



## Teacher of the Year -- Nomination Form

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**Date:**

Name of Teacher Nominated:

*Teacher's Contact Information*

Mailing Address:

Email:

Phone(s):

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**Summarize why the Awards Committee should consider this teacher:** *(Note: attached; use as many pages as needed.)*

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**Materials from the teacher are attached:**

- statement of teaching philosophy,
- description of the unit on natural resources,
- letter of recommendation from a colleague
- letter of recommendation from an administrator

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**Name and contact information of person making the nomination:**

Name:

Affiliated Society:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Phone(s):

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**All nominations must be received by February 14, 2025, for consideration.**

Please submit the completed form to:

**Riley Brinkerhoff**, AAPG Rocky Mountain Section Past President, Contact Information:  
riley.brinkerhoff@gmail.com, 406-839-1375.



## **Teacher of the Year -- Information Nomination Form on Opposite Side**

The Rocky Mountain Section-AAPG each year chooses a K-12 teacher of earth and resource science to represent the section in a competition held by the American Association of Geologists the following year. RMS also presents its Teacher of the Year with \$2000 and an expense paid trip to the RMS Meeting in the year of selection.

At the AAPG national level, the winner of the Excellence in Teaching Award personally receives \$3,000 and their school also receives \$3,000. In addition, the winner gets an expense-paid AAPG meeting to receive the award. Additional information about the national award can be found at --

<https://foundation.aapg.org/teacher-of-the-year-award-requirements-guidelines>

### **Qualifications for the Section Award:**

- nominated by a local affiliated geological society,
- have at least three years full-time teaching experience and currently teach at a U.S. K-12 school,
- teach one unit per year on natural resources (unit must fit the definition of natural resources).

### **Materials needed from a nominated teacher are:**

- statement of teaching philosophy,
- description of the unit on natural resources,
- letter of recommendation from a colleague, and
- letter of recommendation from an administrator.