AAPG National Earth Science Teacher of the Year Award

The American Association of Petroleum Geologists’ (AAPG) Foundation’s National Earth Science Teacher of the Year Award program, initiated in 1996, exists to recognize teachers who go beyond the textbook to incorporate applied geology into their lesson plans and “bring students an appreciation of how one field of science touches their everyday life.” In support of this program, AGI provides each teacher an Earth Science Week kit and a copy of an AGI publication.

2021 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year:
Sabrina Ewald

2020 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year:
Rebekah Kienenberger
Honorable Mention:
Sabrina Ewald
Carolyn Klein
Haley Metcalf
Lynn “Ted” Pendergrass
Rhoda Perkes

2019 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Laura Branch
Honorable Mention:
Chuck Schepke
Rebekah Kienenberger

2018 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Deborah Morgan
Honorable Mention:
Andre Raymond
Coby Weyhmiller
Eric Woodard
Matthew Brunner
Leigh Marsh

2017 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Julie Mitchell
Honorable Mention:
Dylan Canavan
Molly Shaw
Leigh Marsh

2016 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Karen Waterbury

Honorable Mention:
Jill Bushaw
Ilena Krupala
Katherine Hoover
Shannon Chatwin
Larry Rodgers

2015 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Jacqueline Bath

Honorable Mention:
Susan Boucher
Jennifer Reyes
Katherine Hoover
Shannon Chatwin
Stephan Kiouses

2014 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Heather McArdle

Honorable Mention:
Sabrina Ewald
Madelyn Percy
Chung Khong
Debra Stiles
Alexandra Holter

2013 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Chris Bolhuis

Honorable Mention:
Sheryl Sides
Sue Ellen Lyons
Wendy Van Norden
Denece Lord

2012 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Jonna Gentry

Honorable Mention:
Sue Ellen Lyons
Heather Marshall
Kurtz Miller
Laura Opper
Paul Sawyer

2011 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Sharon Milito

Honorable Mention:
Shay Harman
Michael Warren
Leah Keith-Houle

2010 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Stef Paramoure

Honorable Mention:
Thomas Hollis
Paula Jameson
Julie Pollard
2009 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Ty Scott Robinson
Honorable Mention:
  Cristopher Marshall
  Annette Calabretta
  Kimberly Beck
  Laura Barnes
2008 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Mary Fitts
Honorable Mention:
  Stef Paramoure
  Scott Clark
  Steve Tyree
2007 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Ryan Henry
Honorable Mention:
  Scott Kluever
  Candace Penrod
  Scott Goetsch
2006 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Jim Mears
Honorable Mention:
  Rhonda L. Bodiford
2005 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Marilyn Bachman
Honorable Mention:
  Linda M. Burns
  John Ghist
  Sheryl Schickedanz
  Carol Muñiz
  Barbara Gallivan
2004 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Michael Fillipow
Honorable Mention:
  Chandra Hamilton
  Ruth Hendricks
  Gerald Gutoski
  William J. Christiansen
2003 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Amy John
Honorable Mention:
  Carolyn Stallings
  Raymond Kucklinca
  Martha Peters
  Jamie Scott
2002 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Kevin Leineweber
Honorable Mention:
  John Jackson
  Rebecca Kerr
  Andrea Walker
  Laura Opper
2001 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: John McKinney
Honorable Mention:
  Joel Stewart
  Connie Sergent
  Diedra Wakeley
  Thomas Arnold
2000 AAPG Foundation National and Sectional Awardees Included:
Teacher of the Year: Peggy Lubchenco
Honorable Mention:
  Thom Adorney
  Sally Kirkpatrick
  Beverly Ring