

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 in 2006 (Anaheim, CA) and will receive a **\$1,000 award** to be applied to travel expenses for the conference.

To receive an application, please contact Sami Kahn, Awards Chair, at samkn@aol.com. Applications are due on January 20, 2006.

Sponsored by **RASEM** (Regional Alliance for Science, Engineering, and Mathematics for Students with Disabilities) New Mexico State University and **SESD** (Science Education for Students with Disabilities).

Application Form/Cover Page
2005-2006 LAWRENCE SCADDEN TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
IN SCIENCE FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____
E-mail address: _____

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, 2006 to:

Sami Kahn
Collegiate School
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New York, NY 10024
samkn@aol.com

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:

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, 2006 TO THE ADDRESS ON THE APPLICATION COVER PAGE. IN LIEU OF PAPER COPIES, YOU MAY SEND ONE ELECTRONIC COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED PORTFOLIO TO SAMKN@AOL.COM BY THE ABOVE DEADLINE.