



YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD JERRY GARRETT MEMORIAL

Texas Recreation and Park Society
State Awards

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

This award may be given annually to the professional who best meets the following criteria:

CRITERIA

- Must be thirty-five (35) years of age or younger during the year of nomination.
- Must have been actively involved in TRAPS and have been a member for at least two (2) years. List specific TRAPS contributions, committees and responsibilities.
- Must have been responsible for exemplary advancement of the recreation and parks profession (cite specific examples) in his or her locale, or within the state.
- Must have made an outstanding contribution to the profession not included in the above.
- Nomination shall be supported by no fewer than three (3) and no more than five (5) letters of endorsement.
- Favorable consideration will be given to nominees who have met at least three (3) of the following criteria at either the state or regional level.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

NAME OF NOMINATOR:

INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

City:
State:
Zip:

City:
State:
Zip:

NOMINATOR EMAIL:

NOMINATOR PHONE:

NOMINATION SUMMARY

Please describe your program, person or project you are nominating with approximately 4 to 5 descriptive sentences. Should your application win in this category, we will utilize some or all of the Nomination Summary as part of the script for the Awards Banquet and for the TRAPS Magazine honoring our winners.

SUPPORTING NARRATIVE

Address key areas in Sections A – C in a maximum of 600 words.

A. LEADERSHIP

- Must have been an office holder in TRAPS.
- Must have been an office holder in an allied organization.

B. COMMITTEE WORK

- Must have been chair of a TRAPS committee.
- Must have served for two (2) years on a TRAPS committee.
- Must have been the chair of a state, district or national committee of an allied organization.
- Must have served for two (2) years on a committee of an allied organization.

SUPPORTING NARRATIVE

C. RECREATION AND PARK SERVICES

- Must have served as a speaker, moderator, or panel member at least five (5) times before groups in the interest of and for the promotion of parks and recreation.
- Must have written one (1) or more articles published in a professional media.
- Must have conducted one (1) or more research projects pertaining to parks and recreation and written a report on same.

***PLEASE ATTACH LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT SEPERATELY TO THIS SUBMISSION.**

Letters of endorsement showing confirmation of A, B, and C above will also be used to evaluate the nomination.