



Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh (SSP)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – 2020

J. Kevin Scanlon Award for the Promotion of Science

The Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh has established the J. KEVIN SCANLON AWARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE to recognize an educator who has promoted and enhanced science education in the geographic bounds of the SSP through unpaid efforts above and beyond his/her normal classroom duties. The Award will consist of a plaque and \$1,500 that the awardee would apply toward a science or science education undertaking of his/her own choosing.

Those wishing to submit a nomination should complete and return this nomination form by **March 6, 2020** to:

**Larry Irr, Chair
J. Kevin Scanlon Award Committee
300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 332
Pittsburgh, PA 15235**

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Telephone: _____ Nominee's Email: _____

If Nominee is a teacher, please provide the name of School, College or University where the Nominee was/is employed:

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Telephone: _____ Your Email: _____

Using no more than three typed pages, describe how your nominee promotes science education through unpaid efforts above and beyond his/her normal classroom duties by (select at least two of the following criteria):

- 1.) Encouraging students to participate in science-related activities such as science fairs, attendance at science lectures and lecture demonstration programs, active membership in science clubs or science olympiads, presentation of research/educational papers at meetings, enrollment in science classes outside his/her school environment, mentoring other students in science-related courses, or other student activities that, in your opinion, would qualify him/her for this award.
- 2.) Promoting science in the public arena by enrollment in advanced science or science education classes, attendance at science workshops, initiation, active participation and/or leadership roles in workshops for other science teachers, presentation of science education papers at local, regional, national or international science/education meetings or conferences, active participation in local, regional, state, national or international science/science education organizations, publication of papers or books, or other activities that, in your opinion, would qualify him/her for this award.
- 3.) Undertaking mentoring responsibilities for students, other teachers and/or members of the general public as they relate to science education.
- 4.) Accepting mentoring from others who have demonstrated success in the promotion of science education to students, teachers and the general public.