



Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

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Call for Nominations

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K–12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teaching. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of STEM education. Since 1983, more than 4,800 teachers have been recognized for their contributions to STEM education. Up to 108 teachers are recognized each year.

Presidential Awardees receive:

- A citation signed by the President of the United States
- A trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities
- A \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation

Who Can Nominate?

Anyone—principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public—may nominate exceptional science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teachers.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2019

Who Can Apply?

Secondary school science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teachers (7–12) can apply this year. Elementary school teachers (K–6) will be eligible to apply during a future cycle.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2019

To nominate or apply, visit: www.paemst.org

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