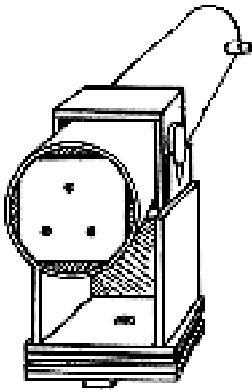




The Young Astronomer's Telescope Scholarship Award Application Form

Completed applications should be submitted prior to April 15, 2006.
Submissions can be made via email or regular US mail to:

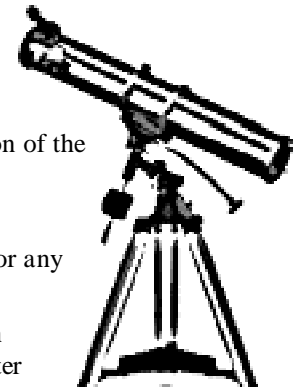
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Madison, WI 53717
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The recipient of this award will receive, for one year, a loaner telescope and supporting accessories from the Madison Astronomical Society (MAS). The telescopes are typically an 8 inch dobsonian reflector or a 4.5 inch equatorial reflector (depending on availability), with finderscope, eyepieces, star charts, and other assorted accessories. **Applicants must be in 9th through 12 grades for the 2006-07 school year.**

Your signature below is an agreement to:

1. Attend the May 12, 2006 meeting of the Madison Astronomical Society for presentation of the award.
2. Attend the June 2006 MAS picnic to receive the telescope and be trained in its use.
3. During the period of the award, maintain contact with an MAS representative (TBA) for any equipment maintenance needs or questions.
4. At the end of the award period, to provide a written or oral presentation to the Madison Astronomical Society. This may be a personal journal, an article for the MAS newsletter (*Capital Skies*), or a presentation at an MAS meeting.
5. Allow your name and photograph to be published in the newsletters or other publications of the MAS.
6. Turn in the telescope and all associated equipment prior to the May 2007 annual meeting of the MAS.



Name (print) _____

Current Grade _____

Parent or Legal Guardian (print) _____

Today's Date _____

Current School _____

Signatures of Student and Parent/Guardian _____

(Write in the space provided or attach additional pages as necessary. You may also email your responses.)

1: What is your most memorable experience related to astronomy?

2: In what astronomy related activities do you participate? (examples: attending planetarium shows; listening to presenters at UW Space Place, observing the nighttime sky, reading topical books or magazines, following astronomy news on the internet, etc.):

3: Have you ever used a telescope before, and if so, when, where, and for what purpose. List or summarize as many of these times as you can recall.

4: Please supply your full name, address, phone, email, name of school, and grade you will be in for the 06-07 school year.

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