



## Chapter #116 Sacramento

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### 2017 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

The Air Force Association's (AFA) Claude Farinha Gold Rush Chapter 116 recognizes outstanding teachers (one in grades K-8 and one in grades 9-12) who have demonstrated accomplishments instructing science, technology engineering, mathematics and/or aerospace educational courses in grades K-12 schools. Chapter 116 selects their "TEACHERS OF THE YEAR" (TOY) from the Sacramento area. The 2017 Chapter 116 Teachers of the Year will be formally recognized and receive the award at our annual Scholarship and Awards banquet held in late April 2017. One winner will also be submitted to compete at the state level as the Chapter 116 representative with teachers through out California AFA. Each school principal should select their teacher that qualifies for this teacher of the year award, work to insure that they meet all the necessary requirements and assist them in submitting an application to meet the 15 March 2017 deadline.

The Teacher of the Year competition is strong through out the Sacramento area for this prestigious award. If selected as the Chapter TOYs, one will compete with other CAFA northern area one teachers. The top CAFA state level TOY receives \$1,000, a jacket and other appropriate CAFA state awards. The potential state winner could receive approximately \$1,500 if the teacher wins at each level.

The CRITERIA for this award is as follows:

- (1) One to five page maximum narratives of the teacher's accomplishments and achievements in support of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and/or aerospace education and the impact of these activities on the students. Pictures showing teacher and student activities are allowed in the five page maximum.
- (2) A letter of recommendation/support from a school official (principal or higher).
- (3) The program runs from 1 May 2016 to March 2017.
- (4) The deadline for submittal postmarked is 15 March 2017.

Chapter 116 will meet in late March 2017 to evaluate and select the 2017 Chapter Teachers of the Year from this area. Enclosed is the 2017 TOY nomination form. If there are any questions you can email me at [richardtaubinger@comcast.net](mailto:richardtaubinger@comcast.net). To learn more about the AFA Chapter 116, the 2017 Teacher of the Year program as well as the Chapter's scholarship program you can go to the chapter's [www.sacafa.com](http://www.sacafa.com) web site.

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CLAUDE FARINHA GOLD RUSH CHAPTER 116  
2017 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Air Force Association California 2017 Claude Farinha Gold Rush Chapter 116 Teacher of the Year (TOY) program will recognize two outstanding teachers (one in grades K-8 and one in grades 9-12) who have demonstrated accomplishments instructing science, technology, engineering, mathematics and/or aerospace education in the Sacramento area. As a result of the teacher's instruction, K-12 students should be motivated to study and demonstrate interest in these fields. The Chapter TOY nominees will compete at the chapter level. One Chapter TOY selection will be submitted to compete at the California AFA (CAFA) Area One level and finally at the State (CAFA) level. The 2017 Chapter 116 Teacher of the Year educational awards will be presented normally at the Chapter's April 2014 Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet. Additional stipends are presented to winners at the Area One and CAFA state levels.

The following information must be submitted for each nominee to the Chapter 116's education committee who will make the 2017 Teacher of the Year selections. Deadline for submission is postmarked by 15 March 2017. The TOY application is also on the chapter's web site which is [www.sacafa.com](http://www.sacafa.com).

Email TOY nominations to [richardtaubingedr@comcast.net](mailto:richardtaubingedr@comcast.net) or mail to AFA Chapter 116, Attention Rich Taubinger, PO BOX 2326, Citrus Heights CA 95610.

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received\_\_\_\_\_

TOY Nominee's Name/Address\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

Subject and Grades taught\_\_\_\_\_

Years in current position and teaching\_\_\_\_\_

School Name, Principal and Address \_\_\_\_\_

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School Phone& Email\_\_\_\_\_

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