



National Council for Geographic Education

The Brunn Creativity Award for Outstanding Teaching of Geography

Award Deadline: April 15, 2019
Eligible Candidates: Elementary, Middle & High School Teachers
Questions/Submit to: awards@ncge.org

AWARD PURPOSE: This award honors outstanding elementary, middle, and high school teachers who have demonstrated great creativity, originality, and innovation in their teaching of geography. This applies to their approaches to content and teaching techniques employed.

AWARD: The prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to one recipient, which may include one single individual submission or one single submission with up to three individuals collaborating together.

PROCEDURE: Submit nominations and self-nominations (which are strongly encouraged) with the following information:

- a. Nominator's name, address, and e-mail;
- b. Nominee's home and school addresses, telephone numbers and email
- c. Nominee's curriculum vitae
- d. Up to three (3) letters of support from colleagues and/or students
- e. Lesson plan(s) and other materials (which may include multi-media) that demonstrate the nominee's qualifications. Digital submissions are strongly preferred. All submitted materials must be created within the last two school years.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: April 15, 2019

AWARDS CEREMONY: Awardees will be recognized at the 2019 National Conference on Geography Education, November 22-24, 2019 in Austin, Texas.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- a. Awardees will be required to participate in a special session (either give a presentation or organize a panel discussion) about creativity in geography instruction, showcasing their work at the 2019 National Conference on Geography Education in Austin, Texas.
- b. Awardees must be present when honored at the National Conference on Geography Education Awards Ceremony.
- c. Awardees will be required to write an article related to their award submission, including content presented (e.g., lessons plans), to be published in *The Geography Teacher*.