

**MICHIGAN EARTH SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
OUTSTANDING EARTH SCIENCE TEACHER AWARD  
Nomination/Application Form**

Nominee's Name:

Phone: (      )

Home Address:

E-mail Address:

College/University Attended:

Degree:

College Major/s:

Years Teaching Earth Science:

Courses/Grade levels the nominee teaches and % of time teaching Earth  
Science:

School Name:

Phone: (      )

School Address:

Name/Address of School Superintendent:

Name/Address of Local Newspaper:

Nominator's Name:

Phone: (       )

Home Address:

E-mail Address:

Letters of recommendation (maximum 6) are highly encouraged. These and the nomination form should be sent to:

**Jay Sinclair, 18 Ferman St., Milan, MI 48160**

**DEADLINE FOR 2008 NOMINATIONS: August 15**

**Early nominations are welcome!**

This form may be photocopied as often as necessary

In your letter of recommendation, please consider the following qualities of the nominee:

1. *Teaching Ability*. What techniques does this teacher employ? Is the course comprehensive, yet enjoyed by the students? Teaching philosophy.
2. *Inventiveness*. What new ideas are used? What new materials are produced? What new methods or devices?
3. *Initiative*. Be specific. How are new situations handled? How are students varying abilities accommodated?
4. *Cooperativeness*. How teacher cooperates in total school program and in other academic areas? Cooperate in community affairs?
5. *Strengths*. What are the principal strengths of the nominee?
6. *Honors and Awards*. Is the nominee recognized for his/her accomplishments?
7. *Publications, Papers, Workshops Presented*. How does the teacher provide for his/her continuing professional development?
8. *Offices Held/Community Involvement*. What offices has the nominee held in the school system and/or in the community?