

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Texas Christian Schools Association

Deadline: April 17, 2009

The Texas Christian Schools Association has established a "Teacher of the Year" award to recognize outstanding contribution to Christian education by a member of the faculty of a school belonging to the Association. This award may recognize the cumulative effort or program advancing Christian education.

Criteria:

1. Nominees must be employed at schools which are members of the Texas Christian Schools Association.
2. Nominations may be made by teachers, administrators, parents, or friends of TCSA member schools.
3. Nominations may be made for contribution to Christian education in any academic area or level of service and should be based on effort to further the scope of Christian education, community and family involvement in Christian education, effort to develop curriculum from a Christian perspective, work to help other educators teach from a Christian perspective, and demonstrated Christian impact on the lives of students. While nominees should demonstrate excellence in all aspects of their profession, the determining factor in selection will be a distinctive contribution to the uniquely Christian character of education in TCSA schools.
4. Nominations should be made in writing using the form provided by the Association and should include specific information about the nominee's work, service, creativity, or other identifying contribution. Additional documentation may be provided such as statements by an administrator, co-teacher, parent, or student.

The Award:

1. An Independent, standing selection committee will evaluate the nominations. Any committee members related to a nominee will not participate in the decision on this award.
2. A maximum stipend of \$1,000 will accompany this award.
3. A plaque engraved:

Teacher of the Year
(year)
Texas Christian Schools Association
In Recognition of
Outstanding Contribution to Christian Education

And a check for the award will be presented at the annual TCSA convention. At the presentation, a description of the recipient's contribution to Christian education from the nominating statement or provided by the selection committee, will be made by the TCSA officer presenting the award.

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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Nominee's Position (Grade Level, Subject, etc.) _____

TCSA School Name _____

School Address _____ Phone _____

Teaching Experience _____

Degrees Earned _____

NOMINATING STATEMENT noting nominee's special contribution to Christian Education: Include supporting documents and specific statements about work, service, creativity, leadership, commitment, etc.

TCSA Nominating Member _____

Nominator's School _____

School Address _____ Phone _____

Signature of
Nominator _____ Date _____

Mail this form to current TCSA President – Craig Fisher, 2550 N. Judge Ely Abilene, TX 79601

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