

## The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Officer of the Year Award

**Purpose:** The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Officer of the Year Award is a national-level award established to recognize and reward any Civil Air Patrol member who is dedicated to promoting and teaching aerospace to the members of Civil Air Patrol and to spreading the excitement of aerospace to their communities.

### **Nomination Guidelines:**

1. Any Aerospace Education Officer (AEO) in the Squadron, Group, Wing or Region is eligible.
2. Eligible nominees must be nominated by a professional or personal reference.
3. Nominees will be judged at the wing level, then progress to the region level, and ultimately end at the national level for final selection.
4. Wings and Regions will decide how to best recognize the accomplishments of their individual winners. Squadron and Group nominations must be received at the Wing by 15 January; Wing nominations must be received at the Region by 15 February. Region nominations must be received at NHQ/AE by 15 March.

### **Nomination Package Requirements:**

1. One-page overview describing why nominee deserves this award. (Use Justification block on nomination form)

2. One-page letter of recommendation by person nominating the individual
3. Two-page photograph collage with an additional one-page description of activities, field trips, special events, etc. that depicts:
  - creativity in developing and utilizing aerospace materials for the promotion of aerospace in the squadron, group, wing, and/or region.
  - cadet, senior or community involvement and activities that foster an appreciation of aerospace education and its role in our society.
4. Other qualifications required of applicants can be found in CAPR 280-2 para 4 (d)

### **Optional:**

Three extra pages of documentation that enhance the nomination package. This may include media coverage of nominee's AE events, special recognition received by nominee or nominee's unit for aerospace performance, etc.

### **Award Elements:**

- Free registration to the Civil Air Patrol's Annual Conference and National Board meeting and Banquet.
- Commemorative Plaque (to be presented at CAP's Annual Conference and National Board Awards Ceremony)

## The Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Officer of the Year Award Nomination Form

<b>Nominee</b> (Last Name, First Name, Initial)		CAPID #	Best Contact Phone #
Home Address                      City, State, Zip Code			
E-mail Address			
Date Joined CAP	CAP Grade	Unit Charter #	Date of Yeager Award
<b>Justification</b> <i>(Attach additional sheet if necessary)</i>			
<b>Nominated By</b>			
Grade, Name, Title			Date
Phone #		E-mail Address	