



Chapter #116 Sacramento

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2018 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 2018 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 2018. 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 2018 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 2017 to March 2018.
- (4) The deadline for submittal postmarked is 15 March 2018.

Chapter 116 will meet in late March 2018 to evaluate and select the 2018 Chapter Teachers of the Year from this area. Enclosed is the 2018 TOY nomination form. If there are any questions you can email me at richardtaubinger@comcast.net. To learn more about the AFA Chapter 116, the 2018 Teacher of the Year program as well as the Chapter's scholarship program you can go to the chapter's www.sacafa.com web site.

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