



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROCKETRY



HIGH POWER ROCKETRY TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The National Association of Rocketry will award one \$500 prize annually to an individual NAR member who has demonstrated the most outstanding innovation or accomplishment in a flight project involving high-power rocketry. The project does not necessarily need to be a new invention, but could also involve integrating established technologies in an innovative way that advances the state of the art in hobby rocketry. Projects should involve innovation in airframe design or construction, payload, tracking, recovery system, or mission performance. The amount of rocket motor total impulse or number or types of motor used will not be a factor in judging as long as the project has flown using at least one motor containing at least 160 N-sec of total impulse.

The award will be presented at the NAR National Sport Launch for accomplishments in the previous calendar year. The first award was made at the National Sport Launch in 2010 for accomplishments in 2009.

The award will be based on nomination packages submitted by individual NAR members, either nominating themselves or nominating another NAR member. Nomination packages will be judged by a committee of high-power rocket flyers and technical experts established by the NAR Sport Services Committee.

The nomination package must consist of materials documenting and describing the project or technical advance and how it has advanced high-power rocketry. The package should include a chronology to establish that the work was completed and was demonstrated in flight in the calendar year covered by the award cycle (2009 for the first cycle), approximate costs of the project, and references to supporting work (if any) done by others as part of the project.

The winner must be a member of the National Association of Rocketry, and must have been a member at the time that the project was demonstrated in flight.

The project must have been conducted in accordance with the High Power Rocketry Safety Code and policies of the National Association of Rocketry, using high power rocket motors whose certification is recognized by the NAR.

Nomination deadline is March 1 each year for accomplishments flown in the previous year. Nominations should be sent by mail to:

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