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2008 Pfizer Teacher Award

Purpose:

Pfizer and the Academy of Science of St. Louis will recognize teachers involved in science education for grades 6 – 12. Educators will be recognized for fostering the appreciation and understanding of science in the classroom, through after-school science activities or via the Greater St. Louis Science Fair.

Description of Award:

The award is sponsored by Pfizer and is given annually to two (2) school science or classroom teachers (grades 6-12). The honoree's school will receive a grant of \$500 to be used in his/her classroom science programs and a stipend of \$2,000 for the honoree to attend professional development meetings or conferences that will enhance that teacher's work in science.

Recognition:

The teachers will be honored at the Academy's Outstanding St. Louis Scientists Awards Dinner on April 16, 2008, at the Chase Park Plaza and with public recognition at the Greater St. Louis Fair. The media may also be invited to cover a science event in the teacher's classroom or school.

Qualifications:

Candidates must be practicing classroom teachers – teaching science in grades 6-12. Selection will be based on:

- a short statement (one page or less) that explains how the teacher fosters the knowledge, interest, philosophy and skills of his/her students in the sciences and/or explaining work with the Greater St. Louis Science Fair.
- Letters of support (no more than three) for the nomination from parent, student, colleague or supervisor.

Application deadline is **March 7, 2008**

*(Must be received at the Academy of Science of St. Louis by **March 7, 2008**)*

Mail application materials to:
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