

TEXAS LAWYERS AUXILIARY
2013 Law-Related Education
High School Teacher of the Year Award
Deadline for Entry: June 15, 2013

For more than twenty-five years the Texas Lawyers Auxiliary has actively supported public education, citizenship awareness, and a variety of service programs. In recognition of the vital role that teachers play in law-related education, the Auxiliary sponsors its annual **High School Teacher of the Year Award**.

Purpose:

The purpose of this award is to honor public and private high school teachers in the State of Texas who have made significant contributions in law-related education and who have developed programs which have

- Furthered the understanding of the roles of courts, law enforcement agencies and the legal profession
- Helped students to recognize their responsibilities as well as their rights
- Encouraged effective law-related education programs in their schools and communities
- Increased communication among students, educators and those involved professionally in the legal system

Nominations:

Nominations for the 2013 TLA Teacher of the Year Award may be submitted by the applicant, school administrators, other teachers, students, lawyers, judges, professional members of the community, or any other interested parties.

Application Materials Must Include:

1. A completed Application Form
2. A résumé (maximum of one page)
3. A summary of law-related education activities (maximum of three pages)
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the nominee and his/her law-related education program
5. Relevant supportive evidence such as newspaper articles or other publications that describe the nominee's program (if available)

Additional Information:

1. Nominees must currently be teaching in Texas public or private schools.
2. Home school teachers are ineligible.

3. Teachers who applied but did not win in previous years are encouraged to reapply.
4. A teacher may win a TLA LRE TOY Award only once.
5. The complete entry (including Application Form) may not exceed ten pages.
6. Applications may be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed.
7. Texas Lawyers Auxiliary Board Members may not submit entries or write letters of recommendation for applicants.
8. Entries will not be returned to the applicants.

Award

The teacher selected will be presented a framed certificate and **\$1,000 cash (check) award** at the Annual Award Dinner of the Texas Lawyers Auxiliary Meeting in Austin, Texas in October 2013.

For more information regarding the Teacher of the Year Award and/or to receive an on-line application, please contact:

Rita (Mrs. Robert S.) Thompson
[thompsonrita21 @yahoo.com](mailto:thompsonrita21@yahoo.com)

Please mail completed entry (postmarked by June 15, 2013) to:

Rita (Mrs. Robert S.) Thompson
8900 Vista Verde
San Antonio, Texas 78255

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Nominee Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip

Telephone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

School Information:

Name of School _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip

Telephone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

Name of School Principal _____

Name of School District _____

Number of Classes Currently Teaching _____ Number of Students _____

Subjects Currently Teaching _____

Newspaper Information for Press Release:

Name of Newspaper(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip

How You Learned of Contest:

Please Mail Completed Entry (Postmarked by June 15, 2013) to:

Rita Thompson, TOY Chairperson
8900 Vista Verde
San Antonio, TX 78255

Resume and Professional Development

Collage, University, Post Graduate Studies and Degrees:

Teaching Employment:

Staff Development, Training and Mentoring:

Professional Associations and Teaching Accomplishments:

Awards and recognitions:

References: