



## 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 in today's classrooms is in your hands. This we honor.

With warmest regards and respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "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 **classroom** 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, NCASE registration, 2 Crown Circle banquet tickets (for winner and guest), 2 nights lodging and prior approved transportation costs. Winners will also receive free registration for all future NCASE conferences, 2 nights lodging and one banquet ticket.

**Qualifications:** Nominees must be **current 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 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 attached nomination form as instructed and mail with completed package as directed.

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

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Name and Title of Nominee

**NOMINEE:** Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial

Home Address - City - State - Zip Code

Home Phone

Office Phone

FAX

E-MAIL

**Formal Education:**

College/University

Dates Attended

Degree

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

Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

Nominator's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address - City - State - Zip Code

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Package Information

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 community involvement.
6. Documentation to support the nominee's efforts to improve their own academic competence and show how this has enhanced aerospace education.
7. Letters from students and/or parents that demonstrates the nominee's exemplary teaching and an admiration by their students.
8. Photographs of classroom activities, field trips, special events, etc., that show:
  - creativity in developing and utilizing materials to enhance the teaching of aerospace.
  - student involvement and classroom activities that improve the learning by the student.

### **OR**

A one-time project or program of such significance that it had a major impact on the teaching of aerospace education. Attachments must include a written report (1500 words maximum), accompanied by photographs and letters of endorsement indicating the scope of the projects' impact.

After completing this package, mail to:

Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol/ATTN: J. Rice  
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 .**