



2014 AAS Prize Nomination Form

Only AAS members are eligible to nominate

Please read the full descriptions of the AAS prizes and awards at <http://aas.org/about/grants-and-prizes>.

A nomination package consists of a CV, a publications list, and three letters of support. All nominations are due by 30 June 2013. We prefer that nominations be submitted via our online form at <http://aas.org/about/grants-and-prizes/prize-nomination-form>. Alternatively, you may fill out the form below, add the other materials requested, and mail the packet to the AAS Secretary: G. F. Benedict, McDonald Observatory, 1 University Station, Austin, TX 78712.

I wish to nominate: _____

of (Institution): _____

Your name: _____

Your phone number: _____

Your email address: _____

Please check one:

- Education Prize — recognizes outstanding contributions to the education of the public, of students and of the next generation of professional astronomers.
- Annie Jump Cannon Award* — given annually to a woman for distinguished contributions to astronomy.
- Newton Lacy Pierce Prize* — awarded for outstanding achievement in observational astronomical research based on measurements of radiation from an astronomical object.
- Henry Norris Russell Lectureship — awarded to commemorate lifetime preeminence in astronomical research.
- George Van Biesbroeck Prize — honors a living individual for long-term extraordinary or unselfish service to astronomy.
- Helen B. Warner Prize* — awarded for a significant contribution to observational or theoretical astronomy.
- Joseph Weber Award for Astronomical Instrumentation — awarded for the design, invention or significant improvement of instrumentation (not including software) leading to advances in astronomy.
- Dannie Heineman Prize for Astrophysics — awarded jointly by AIP and the AAS. Funded by the Heineman Foundation, and established in 1979, to recognize outstanding work in the field of astrophysics. No restrictions are placed on a candidate's citizenship or country of residency.
- Beatrice M. Tinsley Prize — recognizes an outstanding research contribution to astronomy or astrophysics, of an exceptionally creative or innovative character.
- Chambliss Amateur Achievement Award — awarded for an achievement in astronomical research made by an amateur astronomer.
- Chambliss Astronomical Writing Award — given for astronomy writing for an academic audience, specifically textbooks at either the upper division undergraduate level or the graduate level.

Please submit a letter with this form stating upon which major scientific achievements you base your belief that this person is a suitable candidate for the prize/award. Enclose a curriculum vitae of the nominee, bibliography, and abstracts of three papers illustrative of the candidate's merit. Also, please arrange for three supporting letters to be sent to the AAS Secretary.

*Self-nominations are allowed for the Pierce and Warner prizes and the Cannon award. Because the prize-committee members will be blind regarding self-nominations versus outside nominations, nomination letters for these honors must be written as letters of support. Also, because of the age and length-of-career restrictions for the Pierce and Warner prizes and the Cannon award, nominees/applicants for these honors must provide their birthdate and month/year of earned PhD.