

Here's to Science!



Help TMA reward teachers who exhibit a personal commitment and enthusiasm for teaching science — and their schools!

Winning teachers and their schools receive generous cash prizes!

Do YOU know an outstanding teacher to nominate for the 2013-14 school year?

Make sure your community is represented by nominating a teacher from your area today.



Ernest and Sarah Butler Awards
for Excellence in Science Teaching

Physicians Caring for Texans

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Nomination form on reverse side.



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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Attn: Gail Schatte, Texas Medical Association,
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Help TMA Reward Outstanding Science Teachers!

Three Texas science teachers
will receive \$5,000 each!

Their schools will receive
a \$2,000 award!

Three additional science departments
will receive \$500 each!

For more than 20 years, the **Texas Medical Association's Ernest and Sarah Butler Awards for Excellence in Science Teaching** have honored school teachers who share their energy and enthusiasm for science through creative and innovative methods to cultivate student interest in medicine and science. *(This program is supported by TMA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of TMA.)*

In 2014 we will reward more outstanding teachers, but first we need to know who they are! **Nominations are open through Oct. 19, 2013.***

Parents, students, colleagues, and administrators are strongly encouraged to nominate teachers who exemplify excellence in any area of science. Nominate more than one if you feel strongly about several teachers. Self-nominations also are accepted and encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY

All Texas state-certified, full-time public and private school science teachers with a minimum of two years' classroom experience who will return to teach during the 2014-15 school year may apply.

AWARD LEVEL *(please check one)* Elementary (K-5) Middle Level (6-8) High School (9-12)

NOMINEE INFORMATION *(self-nominations accepted and encouraged)*

Teacher's Name: (Dr./Mr./Ms.) _____
School Name: _____
School Address: _____
City: _____ State: TX ZIP: _____
School Phone: _____ Teacher's Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION *(if different from above)*

Name: (Dr./Mr./Ms.) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: TX ZIP: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Relationship to Nominee: _____
How did you hear about us? _____

*All nominees will be contacted and asked to complete an application packet.

For more information or to nominate online, visit www.texmed.org/teachers or call Gail Schatte at (800) 880-1300, ext. 1600, or email gail.schatte@texmed.org.