

Nomination for 2008 SAFE Student Steward of Fire Award

Must be received no later than October 31st 2008.

Nominee's Name: _____ Date: ____/____/2008
(Last, First)

E-mail Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov./Country: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Current College or University: _____ Academic Classification: _____

Why are you nominating this individual?

Supplemental Materials in addition to nomination form:

1. 1 - 2 page concise resume addressing the criteria; must include a current phone number or email address.
2. 1 page cover letter, written by nominee, explaining in more detail their contribution(s) to fire science in California and/or the Pacific Coast [Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, or Mexico (Sierra Madre Occidentale or Baja California)] ecosystems.

* Additional materials such as another letter of recommendation or transcripts may also be included to support this nomination.*

* Please send nomination form and supplemental material to safe_awards@fireecology.net by October 31st, 2008.

2008 SAFE "Steward of Fire" Award

- One undergraduate and one graduate awards given by CAFE at the San Diego CAFE conference, Dec. 1-4, 2008.
- Submit nomination form and supplemental material to safe_awards@fireecology.net by **October 31, 2008** to be considered for this award. An individual can nominate themselves, or the nomination can be made by a colleague or professor.

Who can apply:

- Current graduate and undergraduate students (enrolled full or part-time in an academic institution) who have made a significant contribution to fire science in California and/or the Pacific Coast (WA, OR, BC or Mexico – Sierra Madre Occidentale or Baja California) ecosystems.

Criteria:

- Research: The individual must demonstrate a contribution to the field of fire science such as papers/articles which have been written/published, presentation/speeches given at conferences, etc. in ongoing or completed research in the field of fire ecology, fire behavior, fire effects, or fuel mitigation in the Wildland Urban Interface.

and/or

- Operational Excellence: The individual must demonstrate a noteworthy accomplishment(s) in the field during fire suppression and/or prescribe burning activities. This includes: use of ecologically sound practices during burn operations, implementation of current fire research and knowledge into planning and execution of prescribe burns and suppression tactics, and a desire for a more holistic approach to fire making better use of resources and considering what is best for the ecosystem.

and

- Education and Activities in Fire Ecology: This includes involvement in fire ecology organization/activities (fire crew member, nominated/elected SAFE officer, active member in other fire ecology related organizations) and academic course work related to fire ecology and fire behavior (examples include S-Courses and university level fire ecology or fire science classes)

and

- Leadership: An individual with a desire for further education in the field of fire science and promotes the involvement of others.

Supplemental Materials to be sent with nomination form:

- 1 - 2 page concise resume addressing the criteria; must include a current phone number or e-mail address.
- 1 page cover letter, written by nominee, explaining in more detail their contribution(s) to fire science in the Pacific Coast ecosystems.
- 1 letter of recommendation. If operational experience is used as the main contribution to fire science this letter must be from someone who worked with you in the field.

* Additional materials such as another letter of recommendation or transcripts may also be included if needed for support.

**Interviews of the top candidates will be conducted by the awards committee before the final selection is made.