CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TEACHER

OF THE YEAR

Nominees should be exceptionally skillful and dedicated teachers planning to continue in an active teaching status. The major purpose of the project is to recognize the contributions of the Spring Branch classroom teacher.

All nominees should have the respect and admiration of students, parents and co-workers. They should play active and useful roles in their communities as well as in their schools, often distinguishing themselves as leaders.

Since the state and national awards carry with them a number of public appearances, nominees should be poised and articulate and have the energy and equanimity to withstand a busy schedule. However, the most important quality is a superior ability to inspire the love of learning in students of all backgrounds and abilities.