



## AAS Chambliss Awards Nomination Form

Only AAS Members are eligible to nominate

Please read the rules of the awards adopted by the AAS Council: [aas.org/grants/awards.php#writing](http://aas.org/grants/awards.php#writing)

All nominations are due by **30 June 2011** and should be sent to the Secretary of the AAS. The deadline for all prize nominations is 30 June 2011. Submissions are welcome either electronically ([aasec@aas.org](mailto:aasec@aas.org)) or by mail (G. F. Benedict, McDonald Observatory, 1 University Station, Austin, TX 78712).

**The Chambliss Astronomical Writing Award** is to be given for astronomy writing for an academic audience, specifically textbooks at either the upper division undergraduate level or the graduate level. The motivation for this choice is the fact that introductory textbooks and popular astronomy books have large markets and a number of existing modes of recognition and reward. Books serving astronomy majors and graduate students, by contrast, have relatively small markets and excellence in this area is rarely recognized. Nonetheless, such books serve a vital role in the professional development.

Books suitable for this award must be currently available in North America. A single medal will be given if the winning book has multiple authors, the monetary award divided and multiple certificates issued.

I wish to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

of (Institution): \_\_\_\_\_

**The Chambliss Amateur Achievement Award** will be for an achievement in astronomical research made by an amateur astronomer; that is a person not employed in the field of astronomy in a professional capacity, and who is resident in North America. The key factor will be that the work contributes to the advancement of the science of astronomy.

I wish to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

of (Institution): \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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