



Texas City Management Association

Guidelines

In 2007, the Texas City Management Association (TCMA) established the Terrell Blodgett Academician Award to be presented each year at the TCMA Annual Conference. This gesture honors the professional service of Terrell Blodgett for more than 50 years of service in Texas local government, the Texas state government, and academia. This award is presented to an academician who has made a significant contribution to the formal education of students pursuing careers in local government.

Who Is Eligible?

You may nominate any current or retired faculty member or administrator of a Texas institution of higher learning (current TCMA staff and TCMA Board members are not eligible for nomination).

Who Can Nominate?

Texas City Management Association members and members of affiliated TCMA management assistants' organizations may nominate an academician, working or retired, from an institution of higher learning in Texas (individuals may not nominate themselves).

How Do I Nominate?

- Submit a one-page transmittal letter to identify the nominator(s) and the nominee (include title and employer) and to summarize the nominee's qualifications for the award.
- Complete the one-page nomination form. To be qualified, nominations must be submitted on this form or a facsimile. Additional comments relative to the nominee's credentials must not exceed one typed 8 1/2"x11" page.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be judged by the TCMA Membership Committee on their leadership in the:

- Promotion of careers in local government, scholarships, internships, job placement, and dissemination of materials and information about local government to school administrators, faculty, and students.
- Development of research that is relevant and beneficial to current issues facing city management professionals.
- Encouragement of active links and working relationships between academia and TCMA, the regional TCMA chapters, local Texas government organizations, and the Texas communities where their institutions of higher learning are located.

Applicants must be a TCMA member for a minimum of one year, actively pursue working relationships with local governments and TCMA members, attend state and regional TCMA events, and fund and support students wishing to attend and participate in TCMA-sponsored events.

Nomination Deadline

Send nominations no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021**, to Emily Hughes at emily@tml.org

If you have questions, please contact Emily Hughes at 512-231-7400 or emily@tml.org

2021 TERRELL BLODGETT ACADEMICIAN AWARD NOMINATION FORM

(Please submit a typed form.)

NOMINEE

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (Office) _____

Email _____

NOMINATION

The nominee has made the following contributions that have promoted careers in local government, developed beneficial research, and encouraged relationships between academia and the profession (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Nominee is a TCMA Member _____ Yes _____ No

Nominee attends TCMA events _____ Yes _____ No

Nominee encourages students to attend TCMA events _____ Yes _____ No

PRINCIPAL NOMINATOR

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone (Office) _____ Home _____

Email _____

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