



# 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 accomplishments in aerospace education and for their dedication to the students they teach.

Our aerospace future is in today's classrooms in your hands. This we honor.

With warmest regards and respect,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "A. Scott Crossfield".

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## N o m i n a t i o n   F o r m

**PURPOSE:** The A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Education Teacher of the Year Award (the Crossfield Award) is presented annually to recognize and reward aerospace education teachers for outstanding accomplishments in aerospace education and for possessing those honorable attributes we expect from American teachers.

**AWARD ELEMENTS:** The Crossfield Award consists of a \$1,000.00 cash stipend, membership in the Crown Circle of the National Congress on Aviation and Space Education, and free room and registration at all future National Congresses on Aviation and Space Education.

**CRITERIA:** Nominees must be 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 annual 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 admiration 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.**

