



# Gustav Ohaus Award

## *For Innovations in Science Teaching*

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### **PROGRAM SUMMARY:**

The Gustav Ohaus Award Program is designed to recognize innovations which have the potential to improve science teaching at the elementary, middle or high school level. These innovations may be in the form of, but not limited to the following areas: Curricula Design, Teaching Strategies, Effective Lesson Plans and/or Laboratory Utilization. Innovations may or may not have been implemented at the time of application for this award and special emphasis should be given to measurement activities.

### **AWARD:**

The Gustav Ohaus Award consists of:

- \$1,500 cash
- Round trip coach airfare to the NSTA National Conference
- Hotel accommodations for up to 4 nights and a meal allowance while at the conference

The Winner will also receive a personalized Gustav Ohaus desktop award and join Ohaus representatives, with a guest, for dinner while at the conference. In addition, the winner will have an opportunity to meet & greet his or her peers at the Ohaus booth during the last day of the show. Finally, the award winner will also be asked to participate in the selection of the following year's winner.

The Awardees' school will receive \$1000.00 worth of Ohaus balances and a school plaque for display. Both the award winner and the winner's school will be featured throughout the year on various promotional documents, advertisements and the Ohaus website.

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:**

Adequate and informative examples that provide the following information:

- Originality—is this a new idea or model, or one that has been modified?
- Utilization—can this idea or model be implemented in other schools across the country?
- Benefit—if implemented, does this idea or model have the capacity to improve student performance? Describe mechanisms that will provide evidence of improvement.
- Consistent—does this work reflect the correlating grade level National Science Education Standards and AAAS Benchmarks for Science Literacy?
- Safety—have proper safety procedures been outlined and followed?

### **AWARD SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Submit the completed and signed application form
- Prepare narrative not to exceed five (5) pages typed, double-spaced. Font size should be 12 pt. or larger.
- May include up to five (5) pages of single-sided supporting material, including photos.
- Sample activity utilized in this program is highly encouraged if available

Upon receipt, applications become property of Ohaus Corporation and sample activities may be used for promotional purposes by Ohaus Corporation. Proper credit will be given to authors of each activity. Applications and activities will not be returned to applicants.

**Completed applications must be received by December 15, 2009.** Late or faxed applications will not be accepted. All material must be in one envelope.

**Send to:**

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**Please do not send Applications to the NSTA**