

**The National Association of Biology Teachers
Outstanding Biology Teacher Award Program**

When completed, return an original and ⁶eight copies of the form and all additional sheets to:



Ms. Raylene Owen
40877 Red Fox Circle
Elizabeth, CO 80107

Date Received _____

Outstanding biological science teaching is essential to modern society and to human survival in the future. Such teaching exists and the N.A.B.T. Outstanding Biology Teacher Award program represents a specific way to recognize such excellence. N.A.B.T. invites you to participate in its O.B.T.A. program. Teachers of biology in grades 7 through 12 are eligible. If you wish to be considered for this year's award, please complete this form and mail it to the above address no later than January 15, 2008. Recommendations from four individuals who know of your teaching competence must also be obtained. Please ask four such individuals to write strong letters of support and mail to the above address without delay.

Your Name: _____ Principal's Name: _____
& Title _____

School in which you teach: _____ email: _____

School address: _____ ZIP: _____

School telephone: (____) _____ Home telephone: (____) _____

Home Address: _____ ZIP: _____

Please categorize your school and teaching situation:

Nature: _____ Private _____ Public
Location: _____ Rural _____ Suburban _____ Urban
What portion of your teaching load is biology? _____
What grade level(s) are your biology students? _____
Approx. number of students in your school: _____ Your average class size: _____

Please list the number of semester hours in the following areas:

Biological Sciences

_____ Botany	_____ Ecology	_____ Zoology
_____ Genetics	_____ Field Biology	_____ Histology
_____ Anatomy	_____ Physiology	_____ Parasitology
_____ Comparative	_____ Cytology	_____ Endocrinology
_____ Mammalian	_____ Microbiology/Bacteriology	
_____ Others: _____		

BIO SCI TOTAL _____

Other Sciences:

_____ Inorganic chemistry
_____ Organic chemistry
_____ Biochemistry
_____ Physics
_____ Earth Science
_____ Other: _____

TOTAL: _____

Math:

_____ Algebra
_____ Trigonometry
_____ Analytical Geometry
_____ Calculus
_____ Topology
_____ Other: _____

TOTAL: _____

I. POSITIONS HELD

(Professional, teaching, administrative; list in chronological order, beginning with most recent.)

<u>Business/School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>

II. CURRENT TEACHING SCHEDULE:

Attach a copy of your current class schedule; please include times. Also Include the dates of your SPRING BREAK.

III. EDUCATION RECORD

(Include institutes, special programs, scholarships, etc.)

<u>College/University</u>	<u>Degree Earned</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>

LIST COURSES TAKEN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Qtr./Semester hours</u>

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS:

1. Attendance at national conventions or state/regional science meetings of at least one day's duration, within the last five years. Include information on presentations you have made, participation on committees, and/or awards, and special recognition achieved.

2. Memberships in scientific and/or educational organizations, local, state, or national.

3. Other school or community activities in which you have been involved:

4. Articles published, and/or any additional information you feel is important to your teaching effectiveness (e.g. curriculum development and other contributions you have made on the local, state, or national levels.)

5. Student teachers supervised:

Write a brief informative essay about your role as a biology teacher. Include your philosophy of biological science education for high school students, relating this to your community and the nation. Please comment on your teaching techniques and strategies. Maximum of two (2) pages double spaced.

Include a copy of your calendar outline for the semester or year, including topics and laboratories covered. This does not need to be detailed and should be brief.

Four letters of recommendation selected from a minimum of three (3) of the following categories:
- administrators, teachers, former students, parents of former students, college professors, or community persons. No more than four (4) letters of recommendation will be accepted. Include these letters with your application. Do not have them sent separately.

List the persons you have asked to submit recommendations:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

Please list any media in your area to be notified if you are selected as the O.B.T.A. recipient:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City, State, Zip</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

USE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST TO BE CERTAIN YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE

- Teaching schedule
- Course/s outline/s
- Philosophy
- 4 recommendation letters
- original plus 6 copies of all materials
- Signature on Application

Remember to COLLATE your ENTIRE application into 6 packets, PLUS one original packet. Must be Postmarked no later than January 15, 2008

I affirm that I have completed this application form and that all information submitted is true and verifiable.

Signature _____

Date _____

REMINDER, BE CERTAIN TO SEND ORIGINAL, PLUS SIX (6) COPIES OF THIS FORM & SIX (6) COPIES OF ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO:

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