



A. Scott Crossfield

To the Classroom Teachers of America:

It is again time to announce that nominations for the A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Education Teacher of the Year Award are open. This award for a classroom teacher is in memory of the public school teachers who so wondrously influenced my whole life. It is dedicated to the past recipients, who in addition to having proven their dedication and worth to aerospace education, have all gone on to greater contributions of major significance. The objective is to recognize and reward aerospace education teachers for outstanding achievement in aerospace education and to encourage further achievement in teaching aerospace.

Our aerospace future is in today's classrooms in your hands. This we honor.

With warmest regards and respect,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. Scott Crossfield".

Purpose, Qualifications, and Award

Purpose: The A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Education Teacher of the Year Award (the Crossfield Award) is presented to recognize and reward aerospace education teachers for outstanding accomplishments in aerospace education and for possessing those honorable attributes we expect from American Teachers.

Award Elements: Recipients receive a \$1,000 cash stipend, membership in the Crown Circle of the National Conference on Aviation and Space Education (NCASE), and free room and registration at all future NCASEs.

Qualifications: Nominees must be classroom teachers from grades kindergarten through twelfth from any public, private, or parochial school. Nominees must either teach aerospace education* as a subject or use aerospace education to enrich the teaching of traditional subjects. Although the Crossfield Award is an annual award presented to a teacher, the accomplishments of the nominee need not be limited to the year for which the award is given. The award recognizes dedicated and talented aerospace education teachers who:

1. Set high standards for students and demand excellence in student performance.
2. Strive to improve their personal academic competence and teaching ability.
3. Perform their teaching duties in an exemplary manner, resulting in true learning by students.
4. Demonstrate creativity in developing and utilizing materials to enhance the teaching of aerospace.
5. Maximize student involvement and classroom activities to improve student learning or create and develop a one-time project or program of such significance that it has a major impact on the teaching of aerospace education.

* **Aerospace Education is that branch of general education concerned with communicating knowledge, skills, and attitudes about aerospace activities and the total impact of air and space vehicles upon society.**

Complete the reverse side of this form as instructed and mail with completed package as directed.

A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Education Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

Name and Title of Nominee _____

NOMINEE: Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial		Home Address - City - State	
Home Phone	Office Phone	FAX	E-mail

Formal Education:

College/University	Dates Attended	Degree	Field of Study

Present Occupation (Provide title, name and address of school, grade level and / or discipline)

Nominated By _____ Signature _____
Type or Print Name

Nominator's Address _____
Residence - City - State - Zip Code

Business Phone _____ Residence Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail Address _____

On separate letterhead stationery or continuation sheet, please provide the following essential nominee information. Keeping in mind the selection criteria, attach any additional documentation and /or materials you choose to enhance your nomination.

1. Your personal letter describing why your nominee deserves to receive this award.
2. A letter of endorsement of your nominee by their school principal, on school letterhead.
3. List your nominee's previous teaching positions, including schools, dates, levels and/or disciplines.
4. Honors and awards received by your nominee.
5. A synopsis (250 words maximum) of your nominee's efforts toward self-improvement.
6. A synopsis (250 words maximum) of your nominee's community involvement.

After completing this package, mail to:
 Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol/LMA
 105 South Hansell Street/ Building 714
 Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6332

Nomination packages must be received no later than 15 May.
Nominations should include a notebook of documentation and should substantially address ALL listed areas and criteria. Submissions will be returned to the applicant .