

OUTSTANDING LOCAL CHAPTER 2005-06

DESCRIPTION: This is the most prestigious award given in SCTA. Applications should reflect the local chapter's goals and achievements over the year and demonstrate excellence in four major areas (see below).

TIME FRAME: Include activities of the chapter from April 2005 – March 2006.

DEADLINE: The deadline for submission of nominations is Monday, April 5, 2006.

SEND TO: Student CTA Awards, P.O. Box 921, Burlingame, CA 94011
FAX: 650/552-5018

Name of Chapter: _____
Chapter President: _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Chapter Since _____ Attending RA Awards Banquet? (yes/no) _____
Nominator(s) _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Please address the following categories on a separate piece of paper. Supplemental materials and/or photos may also be provided. (TYPE OR PRINT FROM A COMPUTER).

1. List local chapter officers (name, title).
2. Describe any activities designed to promote **Membership Recruitment & Chapter Organization**.
 - Describe membership recruitment and retention activities or programs. Include any special efforts to recruit diverse students, various grade levels, etc.
 - Describe chapter communication and public relations (i.e. chapter newsletter, contributions to the SCTA "I Choose to Teach" newsletter, chapter website, email updates, campus newspaper, bulletin board display, etc.)
 - List chapter meetings held.
 - Invited a statewide officer or staff to a local meeting (visitation).
 - Did the chapter receive an NEA Student Program SOAR grant? (Grant available for recruitment of student members).

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3. Describe chapter activities or attendance at events designed to promote **Teacher Quality**.
 - List workshops, speakers or forums provided. (Include date, title/subject and presenter name).
 - Attendance at SCTA, CTA or other conferences or trainings (list event and the students who attended)
 - Attendance at CTA Service Center, Education Council or local CTA Chapter meetings (list meetings and students who attended)

4. Describe chapter **Community Outreach** activities.
 - Describe chapter activities designed to celebrate Read Across America and/or Day of the Teacher.
 - Describe partnerships with schools or other organizations.
 - Describe projects or activities designed to better the community.
 - Did the chapter receive a NEA Student Program C.L.A.S.S. grant? (Grant available for projects to better the community).

5. Describe chapter activities designed to promote **Political Action**.
 - List candidates and/or elected officers to statewide or national positions.
 - List members appointed to an NEA committee.
 - List delegates who attended the 2005 NEA Representative Assembly (RA) or the 2005 SCTA RA.
 - List chapter activities designed to promote student involvement in the political process (voter registration campaign, speakers, etc.)