

# The Lawrence Scadden Teacher of the Year Award in Science Education for Students with Disabilities

## Open to:

- **All current K-12 teachers** (general education, special education, or science teachers, public or private);
- Must have taught at least 5 years;
- Must have made an outstanding contribution to science students with disabilities.

The recipient will be recognized at the annual National Science Teachers Association Convention and will receive a **\$1,000 award** to be applied to travel expenses for the conference.

To receive an application, please go to [www.sesd.info](http://www.sesd.info) and click on "Scadden Award." Applications are due on January 20 of each calendar year for the previous year's award.

Sponsored by **RASEM** (Regional Alliance for Science, Engineering, and Mathematics for Students with Disabilities) New Mexico State University [http://rasem.nmsu.edu/Htmls/teacher\\_of\\_the\\_year.htm](http://rasem.nmsu.edu/Htmls/teacher_of_the_year.htm) and **SESD** (Science Education for Students with Disabilities).

Application Form/Cover Page  
LAWRENCE SCADDEN TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
IN SCIENCE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant / nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level / Courses taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in current position: \_\_\_\_\_ Total years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Person nominating (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address:

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Professional relationship to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the enclosed application form, making sure to answer all questions. Send **six (6) copies** of all supporting material with the application by January 20 to:

Dr. Peter Veronesi, Scadden Award Co-chair  
284 Albert W. Brown Building  
SUNY College at Brockport  
Brockport, NY 14420  
pverones@brockport.edu

IN LIEU OF PAPER COPIES, YOU MAY SEND ONE ELECTRONIC COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED PORTFOLIO TO [PVERONES@BROCKPORT.EDU](mailto:PVERONES@BROCKPORT.EDU) BY THE ABOVE DEADLINE.

2007 Award Winner: Kelly Morrow, Flathead High School, Kalispell, Montana

2006 Award Winners: Bruce Bergren, Flossmoor-Homewood (Illinois) HS

Lillian Rankel, Hopewell Valley Central HS, Pennington, NJ

2005 Award Winner: Sue Iannacci, Ridley Middle School, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania

2004 Award Winner: Sherry Humphries, Illinois School for the Deaf  
2003 Award Winner: Jean Durrett, Maedgen E.S., Lubbock, TX  
2002 Award Winner: Katherine Sorel, Mary McDowell Center, Brooklyn, NY  
2001 Award Winner: Debbie Harris, Shadowbriar School, Houston, Texas  
2000 Award Winner: Charlene Counsell, Central E.S., LaGrande, Oregon  
1999 Award Winner: Alan Roth, Washington State School for the Blind  
1998 Award winner: Don Berthiaume, H.S. Biology, Biddeford, Maine  
1998 Merit award: Pattyanne Corsentino, Place M.S., Denver, Colo.

To be completed by nominator or supervisor: On this sheet, or on letterhead stationery, please explain why you have nominated the person for the Lawrence Scadden Teacher of the Year Award in Science Education for Students with Disabilities. Include your relationship to the nominee, how long you have known the nominee/applicant and any observations you have made which explain the exemplary nature of his/her work in science with students who have disabilities, particularly as they relate to student outcomes.

NAME OF NOMINEE / APPLICANT:

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NAME:

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APPLICATION PORTFOLIO CHECKLIST:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application cover page
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from nominator (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of support from supervisor (if different than nominator)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Double-spaced applicant statement regarding qualifications for meeting the criteria (i.e. why you are deserving of the award). While a philosophical essay is acceptable, a descriptive narrative which emphasizes student outcomes and provides rich examples toward these outcomes is given more weight. Limit: 1000 words.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclose at least one lesson plan which you have modified for students who have disabilities. Please limit examples to three.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enclose an updated resume, including professional development.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Optional: letters from parents, students or other community members (limit 3).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Optional: photos, news clippings, or other support material.

PLEASE SEND SIX (6) COPIES OF YOUR COMPLETED PORTFOLIO BY JANUARY 20 TO THE ADDRESS ON THE APPLICATION COVER PAGE. IN LIEU OF PAPER COPIES, YOU MAY SEND ONE ELECTRONIC COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED PORTFOLIO TO [PVERONES@BROCKPORT.EDU](mailto:PVERONES@BROCKPORT.EDU) BY THE ABOVE DEADLINE. ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS ARE PREFERRED.

