



2012 National Young Astronomer Award (NYAA)

Application Form

(Revised October 2010)

To recognize the outstanding achievements of high school age astronomers, the Astronomical League has established the National Young Astronomer Award.

Eligibility:

United States citizens 14-19 years of age and not enrolled in college are eligible to apply for this award. Foreign students of the same age are eligible if they are enrolled in a United States secondary school on the date of the application deadline.

FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY ON THE INSTRUCTION SHEET THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS APPLICATION FORM.

Personal Information:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names _____

School Information:

If you are enrolled in high school, please provide:

Name of School: _____ Grade in School: _____

School Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number of School: _____

Media Information:

Name of your local newspaper: _____

Phone number and webpage address of local newspaper: _____

Sponsor Information:

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Name/Title: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Astronomical League Membership? List the name of your League astronomy club or member at large status if you are a member. _____

Your sponsor should be a teacher, counselor or astronomy club officer. If you have difficulty locating a sponsor, please contact the email listed below. **The deadline for the 2012 award is January 31, 2012.**

More specific information and suggestions regarding content of potential NYAA entries is available at <http://www.astroleague.org/>. For more information regarding the award email NYAA@astroleague.org.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTION SHEET (PAGE 2) AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY.

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2012 INSTRUCTION SHEET
(PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY)

1. Submit your entry packet in electronic format (adobe acrobat pdf files) to NYAA@astroleague.org.
2. Submit a photo of yourself, preferably in an astronomical setting in jpg format to NYAA@astroleague.org.
3. If electronic submission is not an option, please send an email regarding this to NYAA@astroleague.org, then mail the packet by way of the postal service to NYAA, Astronomical League, 9201 Ward Parkway, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO 64114.
4. **The deadline for submitting entries is January 31, 2012.**
5. Your work should be original research and your sources should be well-documented in a generally accepted format.
6. Please refer to the previous year's first place finisher's project as an example. This is posted on the Astronomical League website www.astroleague.org.