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**Award Checklist and Coversheet**

**Local Section:**

**Nominee:**

**Nominator:**

**DEADLINE: August 15, 2025**

The following items are required components for a Nomination Portfolio. Please check each item contained in the portfolio. This list, submitted by the nominator, will serve as the cover to every submitted portfolio.

Nominator Information Form

Nominator Recommendation Letter of no more than 750 words

Nominee Information Form

Nominee’s Statement on Teaching Philosophy of no more than 500 words

Nominee’s Current CV:   
A curriculum vitae or resume that includes a list of the nominee’s honors, professional activities, and additional evidence of service to the profession. This must be limited to no more than two pages and the activities listed must have occurred within the past five years.

Additional Recommendations or Letters of Support (no more than 400 words):  
**One must** be from the teacher’s current principal or supervisor.   
**Up to two** additional letters of support may be sent by colleagues, members of the American Chemical Society who are familiar with the nominee’s achievements, or former students and parents of former students.

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| Company or Institutional Affiliation: |  |
| Present Position (Exact Title): |  |
| Address: |  |
| City: |  |
| State and Zip: |  |
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