



## 2021 Call for Annual Section Awards

The Northwest Florida section wishes to recognize its successful members and solicit nominations for the 2021 section awards.

### Who to Nominate

Any student or professional member of the section in good standing as of March 31, 2021 may be nominated for an award. Self nominations are accepted. An individual can be nominated for more than one award but can only win one award per year. Activity listed in the award justification should generally correspond to the AIAA corporate year of June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021.

Note that awards for excellence in K-12 teaching are sent directly to the section's educator associate members and school principals in a separate award call with presentations at the East Panhandle Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

### How to Nominate

Nominations should contain the following information:

1. Name of Award
2. Award Nominee (to include name, address, phone number, and email address)
3. Award Nominator (if applicable, to include name, address, phone number, and email address)
4. Justification (up to 250 words in bulleted or paragraph form describing why the nominee should win the award)
5. Citation (up to 25 word summary to appear on award announcement and certificate)

Nomination can either be an email with the above information contained within the body or as an attachment to an email.

### Nomination Deadline

Nominations should be sent to NW FL Section inbox at [nwfl.aiaa@gmail.com](mailto:nwfl.aiaa@gmail.com) by midnight on March 31, 2020. An email confirmation will be sent acknowledging receipt of the nomination package.

### Award Announcement

Winners will be notified via email in late April 2021 and awards will be presented at the section's end-of-the-year banquet in May 2021. Award citations will also appear in the NW FL AIAA newsletter. Professional members who win will receive an AIAA polo shirt with their award while winning student members will receive a \$100 check.

### Award Descriptions

**Technical Achievement** - This award is presented to a section member in recognition of outstanding individual technical achievement in any area of the aerospace community.

**Technical Management** - This award is presented to a section member in recognition of outstanding individual technical management in any area of the aerospace community.

**Professional of the Year** - This award is presented to a section member in recognition of extraordinary dedication, creativity, and leadership while engaged in professional work or activity within the aerospace community.

**Achievement Award** - This award is presented to a section member in recognition of multiple years of outstanding service to the section, dedicated service to the local community or service to the national aerospace community.

**Graduate Student of the Year** - This award is presented to a graduate student member of the section in recognition of notable technical accomplishments, active engineering research, outstanding service to AIAA student section, or active STEM outreach in the local community. The student must attend a college or university that is in the NW FL Section and must be a member of a local AIAA student branch.

**Undergraduate Student of the Year** - This award is presented to an undergraduate student member of the section in recognition notable technical accomplishments, active engineering research, outstanding service to AIAA student section, or active STEM outreach in the local community. The student must attend a college or university that is in the NW FL Section and must be a member of a local AIAA student branch.