



# Hubble Space Telescope 35th Anniversary Observing Challenge



To celebrate the successes of 35 years of the Hubble Telescope, the Astronomical League and NASA present a Special NASA Observing Award Challenge.

## Two Challenge Levels: Silver and Gold Awards.

You do not need to be a member of the Astronomical League to participate and to receive the certificates and pin.

**Silver Award** (monthly certificates). A new silver certificate is awarded each month in which the set of activities has been completed. Submission deadline is the last day of the month after the month for that particular Silver Challenge. For instance, April's Silver Challenge has a deadline of May 31. Late submissions will not be accepted.

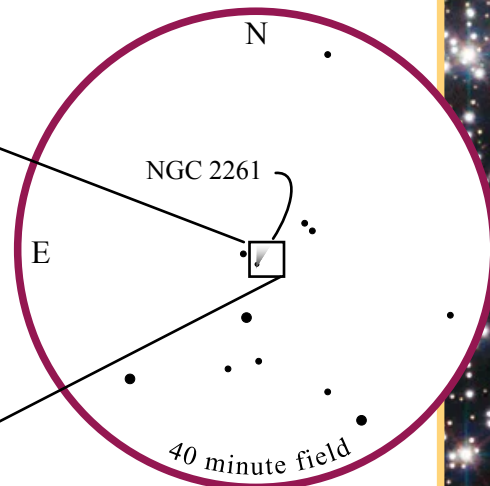
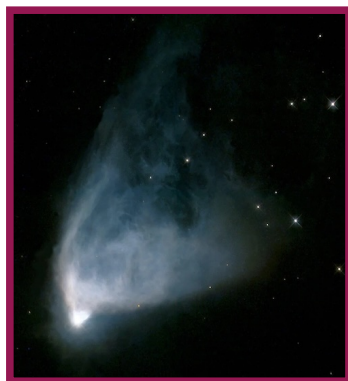
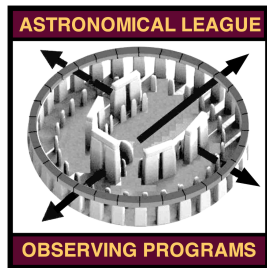
- Conduct one or more outreach activities highlighting Hubble's accomplishments. They must be done during the months for which you submit for the silver award. The same type of outreach activity may be done for multiple months.
- Your observations must be done during the specific month for each silver certificate. Each month's observation targets will be listed on the website given below.
- You must observe at least one of the objects on the month's list to earn the certificate.
- You must either sketch or image the object.
- Identify the part of your sketch or image that corresponds to the Hubble image.

**Gold Award** (certificate and pin). Submission deadline: January 31, 2026.

- Over 2025, hold four or more outreach activities highlighting Hubble's successes.
- Observe **four or more** objects from each month's list.
- Sketch or image all your observed objects.
- Identify the part of your sketch or image that corresponds to the Hubble image.

**Note:** The Gold Award requires additional observations each month beyond the requirements for the Silver Award.

NGC 2261, Hubble's Variable Nebula  
Hubble Space Telescope



For complete details: <https://www.astroleague.org/nasa-observing-challenges-special-awards/>