

Young Funeral Professional Award
Nomination Form

The Young Funeral Professional Award was created to recognize young Texas funeral service licensees who embody the strongest ideals of the funeral service profession. Nominees must be under 40 on May 1 of the year nominated. They also must be employed by a TFDA member firm and/or be an individual member of TFDA. He/she will demonstrate the following:

1. Community involvement: serving the community in which he/she lives and/or works by assisting with activities or organizations that strengthen and improve the community.
2. Professionalism: exemplify the attributes of a professional funeral director and maintain the confidence of personal and business relationships with those whom he/she serves.
3. Membership: support his/her professional organizations in their efforts to improve the standards of funeral service and provide a voice against those who work against these efforts.

Nominee: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **TFSC License#** _____

Is the employer firm a member of TFDA? Yes No

Is the nominee an individual member of TFDA? Yes No

Please submit a bio and a photo of the nominee along with this application. Include any civic or community organizations that the nominee is a member of and any other information that might indicate how the nominee meets the above criteria. Deadline for submissions is May 1.

TEXAS FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF
YOUNG FUNERAL PROFESSIONAL
ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This annual award is to be presented to the Texas Funeral Directors Association's Young Funeral Professional member who has portrayed the following:

1. Nominees must be 40 years of age or under on **December 31 of the year nominated.**
2. Outstanding citizenship in the community, serving the community in which he/she lives and/or works by assisting with activities or organizations that strengthen and improve the community.
3. A level of professionalism that exemplifies the attributes of a professional funeral director and maintaining the confidence of the personal and business relationships with those he/she services.
4. Support for his/her professional organizations in their efforts to improve the standards of funeral service and to lend his/her voice in censure against those who would deter these efforts.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE
RULES OF PROCEDURES AND OPERATION**

The membership at the annual meeting of the Association shall award a designated member the Distinguished Service Award to commemorate outstanding contribution to the Association. Nomination for such an award will be made to the Association office by each regional association for the current year. The actual selection of the designee shall be made by the last **two** (2) living recipients of the same award, and **two** (2) additional committee members to be appointed by the President of the Association. The President of the Association shall name the chairperson of the committee at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting; such chairperson will then have the responsibility of assembling the awards group and making the selection.

Each regional association may submit the nomination of one candidate each year for the consideration of the TFDA Awards Committee. All candidates must be a member of the Texas Funeral Directors Association. All nominations must be received by the TFDA office prior to **May 1** in order to be considered by the committee.

An individual plaque will be presented each year at the annual convention to the recipient, and the recipient's name will be added to a permanent Distinguished Service Honor Scroll in the TFDA building.

A press release and glossy photo of the award recipient will be mailed or made available to his or her home newspaper and to all funeral service trade journals.