**Subject: PAEMST [YEAR] Awards: Nominations Now Open**

**SHORT VERSION:**

The **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)** are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K–12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teaching.

Anyone—principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public—[may nominate](http://www.paemst.org/nomination/nominate) exceptional STEM teachers who are currently teaching grades [K-6/7-12] for the [YEAR] award year. Teachers may also apply directly at <http://www.paemst.nsf.gov/>.

The **nomination deadline is [DATE],** and the **application deadline is [DATE]**,for [ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY] ([K-6/7-12]). [ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY] ([K-6/7-12]) will be eligible to apply during a future cycle.

**LONG VERSION:**

The National Science Foundation is currently accepting nominations and applications for the **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)** program. PAEMST are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K–12 science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and/or computer science teaching. Since 1983, more than 5,200 teachers have been recognized for their contributions to STEM education. Awardees serve as models to their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of STEM education. **Up to 110 awardees may be recognized each year.**

The PAEMST program is open to outstanding STEM teachers in the 50 states; Washington, D.C.; the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Department of Defense Education Activity schools; and the U.S. jurisdictions.

Anyone—principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public—may nominate a teacher by [completing the nomination form](http://www.paemst.nsf.gov/nomination/nominate) available on the PAEMST website. To submit a nomination, you will need the teacher’s name, email address, and school contact information. If you know more than one teacher deserving of this award, you may submit more than one nomination. Teachers may also apply directly at <http://www.paemst.nsf.gov/>.

Presidential Awardees receive a certificate signed by the President of the United States; a trip to Washington, D.C., to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities; and a $10,000 award from the National Science Foundation. They also join a network of award-winning teachers from across the country. The National Science Foundation administers PAEMST on behalf of The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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