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## **APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR 2010 KNOWLES SCIENCE TEACHING FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS IS JANUARY 13, 2010 Fellowships Award Up to \$150,000 For Up to Five Years to Outstanding Beginning Teachers of High School Math and Science**

Moorestown, NJ, December 14, 2009 — The deadline to enter one of the nation's most coveted career fellowships for new teachers is approaching. Completed applications for the 2010 Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowships must be received by **5pm EST, Wednesday, January 13, 2010**. Applications are posted online at [www.kstf.org](http://www.kstf.org), along with the eligibility and selection criteria. Only online submissions will be considered.

“KSTF Teaching Fellowships support and sustain new teachers of high school science and mathematics during the critical first five years of their career,” said Dr. Angelo Collins, KSTF's Executive Director. “This support and the sense of community created by the program ensure that new teachers remain in the profession to become outstanding educators and leaders in their fields.”

Renewable for up to five years and valued at up to \$150,000, the KSTF Teaching Fellowships are awarded to exceptional young men and women committed to teaching science and mathematics in United States high schools. Fellowship benefits encompass comprehensive financial support including tuition assistance, monthly stipends, and teaching materials and leadership grants; extensive summer and academic year professional development; and regular meetings and online discussions that provide each Fellow with a strong support network.

KSTF designed its Teaching Fellowships to meet the needs of beginning teachers from the time they begin working on a teaching credential through the early years of their career. KSTF awarded its first four Teaching Fellowships in 2002. In 2009, thirty-five fellowships in mathematics, physical sciences and biological sciences were awarded, bringing the total number of current KSTF Teaching Fellows and alumni to 132 across 31 states. Together KSTF Fellows are impacting nearly 14,000 students nationwide in the 2009-2010 academic year.

### **About KSTF**

The Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF) was established by Janet H. and C. Harry Knowles in 1999 to strengthen the quality of science and mathematics teaching in United States high schools. The Foundation's programs include the KSTF Teaching Fellowships and the Research Fellowships for doctoral level researchers. For more information, visit [www.kstf.org](http://www.kstf.org).