

# MATH AND SCIENCE AWARDS

8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers \* Nominations due by **January 6, 2017**

Abilene Education Foundation relies on district newsletters, websites, parent letters/newsletters, parent group newsletters, faculty bulletin boards and newsletters to create awareness of these awards. Your help is greatly appreciated in publicizing this opportunity to recognize exceptional secondary math and science teachers. Deserving teachers are on every AISD middle and high school campus. Below is important information to help you understand these awards.

## BASIC INFORMATION:

1. Nominations for these awards will be accepted from administrators, parents, fellow teachers, students (current or former AISD) or community members.
2. To be eligible for nomination, 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers must teach one of the math or science courses listed below. The names of eligible teachers can be found on the AEF website. ([aaeff.org](http://aaeff.org))

## MATH

Algebra I  
Pre AP Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Pre AP Algebra II  
Geometry  
Pre AP Geometry  
College Prep Math  
Pre Calculus

Pre AP Pre Calculus  
AP Calculus AB or BC  
AP Statistics  
Financial Math  
Statistics & Risk Management  
Computer Integrated Manufacturing  
Principles of Engineering  
Engineering Design & Development  
Introduction to Engineering Design

## SCIENCE

Biology  
Pre AP Biology  
AP Biology  
Chemistry  
Pre AP Chemistry  
AP Chemistry  
Physics  
Pre AP Physics

AP Physics I  
Environmental Systems  
AP Environmental Systems  
AP Environmental Science  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Medical Microbiology  
Pathophysiology

3. The TLC Selection Committee will choose (a.) six finalists from all nominees for math teachers and (b.) five finalists from all nominees for science teachers. Each of the eleven finalists will be awarded \$500.
4. From the finalists, the TLC Selection Committee will select one math teacher and one science teacher as the recipients of the **Edwin and Agnes Jennings Teaching Excellence Awards for Math and Science Teachers**. The two winners will each receive an additional \$1,000.
5. Winners should be exceptional teachers as reflected by the performance of their students on nationally standardized tests, college performance and the opinions of students and professional peers.

## GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS:

1. The **NOMINATOR** must complete the online form on AEF's home page ([aaeff.org](http://aaeff.org)) by **January 6, 2017**. This form includes general information about the nominee and a nomination letter describing how the nominee meets the criteria, including the nominee's contributions to education in math or science.
2. The **NOMINEE** will be notified the week of January 9-13, 2017, and must provide the following by **February 3, 2017**. Recommendation letters may be submitted online; mailed to Christine Curtis-Carr, P. O. Box 1999, Abilene, TX 79604; or emailed to [christine.curtis-carr@abileneisd.org](mailto:christine.curtis-carr@abileneisd.org).
  - a. Letter of recommendation from *at least one* AISD colleague
  - b. Letter of recommendation from *at least one* former student, either graduated or still in high school, stating how the nominee positively affected or influenced him or her, as well as describing the nominee's ability to teach effectively **\*\*NOTE:** The letter(s) from former students, especially graduated, shall carry significant weight in the selection process.
  - c. **(OPTIONAL but encouraged)** A letter of recommendation from *at least one* student currently enrolled in one of the nominee's classes.
  - d. **Quality over quantity is preferred.**