



# OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

Please submit by March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 via:

Email: [HallofFame@airzoo.org](mailto:HallofFame@airzoo.org)

Or Mail to: Air Zoo Hall of Fame

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## THE 2017 AIR ZOO SCIENCE INNOVATION HALL OF FAME AWARDS

The Air Zoo in Portage, MI is a world-class, Smithsonian-affiliated aerospace & science museum with over 100 rare and unique aircraft & spacecraft, inspiring interactive exhibits, and cutting-edge, science-based educational programs and experiences for people of all ages. The Science Innovation Hall of Fame (SIHOF) Awards are focused on recognizing and further encouraging Southwest Michigan high school students and K-12 level educators who have innovated and excelled within, or shown exceptional support of, education in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM). Each spring, the Air Zoo bestows the Science Innovation Hall of Fame Awards at a highly publicized, red carpet gala & dinner that draws notable Michigan luminaries from all corners of industry, education, government, and the arts. **This year's event will take place on May 13th, 2017. Award applications are due by March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

### AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

#### STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD - \$500 FINANCIAL AWARD

The Student Excellence Award honors high school students who excel in the studies of science while also seeking to expand their knowledge and leadership skills outside of the classroom.

#### STUDENT ART & SCIENCE AWARD - \$500 FINANCIAL AWARD

The Student Art & Science Award recognizes a high school student who exemplifies the special harmony between arts and sciences.

#### EDUCATOR EXCELLENCE AWARD - \$750 FINANCIAL AWARD

The Educator Excellence Award recognizes educators who take a unique or innovative approach towards the teaching of STEAM, and foster deep and meaningful student learning and achievement.

*The Air Zoo would like to thank the Science Innovation Hall of Fame Awards presenting sponsor, Western Michigan University.*



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