

Foundation Award (Competitive) Information and Application

About the STANYS Foundation Award

The Foundation Award is focused on **TEACHERS of Science and their Students**. This competitive award provides funds to PreK-16 classroom teachers for legitimate science enrichment opportunities within and beyond the classroom. The applicant must be a member of STANYS for 3 current consecutive years or more. The limit per award is \$500. A total up to \$1000 may be awarded each year. A member is limited to one award per school year.

Sources for the funds include a grant from the Olin Chemical Corporation, donations from members and proceeds from the STANYS Store.

The Foundation Philosophy

Mission:

Our mission is to enrich the quality of teaching and learning in New York State classrooms. This is aligned with STANYS's Mission and Goals (See www.stanys.org)

Goals:

The goal of the Foundation is to support legitimate science enrichment opportunities for teachers and students in grades PreK-16 in order to cultivate continued interest in science and what science has to offer.

Awards may support opportunities for teachers and students:

- Students – could support conventional and unconventional opportunities and needs inside and outside of the classroom
- Teachers – could support participation in action research, workshops and conferences or other predetermined science classroom activities

Criteria for Selection:

Part 1

- Data Section complete and membership requirement met

Part 2

- Title captures the essence of the award proposal
- Evidence of alignment to the New York State Learning Standards in Science or current science standards
- Expectations and/or outcomes that teachers or students will receive from this experience

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- Potential of sharing with colleagues of equipment, materials or classroom lessons through professional development activities such as a workshop presentation at a local STANYS Conference or a workshop presentation at the State STANYS Conference

Part 3

Commitment to **one** of the requirements in Part 3 of the Application

- Write an article for the State STANYS Newsletter
- Write an article for the STANYS Bulletin

Application form:

Applications and accompanying materials must be dated **between September 1 and January 30**. Notifications of awards will be sent electronically by the Foundation Chairperson on **February 15** or before.

Science Teachers Association of New York State, Inc.

Foundation Award for Teachers of Science

APPLICATION

Please type responses for Part 1 and Part 2 directly on the form and submit electronically using your personal email address to Foundation Chairperson at foundationchair@stanys.org by January 30.

Part 3 is submitted after the proposed science enrichment activity by JUNE 1.

PART 1 – Data

Name of Applicant

Number of Years a STANYS Member (confirmed by chairperson)

Present Teaching Grade

Home Address

Phone Number with Area Code

Personal Email Address

School

School Address

School Phone Number with Area Code

Name of School Administrator to whom a congratulatory letter on behalf of winner may be sent

Fillable PDF form
available online.

[https://stanys.org/
STANYSFoundationAward](https://stanys.org/STANYSFoundationAward)

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Itemized total cost of the Activity:

Matching Fund Source (If Any):

Matching Fund plus Award Total Amount:

PART 2 - Outcomes and Connections

Award Activity Title

Using (Calibri, font size 12, single space), describe in three separate **LABELED** paragraph sections:

- 1. EXPECTATIONS and/or OUTCOMES** that you will receive from this experience
- 2. CONNECTION TO SPECIFIC New York State Learning Standards in Science** or current science standards and
- 3. POTENTIAL INPUT OF SHARING** with colleagues of equipment, materials or classroom lessons through professional development activities such as a workshop presentation at a local STANYS Conference or workshop presentation at the State STANYS Conference

** If you are a Foundation Grant winner, these three submitted paragraphs with the project title and winner as author will be published in the April Newsletter under a new section titled FOUNDATION FINALISTS – A SUMMARY OF EXPECTED PROJECTS. This article will lead up to the final submitted expanded publication in the August Newsletter or the Bulletin.

PART 3 – Requirements

Write an article (we encourage photos) for the STANYS State Newsletter or Bulletin describing the results of your activity related to the New York State Learning Standards in Science or current standards by **June 1**. This will acknowledge your accomplishment, give evidence of being published and show various facets of science education to encourage your colleagues throughout the state.

To which of these requirements are you making a commitment?

- _____ Bulletin Article
- _____ Newsletter Article

Please consult the following table for the acceptable process.

NEWSLETTER
PHOTOS ALWAYS WELCOME! Permission of people in the photo or parent or guardian permission if subject is a minor is needed for STANYS publication. Send photos as separate files, preferably .JPG files.
Editor: Alice Veyvoda
Email: newslettereditor@stanys.org Don't forget the PHOTOS!
BULLETIN
The Science Teachers' Bulletin welcomes articles about science and science education. If you wish to submit an article for publication, please prepare the following:
1. Double-spaced manuscript with figures, table, photos or other images separated from the main body of the text ... (view Science Teachers Bulletin Information web page)
2. An autobiographical sketch including your email, telephone number, and work address.
3. Permission of people in the photo or parent or guardian permission if subject is a minor is needed for STANYS publication.
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