Our future engineers and scientists will shape the progress of humankind in all aspects of society. Teachers of today are instrumental in shaping our future leaders, engineers and scientists and providing them with the tools, knowledge and principles required for success. Recognition of excellence in education is critical to support the continuous efforts of New Hampshire’s outstanding teachers.

**Three Awards**

Elementary (1-5), Middle (6-8), and High School (9-12)

*The Awards recognize excellence in the teaching of S.T.E.M in New Hampshire schools as evidenced by creativity, innovation, integration of programs, and learning effectiveness.*

“Excellence” can be described as the creative use of class materials and teaching methods; the development of innovative curricula, materials or class activities; the integration of extra-curricular programs; and/or the involvement of professional organizations to help promote interest and learning in mathematics, science or pre-engineering curriculums.

Award nominations are made by PTO/PTA’s, teaching colleagues, school administrators, or others by submitting the attached form. Nominations must be submitted with three (3) letters of reference in Adobe PDF or Microsoft WORD format to: Robert Rotier by email at rdmrotier@gmail.com or in hardcopy to NHSPE, Attn: Teacher’s Award, PO Box 1343, Concord NH. 03302-1343.

The Award Committee, comprised of one representative from each Sponsoring Organization, will make the final decision by consensus and recommend one proposed award recipient at each teaching level to the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE). NHSPE will notify award recipients on behalf of the sponsoring organizations. NHSPE will also send a letter to each nominee extending congratulations on their nomination for this statewide award.

The Awards will be presented at the award winners school at a mutually agreeable time, preferably in April or May 2021. Awards include a *plaque* bearing the name of the recipient and a *cash stipend* to assist with the expense of teaching materials and supplies. Press releases will be issued in local and statewide newspapers. Visit https://www.nspe-nh.org/programs/teacher-awards to see previous recipients.
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The 2021 S.T.E.M Excellence in Teaching Awards

Nomination Form / Instructions
Nominations must be received on or before January 31, 2021

**NOMINATION**

Nominee: __________________________________________ Grade(s) Taught: __________

Last Name: __________ First Name: __________

School: ____________________________________________ Elem ☐  MS ☐  HS ☐

Years Teaching at the Above-Named Institution: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________ Nominator Email: ________________________________

Degree Information:

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Nominator: __________________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Title: __________________________

The nominator and two (2) other reference letters must be signed and contain contact information including your email address, if available.

As a guideline, in letter format, please provide the following in the reference letter(s):

Describe the nominee by explaining your relationship to the nominee; indicate how long you have known the nominee and how many years teaching experience the nominee has. Describe the nominee’s math, science, technology or pre-engineering teaching capabilities and experience. Describe the nominee’s unique activities that involve math, science, technology or pre-engineering teaching and learning or projects, being specific regarding the unique activities pertaining to the areas of excellence described on the brochure. Describe civic and other volunteer activities. Include any other comments that you feel will contribute to better “knowing” the nominee.

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**APPLICANT ACTIVITIES**

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO CURRENT POSITION:**

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**STEM LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS:**

*May or may not be academic-related. Use additional sheet if necessary.*

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The following criteria will be utilized by the ranking committee for the selection of award recipients:

- Reference Letters (15 points max for each letter) ................................................................. 45 Points Max.
- Volunteer Activities .................................................................................................................. 10 Points Max.
- Teaching Experience .................................................................................................................. 30 Points Max.
- STEM Leadership/Honors/Awards ............................................................................................... 15 Points Max.

**Total:** 100 Points