

Awards Nomination Ballot

To: Membership of the Heart of Texas Counseling Association
From: Awards Committee
Subject: 2009-2010 Awards Nomination

Each year, HOTCA recognizes the outstanding contributions made by its members through our awards presentation. Traditionally, this presentation occurs at the last meeting of the year. Many of these awards are based on the same guidelines set forth by the TSCA or TCA and, consequently, those who are honored by HOTCA are sent in as our nominations for the comparable TSCA or TCA awards.

The following form is to be used for your nomination for any one or all of these awards. **ONLY HOTCA MEMBERS CAN NOMINATE AND/OR BE NOMINATED** (with the exception of the Layperson Award). If you choose to nominate for more than one category, please duplicate the form. The awards committee will review all applications and choose one for each category. Those chosen will be named and honored at the February meeting.

Award Categories: (nomination application on back)

OUTSTANDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR **OUTSTANDING JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR** **OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

All of the above nominees require that the individual has worked as a school counselor for two years, is a certified school counselor and is a current TSCA member.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE COUNSELOR

The nominee must have worked as a college counselor for two years and be a current TCA member.

OUTSTANDING PRIVATE PRACTICE COUNSELOR

The nominee must have worked in a private practice for two years and be a current TCA member.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

The nominee must be currently demonstrating superior professional achievement and unusual personal dedication to helping others without regard for benefits to self. The nominee must also be a current TCA member.

HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

This award is presented to an individual in recognition of his/her contributions in one or more areas of human rights. The nominee must be a current member of TCA.

OUTSTANDING LAYPERSON AWARD

This award is presented annually by the Heart of Texas Counseling Association to a layperson in recognition of his/her exemplary service in the support and promotion of guidance and counseling in our area. Nominees must not be in the profession of guidance and counseling.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH / WRITING AWARD

This nominee is recognized for publishing material that has given impetus to the growth of counseling and / or has given our profession increased visibility. The writing must be documented and cannot be based on a doctoral dissertation or master's thesis or funded by a federal grant or other general funding sources.

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Nominations must be received or postmarked on or before Friday, January 22, 2010.
Award Nomination Application

Category:

- _____ Outstanding Elementary School Counselor
- _____ Outstanding Junior High/Middle School Counselor
- _____ Outstanding High School Counselor
- _____ Outstanding College Counselor
- _____ Outstanding Private Practice Counselor
- _____ Professional Development Award
- _____ Human Rights Award
- _____ Outstanding Layperson Award
- _____ Professional Research/Writing Award

Nominee: _____

Business Address: _____

_____ **Business Phone:** _____

Present Position: _____

Statement of Reason for Nomination:

Nominator's Name: _____

Business Phone _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Please return to: Deborah DuBois