RECOGNIZING PHYSICISTS AND PHYSICS EDUCATORS
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

Oersted Medal

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The Oersted Medal recognizes those who have had an outstanding, widespread, and lasting impact on the teaching of physics. The medalist is asked to prepare an address to be given at the AAPT Winter Meeting. A monetary award, the Oersted Medal, an Award Certificate, and travel expenses to the meeting are presented to the recipient.

Melba Newell Phillips Medal

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The medal is presented to an AAPT leader whose creative leadership and dedicated service have resulted in exceptional contributions to AAPT. The recipient is asked to make a major presentation at the AAPT Meeting at which the medal is presented. A monetary award, the Melba Newell Phillips Medal, an Award Certificate, and travel expenses to the meeting are presented to the recipient.

Robert A. Millikan Medal

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The Robert A. Millikan Medal recognizes those who have made outstanding scholarly contributions to physics education. The Millikan Medal recipient is asked to make a presentation at the Ceremonial Session of an AAPT Summer Meeting. A monetary award, The Millikan Medal, an Award Certificate, and travel expenses to the meeting are presented to the recipient.

“It is the supreme art of the teacher... to awaken joy in... creative expression and knowledge.”

—Albert Einstein

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The Richtmyer Memorial Award recognizes outstanding contributions to physics and their communication to physics educators. The award recipient is asked to make a major presentation at an AAPT Winter Meeting on a topic of current significance. A monetary award, an Award Certificate, and travel expenses to the meeting are presented to the recipient.

The John David Jackson Award for Excellence in Graduate Physics Education

This award is granted to physicists and physics educators, who like John David Jackson, have made outstanding contributions to curriculum development, mentorship, or classroom teaching in graduate physics education.

Homer L. Dodge Citations for Distinguished Service to AAPT

The program recognizes members for their exceptional contributions (e.g., committee, section, or editorial work) to the American Association of Physics Teachers. Recipients receive an Award Certificate.

David Halliday and Robert Resnick Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Physics Teaching

The award identifies outstanding achievement in teaching undergraduate physics. The recipient, an AAPT member for whom undergraduate teaching is a primary responsibility, is invited to make a presentation at an AAPT Summer Meeting. The recipient receives a monetary award, travel expenses to the meeting, and an Award Certificate.

The Klopsteg Memorial Award acknowledges outstanding communication of contemporary physics to the general public. The recipient makes a major presentation at an AAPT Summer Meeting on a topic of current significance. A monetary award, an Award Certificate, and travel expenses to the meeting are presented to the recipient.

The Paul W. Zitzewitz Award for Excellence in Pre-College Physics Teaching

The award recognizes outstanding achievement in teaching high school physics. The recipient, an AAPT member for whom precollege teaching is a primary responsibility, is invited to make a presentation at an AAPT Summer Meeting. The recipient receives a monetary award, travel expenses to the meeting, and an Award Certificate.

The Venture Fund, a resource for AAPT members, promotes the development of innovative teaching products and services for physics and other sciences. It hands one project up to $25,000 in total support. The Venture Fund focuses on assuring a marketable product and its timely availability to the teaching community.

AAPT awards this scholarship to high school seniors or undergraduate students who plan to become physics teachers and who are U.S. citizens attending a U.S. school. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to $2,000.

This endowment makes it possible for AAPT members to receive funding to support special activities in the area of physics teaching. Activities include local workshops, grant projects, distribution of innovative apparatus for physics teaching, etc.

The grants are given each year to teachers whose proposal meets the goal of the grant. That is, the procedure should result in better teaching practice, student understanding and interest, and/or increased enrollment. Award recipients will receive anywhere from $100 to $500 per award.

This endowment was created to enhance the internationalization of AAPT membership and is intended to benefit physics teachers in developing countries. The individual(s) who are selected will have their full membership dues paid and receive The Physics Teacher (or the American Journal of Physics, if they prefer) for a period of two years.