

**THE VAUGHN LUSTER LEADERSHIP AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**
Texas Christian Schools Association

Deadline: April 17, 2009

The Texas Christian School Association has established a "Vaughn Luster Leadership Award" to recognize those leaders who have made an outstanding leadership contribution to the Association. This award may recognize anyone in a leadership role whose cumulative work, programs, vision, or other efforts have been effective in advancing or enhancing Christian education.

Criteria:

1. Nominees must be associated with schools that are members of the Texas Christian Schools Association. This may include but is not limited to administrators, faculty, staff, school board members, parents, students or other friends of Christian education.
2. Faculty, staff, administrators, parents, students or friends of TCSA member schools may make nominations.
3. Nominations may be made for outstanding leadership in Christian education, which by nature of the work, programs, vision, or other efforts has advanced or enhanced that education for all that follow. The determining factor in selection will be the 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, programs, vision, or other identifying contributions. Additional documentation may be provided such as statements by an administrator, teacher, parent, student, board member, etc.

The Award:

1. An independent, standing 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 \$1000 will accompany this award.
3. A plaque engraved:

The Vaughn Luster Leadership Award
(year)
Texas Christian Schools Association
In Recognition of
Outstanding Leadership in 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 leadership contributions 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

Name of Nominee _____
Address _____
_____ Phone _____
Nominee's Position _____
TCSA School Name _____
School Address _____
_____ Phone _____

NOMINATING STATEMENT noting nominee's special contribution of leadership to Christian education: (Include supporting documents and specific statements about work, programs, vision, or other leadership efforts which meet the requirements stated in the award criteria.)

TCSA Nominating Member _____
Nominator's School _____ Phone _____
School Address _____
Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____

Mail this form to current TCSA President:

Craig Fisher
TCSA President
2550 N. Judge Ely Blvd
Abilene, TX 79601

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