

## [Synopsis Silicon Valley Science & Technology Outreach Foundation]

### 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Teacher Recognition Contest

#### Official Rules

**TO PARTICIPATE:** To be eligible to receive the award, you must meet the qualifications set forth below. Only STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) teachers are eligible for consideration for this prize. The Outreach Foundation expects to award the prize to 20 teachers in celebration of its 20th anniversary.

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Winner must be a full-time or part-time STEM teacher within one of the following counties: Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, Alameda County, San Francisco County, Marin County, Sonoma County, Solano County, Monterey County or Napa County. Only teachers of Kindergarten through 12th grade in public schools or private schools with 501c3 status are eligible for consideration.
2. Winners must have taught a minimum of one class in the following subjects during the 2018-2019 school year: science, technology, engineering, or math.
3. Teachers must be nominated on outreach-foundation.org between August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Late nominations will not be accepted.
4. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominations must be completed by former students of the nominee, parents of former/current students, or school administrators.
5. Employees, officers, and directors of Synopsis, Inc., the Outreach Foundation, and their immediate family members (spouses, siblings, children, and parents, regardless of where they live) or members of the same households (whether related or not) of such individuals are not eligible.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:** The Outreach Foundation will evaluate submissions based on its determination that the teacher best exemplifies “the most inspirational teaching in STEM.” The Outreach Foundation’s selection of the prize winners will be made in its sole discretion and will be final.

**PROGRAM PERIOD:** The nomination period will take place from August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The award recipients and their nominators will be notified via email and listed on outreach-foundation.org by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**PRIZES:** Up to a total of 20 teachers will be selected to each receive the \$2,000 prize. The prizes will be awarded via check by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Each teacher is only eligible to receive the prize once.

**HOW TO REDEEM PRIZES:** By September 30<sup>th</sup>, the winners will receive an email asking them for the information needed by the Outreach Foundation in order to distribute the funds. The winners are required to provide any tax documentation that may be requested of them by the Outreach Foundation in order to receive the reward. Participants may be required to sign a declaration of eligibility and release of liability and publicity in order to receive the award. In the event the winner fails to provide the requested documentation in the time frame required by the Outreach Foundation, the Outreach Foundation reserves the right to declare the prize forfeited and select an alternate winner.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Participants agree to abide by all official rules. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited by law. Tax consequences (if any) are the responsibility of the winner.