



ASTEF Advocate for Education

Nomination Guidelines

The Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation (ASTEF) Board of Directors seeks to recognize Advocates for Education who are avid supporters of education by showing commitment to service and financial contributions to multiple areas of education while not a current educator.

Eligibility:

- The nominee must be a woman who resides in Texas; may have an educational background but is not a current educator; and is not a member (active, reserve, or honorary) of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*.
- There is evidence that the nominee thoughtfully, deliberately, and unequivocally strives to improve education in Texas through her continued outstanding service and financial support benefitting Texas students and/or educators, preferably at the state level, but minimally at the regional or area level.
- The nominee must show excellence in leadership and serve as an example to others as an advocate for education.

Selection Process:

- The nominator will submit the completed nomination form to the ASTEF Vice President for Programs via email at projects@astef.org.
- The Programs committee will research the nominations and rank order the nominations according to preference. The nominees will be presented to the entire ASTEF Board of Directors for selection.

Recognition:

- The award will be given during the annual Texas State Organization (TSO) Convention of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG)*.
- The recipient will be invited to receive her award at the ASTEF Annual Meeting held during the convention in order to gain a better understanding of DKG and ASTEF. ASTEF will present the advocate with a plaque or suitable gift.
- The ASTEF Advocate for Education (and one guest) will be invited to attend a meal function at the TSO Convention as a guest of ASTEF. Reimbursement of up to \$500 for travel expenses for the Advocate to attend the presentation is available.

Examples of Continued Service and Financial Contributions:

- Nominee created a foundation for the purpose of awarding grants and/or scholarships to potential educators, current educators, and/or students in Texas, thereby promoting the professional growth of women educators and educational excellence for students.
- The nominee created a program that promotes professionalism, collaboration, and excellence among educators that is free or nominal in charge to participants.
- The nominee has served and continues to serve in a leadership capacity in a variety of education organizations and associations that promote educational excellence.
- The nominee gifted an endowment to a Texas foundation for educational purposes.