

# 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 2014-15 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

*This program is supported by the TMA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of TMA.*

*Nomination form on reverse side.*



## Ernest and Sarah Butler Awards for Excellence in Science Teaching

Physicians Caring for Texans

### RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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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 \$1,000 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 2015 we will reward more outstanding teachers, but first we need to know who they are!  
**Nominations are open through Oct. 25, 2014\***

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 2015-16 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./Mrs./Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: TX ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

*(if different from above)*

Name: (Dr./Mr./Mrs./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](http://www.texmed.org/teachers)  
or call Gail Schatte at (800) 880-1300, ext. 1600, or email [gail.schatte@texmed.org](mailto:gail.schatte@texmed.org).