



**Virginia Association of Science Teachers Recognition in Science Education
(RISE) Awards Nominating Form**

Please recognize the accomplishments of an individual who has “made a difference” in science education.

Nominate them for a VAST Recognition in Science Education (RISE) Award. Nominees do NOT need to be a member of VAST.

Awardees will be recognized at the November VAST PDI and will be reimbursed up to \$400 to attend the conference.

Awardees will be selected by a committee appointed by the VAST President.
Nominations are due by September 30 of the calendar year.

Procedure *(This form can be filled out on-line from the VAST Web site (www.vast.org))*

1. Fill in the information requested in (A) and (B) - below.
2. Select the appropriate category (C), (D) (E) or (F) - below.
3. Attach as many pages as needed to describe the major accomplishments, student learning, and/or any other activity for which you are nominating this person.

Nomination Information: *(Please type, print, or fill in on-line)* **A. Nominee**

Full Name: [Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.] _____

School Division/Employer: _____

School: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

B. Nominator

Full Name: [Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.] _____

School Division/Employer: _____

School: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Category: *(Choose a single category from the options below.)*

C. Classroom Teacher:

Elementary (K-5)		Middle School (6-8)		Earth Science		Biology
Chemistry		Physics		Environmental Science		At-Risk Students (K-12)
Resource Teacher Examples: Technology, Science Resource, Etc.						
Remote teaching: Elementary, Middle, High School						

D. Science Educator (non K-12) Examples: Science Supervisor, Informal Education, Etc.

E. Science Educator (University/College faculty)

F. Community Partnership Examples: Industry, Business, Government, other organizations, etc.

Nominations must be received or postmarked by September 30.

If not completed on-line, return all nomination materials to:

VAST Awards Committee c/o Sandy Pace 6980 Coleman's Crossing Ave. Hayes, VA
23072

Email: awards@vast.org Phone: 804-693-5936