



# National Council for Geographic Education

## K-12 Distinguished Teacher Award

**Award Deadline:** April 15, 2019  
**Eligible Candidates:** K-12 Teachers & Educators  
**Questions/Submit to:** [awards@ncge.org](mailto:awards@ncge.org)

**AWARD PURPOSE:** To recognize and support excellence in geography teaching among elementary, middle, and high school teachers. NCGE proudly honors teachers who have displayed continued dedication to geographic education.

### DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR K-12 DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

The nominator must submit all of the required information listed below. **Self-nomination is permitted.** The nominator must be a current NCGE member. Application information should be compiled into one file and e-mailed to [awards@ncge.org](mailto:awards@ncge.org). Letters should be sent electronically but may be sent separately to [awards@ncge.org](mailto:awards@ncge.org).

**ENDORSEMENT LETTERS:** Maximum of three (3) letters from administrators and/or colleagues

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:** April 15, 2019

**AWARDS CEREMONY:** K-12 Distinguished Teacher awardees will be recognized at the 2019 National Conference on Geography Education, November 22-24, 2019 in Austin, Texas.

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### APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR K-12 DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

#### 1. Biodata sheet should include:

- A) Name
- B) Home and work address/ telephone number/e-mail address
- C) Work address/telephone number/ e-mail
- D) Nominator name and professional contact information
- E) Grade level taught
- F) Degree held (source and dates)
- G) Other professional accomplishments
- H) Current teaching and professional responsibilities
- I) Leadership and participation in professional societies or groups
- J) Awards and achievements

#### 2. Brief explanation of performance of duties and innovations in the development of the following:

- A) New Courses
- B) New Programs (e.g., workshops, institutes, e-learning, field study, etc.)
- C) Classroom Teaching Methods

#### 3. Brief description of courses taught

4. **Brief description of general school responsibilities** (1/2 page) i.e., advising, participation in special projects and/or extra-curricular geographical activities. Add any non-school based geographical education services.

5. **Please answer the flowing questions (1 page):** What are the nominee's normal day-to-day responsibilities in geography education (in teaching, be specific regarding the grade or age level of the students, and any unusual aspects of the assignments that would not be inferred from your job title).

6. **List of any geography-related published teaching materials the nominee has authored, co-authored, or committee-authored.**

**NOTE:** Previous recipients of this award may not be nominated again. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the NCGE headquarters by email: [awards@ncge.org](mailto:awards@ncge.org).