

FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY/FLORIDA ENGINEERING FOUNDATION **2017 K-12 Teacher of the Year for Engineering**

The Florida Engineering Society K-12 Committee, in conjunction with the Florida Engineering Foundation, will award \$500 to a K-12 teacher who creatively incorporates or promotes engineering and technology concepts and activities in his/her lessons in the classroom. \$500 will also be awarded to the teacher's school for its use in expanding its STEM education programs.

Who May be Nominated:

1. Any full time K-12 classroom teacher currently certified and teaching in the State of Florida.
2. Teacher must be nominated by a local chapter of the Florida Engineering Society.

Process:

For a teacher to be considered for the award, the teacher and local FES Chapter must complete and submit the following by May 12, 2017:

1. Personal information resume (maximum of two pages) for the teacher
 - a. Name, home address, home telephone and email address
 - b. School name, address, telephone number and Principal's name
 - c. Grade level and/or courses being taught at the present time
 - d. Educational background and teaching experience
 - e. Professional activities and other information that accurately portray your teaching career
2. Letter of support from the local FES chapter (maximum of two pages, double spaced), to include the answer to the following:

How has this teacher creatively incorporated or promoted engineering and technology concepts and activities in the classroom?

The letter should include specific examples showing how engineering and technology are incorporated or promoted.
3. Letter of support from principal

A cash award will be presented to the winning classroom teacher by representatives of the FES K-12 Committee at the Florida Engineering Society's Annual Conference in August. The selection committee will consist of the FES K-12 Committee Chairperson, three members of the FES K-12 Committee, and FES K-12 Committee Staff Liaison.

Applications must be postmarked no later than May 12, 2017. Send materials to:

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