



## Virginia Association of Science Teachers Recognition In Science Education (RISE) Awards 2020 Nominating Form

Please make time to recognize the accomplishments of an individual who has “made a difference” in science education. Nominate them for a VAST Recognition In Science Education (RISE) Award. Nominees do NOT need to be a member of VAST.

Awardees will be recognized at the November 2020 VAST PDI and will be reimbursed up to \$400 to attend the conference.

Awardees will be selected by a committee appointed by the VAST President.

**Nominations are due by August 21, 2020.**

**Procedure** *(This form can be filled out on-line from the VAST Web site ([www.vast.org](http://www.vast.org)))*

1. Fill in the information requested in (A) and (B) - below.
2. Select the appropriate category (C), (D) (E) or (F) - below.
3. Attach as many pages as needed to describe the major accomplishments, student learning, and/or any other activity for which you are nominating this person.

**Nomination Information:** *(Please type, print, or fill in on-line)* **A. Nominee**

Full Name: [Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.] \_\_\_\_\_

School Division/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Nominator**

Full Name: [Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.] \_\_\_\_\_

School Division/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** *(Choose a single category from the options below.)*

**C. Classroom Teacher:**

Elementary (K-5)	Middle School (6-8)	Earth Science	Biology
Chemistry	Physics	Environmental Science	At-Risk Students K-12)
Resource Teacher Examples: Technology, Science Resource, Etc.			

<b>D. Science Educator</b> (non K-12) Examples: Science Supervisor, Informal Education, Etc.
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<b>E. Science Educator</b> (University/College faculty)
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<b>F. Community Partnership</b> Examples: Industry, Business, Government, other organizations, etc.
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**Nominations must be received or postmarked by August 21, 2020.**

If not done on-line, return all nomination materials to:

VAST Awards Committee c/o Sandy Pace 6980 Coleman's Crossing Ave. Hayes, VA 23072

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