

Announcing the 2006 Alan T. Waterman Award

The Alan T. Waterman Award is the highest honor awarded by the National Science Foundation. Since 1975 when Congress established the Award to honor the Foundation's first Director, the annual Award has been bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated exceptional individual achievement in scientific or engineering research of sufficient quality to place them at the forefront of their peers.

Purpose: The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding young researchers in any field of science or engineering supported by the Foundation. The Awardee receives a \$500,000 nonrestrictive grant over a 3-year period for continued research.

Who is Eligible: Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must be 35 years old or younger, **or** not more than seven years beyond receipt of the Ph.D. by December 31, 2005. Criteria include originality, innovation and significant impact on the field.

How to Apply: Nominations for the 2006 Award may be made through the National Science Foundation's Fastlane at <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/honawards/>.

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Deadline for Submission of **Nominations:** November 30, 2005
Deadline for Submission of **Reference Letters:** December 31, 2005