

The following outlines the CAFA state Teacher of the Year (TOY) 2009 awards program which will be administered by the Education Foundation for Aerospace. The TOY awards will be presented normally at the yearly convention. This year the CAFA teacher of the year will receive \$1,000 and the two CAFA TOYs area runner ups will receive \$500.00. It is expected that the chapter sponsoring the teacher of the years will notify them as well as invite and sponsor them to the convention. The TOY criteria and the nomination form are attached and each CAFA state area VP should send this guidance to each chapter. It should also be provided at every CAFA state /area meeting to insure each CAFA chapter has the opportunity to submit teacher of the year (K through 12) nominees.

EFA TOY GUIDANCE:

CHAPTERS: Each CAFA chapter should institute their own Chapter Teacher of the Year program and to recognize their local teachers. This takes a little effort to go out to the schools and talk to the administrators and teachers. The chapters then will select and submit to the CAFA Area VPs their nominees for selection as an Area Teacher of the Year.

AREA VPs: Each area VP will set an area TOY submission suspense date. The area VP will then review and select no more than three (3) TOY nominees to be forward to EFA. The nominees should be ranked by the area VP. The submittals will be submitted/ postmarked by 13 April 2009 to EFA. The area TOY awards for 2009 will be submitted to Rich Taubinger, 12 Century Ct. Roseville CA. 95678-1088. CAFA needs each area VP to get this TOY program implemented in the chapters as they have for the CAFA scholarship programs.

EFA: EFA will convene a TOY selection committee and make a CAFA state TOY selection and two runner ups. It is hoped that each area will submit a TOY nominee and we can select a TOY from each area. In the event an area does not submit one TOY nominee, EFA may select an additional TOY from another area to be also recognized. After selection, EFA will notify CAFA as well as National AFA to receive the state TOY winner's funds (\$1,000) as well as other AFA items. EFA will work closely with the CAFA awards chairman in order to insure that the TOY awards are made and presented along with the other CAFA yearly awards.

Everyone has about 6 months to implement, select and nominate their TOY nominees. The suspense is 13 April 2009 to EFA. If there are any questions please contact me at 916-771-3639.

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