



# 2019 TEXAS LAWYERS AUXILIARY LAW-RELATED EDUCATION High School and Middle School Teacher of the Year Award

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Deadline for Entry: June 15, 2019**

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

### Purpose

The purpose of this award is to honor public and private high school and middle 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 the courts, law enforcement agencies, and the legal profession
- Helped students 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 2019 TLA Teacher of the Year Award may be submitted by the applicants, school administrators, other teachers, students, lawyers, judges, professional members of the community, or other interested parties.

### Application Materials Must Include

- A resume (maximum of one page)
- A summary of law-related education activities (maximum of three pages) for the current school year
- Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the nominee and his/her law-related education program
- Relevant supportive evidence such as newspaper articles or other publications that describe the nominee's program, if available

### Additional Information

- Nominees must currently be teaching in Texas public or private schools.
- Homeschool teachers are ineligible.
- Teachers who applied but did not win in previous years are encouraged to reapply.
- A teacher may win a TLA Law-Related Education Teacher of the Year Award only once.
- The complete entry (including the Application Form) may not exceed ten pages.
- Applications must be postmarked by June 15, 2019.
- Texas Lawyers Auxiliary board members may not submit entries or write letters of recommendation for applicants.
- Entries will not be returned to the applicants.

### Award

The teacher selected will be presented a framed certificate and a **\$1,000 check** at the Awards Breakfast of the Texas Lawyers Auxiliary meeting in Austin in October 2019.

**For more information regarding the Teacher of the Year Award, please contact:**

Jan Lamoreaux, TOY Chairperson  
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**Please mail completed entry, postmarked by June 15, 2019 to:**

Jan Lamoreaux, TOY Chairperson  
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Addison, TX 75001

**Texas Lawyers Auxiliary is a charitable, educational, and non-profit organization whose mission is to promote public understanding, appreciation, and respect for the law and the American legal system.**



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## APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School District \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects Currently Teaching \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Newspaper(s) for Press Release \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

How You Learned of Award \_\_\_\_\_

College, University, Post Graduate Studies, and Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Development, Training, and Mentoring (for the current year) that promotes law-related education \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Associations and Teaching Accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Recognitions \_\_\_\_\_

References \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures of Students in Activities, if applicable

Please mail completed entry (**postmarked by June 15, 2019**) to  
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972-679-2543 or janlam3883@gmail.com