ MORE …


The purpose of this grant is to develop activities that will enable students to better appreciate and understand some aspect of geometry that is consistent with the Principles and Standards for School Mathematics of NCTM. For 2014–2015, grants will be awarded to persons currently teaching at the grades PreK–8 level. The project should include applications of geometry to, for example, art, literature, music, architecture, nature, or some other relevant area and may integrate the use of technology into the teaching of geometry. READ MORE …

AWARDS - Shell Science Teaching Award - Deadline: 11/12/13

A partnership between Shell Oil Company and the NSTA, this award recognizes one outstanding classroom teacher (grades K–12) who has had a positive impact on his or her students, school, and the community through exemplary science teaching. READ MORE…

AWARDS - “Angela” Award – Deadline: 11/30/13

This award honors one female student in grades 5–8, who is involved in or has a strong connection to science. The award has been established in honor of Gerry Wheeler, Executive Director Emeritus, and his outstanding dedication to NTSA and lifelong commitment to science education. READ MORE…


The Delta Education/Frey-Neo/CPO Science AWARD for Excellence in Inquiry-based Science Teaching will recognize and honor three (3) full-time PreK–12 teachers of science who successfully use inquiry-based science to enhance teaching and learning in their classroom. READ MORE…
AWARDS - Distinguished Informal Science Education Award – Deadline: 11/30/13
This award honors one NSTA member who has made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of science education in an informal or nontraditional school setting, such as a science-technology center, museum, or community science center. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Distinguished Service to Science Education – Deadline: 11/30/13
These awards honor NSTA members who, through active leadership and scholarly endeavor over a significant period of time, have made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of education in the sciences and science teaching. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Distinguished Teaching Awards – Deadline: 11/30/13
This award honors NSTA members who are classroom teachers at the elementary, middle school, high school, and undergraduate levels and who have made extraordinary contributions to the field of science teaching. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Faraday Science Communicator Award – Deadline: 11/30/13
This award, named in honor of Michael Faraday (1791–1867), the English chemist and physicist who is known for his pioneering experiments in electricity and magnetism. Through lectures and letters, Faraday led people of all ages to a greater understanding of the natural scientific laws that govern us all. The Faraday Science Communicator Award will recognize and reward an individual or organization that has inspired and elevated the public's interest in and appreciation of science. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Maitland P. Simmons Memorial Award for New Teachers- Deadline: 11/30/13
The Maitland P. Simmons Memorial Award for New Teachers provides selected K–12 teachers (up to 25) in their first five years of teaching with funds to attend the annual National Conference on Science Education. READ MORE...

AWARDS - PASCO STEM Educator Awards - Deadline: 11/30/13
The PASCO STEM Educator awards, sponsored by PASCO scientific, in partnership with the National Science Teachers Association, recognizes excellence and innovation in the field of STEM education at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Ron Mardigian Memorial Biotechnology Explorer Award – Deadline: 11/30/13
The Ron Mardigian Memorial Biotechnology Explorer Award will recognize and reward an outstanding high school teacher who has made biotechnology learning accessible to the classroom. This award has been established in memory of Ron Mardigian, the inspiration behind and founder of the Biotechnology Explorer program. READ MORE...

AWARDS - NSTA Fellow Award – Deadline: 11/30/13
This award recognizes NSTA members who have made extraordinary contributions to science education through personal commitment to education, specifically science teaching or science; educational endeavors and original work that position recipients as exemplary leaders in their field; significant contributions to the profession that reflect dedication to NSTA as well the entire educational community. READ MORE...

AWARDS - NSTA Legacy Award – Deadline: 11/30/13
This NSTA award posthumously recognizes long-standing members of NSTA for significant lifelong service to NSTA and contributions to science education. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Robert H. Carleton Award – Deadline: 11/30/13
This is the most prestigious award an NSTA member can receive. The Robert H. Carleton Award recognizes one individual who has made outstanding contributions to, and provided leadership in, science education at the national level and to NSTA in particular. It is NSTA's highest honor. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Sylvia Shugrue Award for Elementary School Teachers – Deadline: 11/30/13
This award honors one elementary school teacher who has established (or is establishing) an interdisciplinary, inquiry-based lesson plan. The lesson plan will fully reference sources of information and any relevant National Science Education Standards and benchmarks found in the Atlas of Science Literacy. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Vernier Software & Technology/National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Tech Award - Deadline: 11/30/13
The Vernier/NSTA Technology Awards promote the innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom. READ MORE...

AWARDS - Wendell G. Mohling Outstanding Aerospace Educator Award – Deadline: 11/30/13
This award recognizes excellence in the field of aerospace education. The recipient of the award will be honored during the AWARD Banquet and the Aerospace Educators Luncheon at the NSTA Conference. This NSTA award is sponsored by Sally Ride Science and The Challenger Center for Space Science Education. READ MORE...

AWARDS - SeaWorld Parks and Entertainment Outstanding Environmental Educator of the Year - Deadline: 12/31/13
This award recognizes and rewards an outstanding teacher who is working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. One teacher will win $10,000, an expenses-paid trip for themselves and one guest to a SeaWorld or Busch Gardens park for a special awards event, and an all-expenses-paid trip to the NSTA National Conference on Science Education. READ MORE...