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The Brunn Creativity Award for Outstanding Teaching of Geography

Deadline: March 3, 2017

Eligible Candidates: Elementary, Middle & High School Teachers

Submit to: awards@ncge.org

Purpose: This award honors outstanding elementary, middle, and high school teachers who have demonstrated great creativity, originality, and innovation in their teaching of geography. This applies to their approaches to content and teaching techniques employed.

Award: The prize of \$1,000 will be awarded to one recipient, which may include one single individual submission or one single submission with up to three individuals collaborating together. In addition, award recipients will receive a waiver of conference registration fees and a certificate of award.

Procedure: Submit nominations and self-nominations (which are strongly encouraged) with the following information:

- a) Nominator's name, address, and e-mail;
- b) Nominee's home and school addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail;
- c) Nominee's curriculum vitae;
- d) Up to three (3) letters of support from colleagues and/or students; and
- e) Lesson plan(s) and other materials (which may include multimedia) that demonstrate the nominee's qualifications. Digital submissions are strongly preferred. All submitted materials must be created within the last two school years.

Application Criteria:

- a) Awardees will be required to participate in a special session (either give a presentation or organize a panel discussion) about creativity in geography instruction, showcasing their work at the 2017 National Conference on Geography Education in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

- b) Awardees must be present when honored at the National Conference on Geography Education Awards Ceremony on Saturday, July 29, 2017, at the Hotel Albuquerque, Old Town 800 Rio Grand Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104.
- c) Awardees will be required to write an article related to their award submission, including content presented (e.g., lessons plans), to be published in *The Geography Teacher*.

Deadline: Submission deadline for all required documentation is **March 3, 2017.**

Awardees will be honored at the 2017 National Conference on Geography Education Awards Ceremony at the **Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, 800 Rio Grand Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104.**

Questions? Please feel free to contact NCGE by e-mail: mlepak@ncge.org or phone: (202) 587-5727.