

**ISTA/ExxonMobil Outstanding Teacher of Science
Awards Program Application
2007-2008**

Program Summary:

The Illinois Science Teachers Association with the generous support of ExxonMobil is accepting applications from K-8 teachers of science who have demonstrated “extraordinary accomplishment” in the field of science teaching. These accomplishments are intended to be something that goes beyond the classroom and enriches the lives of students. Examples include personal or community-wide achievement which is science related (grants for the school, working on environmental projects, etc). It could be working with other teachers or community members to develop a product or process related to science education. It could also be the creation of a science group at the school which enriches and extends beyond the school day.

Award:

The award consists of a \$1000 check which will be presented to one K-8 teacher of science from each of the seven ISTA regions in the State of Illinois.

Eligibility:

Current ISTA members who are K-8 teachers of science and work in one of ISTA’s regions. See the ISTA Region definition that is included with this information. Previous winners are not eligible.

Award Submission Requirements:

- Current ISTA Membership
- Full time teaching assignment
- Written narrative (maximum of 500 words) describing the teacher’s extraordinary accomplishments in the field of science teaching.
- Evidence to support the description of the extraordinary accomplishments. Examples: Copies of newspaper articles, journal articles, grant applications and acceptance letters, letters from community agencies, action research reports, photos, etc. Do not exceed more than 10 printed pages of evidence. Evidence will not be returned.
- Vita (one page, single sided) of teaching experience, professional activities, formal and continuing education, awards and published material.
- Two letters of support from individuals who can attest to the impact of the extraordinary accomplishments in the field of science teaching.
- **A completed application form with required supplementary materials due by MAY 9, 2008(DEADLINE EXTENDED) to:**

Dr. Sher Rockway
ISTA Awards Chair
34136 N. Lavender Circle
Grayslake, IL 60030

Winners will be notified IN MAY (Note: DEADLINE EXTENDED). For more information, contact Dr. Sher Rockway at < sherrockway@comcast.net>

**2007-2008 ISTA/ExxonMobil Outstanding Teacher of Science
Awards Application Form**
Application Due Date MAY 9, 2008(DEADLINE EXTENDED)

ISTA Region: _____

Name: _____

Position (grade and subject taught): _____

School Name/Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

I hold 2008 calendar year membership in ISTA: _____

I certify that the information provided in this award application is true and accurate.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Applicant)

2007-2008 ISTA/ExxonMobil Outstanding Teacher of Science Timeline

By February, 2008

Awards committee will be in place-consisting of Dr. Sher Rockway, Awards Chair, and at least three other ISTA members.

**By May 9, 2008 (Deadline Extended)
Applications Due**

(Note : Deadline Extended)

Applications will be sorted as to ISTA region and addresses verified (that they are in that region) by Awards Chair and Membership Secretary.

(Note : Deadline Extended)

Awards committee will make arrangements to review applications. A rubric will be used to score the applications. Decisions of the committee will be finalized at that time.

A press release will be developed to be sent to awardees hometown newspapers after they are notified.

A letter will be sent to the awardees school with notification of the award received.

In May (Note: Deadline Extended)

Awardees will be notified by phone and a letter will be sent as a follow up.

Illinois Science Teachers Association Regions

Region 1 - McHenry, Lake, Kane,
Cook except Chicago, DuPage,
Kendall, Will, Grundy, Kankakee

Region 2 - Jo Daviess, Stephenson,
Winnebago, Boone, Carroll, Ogle,
DeKalb, Whiteside, Lee, Rock Island,
Henry, Bureau, LaSalle, Putnam,
Marshall, Mercer

Region 3 - Henderson, Warren, Knot,
Stark, Peoria, Hancock, McDonough,
Fulton, Tazewell, Schuyler, Mason,
Adams, Brown, Cass, Menard, Pike,
Scott, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian

Region 4 - Woodford, Livingston,
Ford, Iroquois, McLean, Logan,
DeWitt, Piatt, Champaign, Vermillion,
Macon, Shelby, Moultrie, Douglas,
Edgar, Coles, Cumberland, Clark

Region 5 -Calhoun, Greene,
Macoupin, Montgomery, Madison,
Bond, St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe,
Washington, Randolph, Perry, Jersey

Region 6 -Fayette, Effingham, Jasper,
Crawford, Marion, Clay ,Richland,
Lawrence, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash,
Jefferson, Franklin, Hamilton, White,
Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin,
Union, Johnson, Pope, Alexander,
Pulaski, Massac, Hardin

Region 7 - Teach in the City of
Chicago