



41st Annual Conference

Award Nomination Instructions

Link to Submit: <https://www.txaba.org/MemberSubmissions/>

*Please note you must sign in to your TxABA Account & have current membership to access the Member Submissions webpage

General Information:

Nomination deadline: Monday, December 1, 2025

Notification:

- Individuals who made the nomination will be notified by Friday, January 9, 2026, as to whether the individual has been selected to receive an award.
- Individuals receiving an award will be asked if they will accept the award by Friday, January 9, 2026.

Award ceremony: Saturday, April 11, 2026 at the 41st Annual Conference

Conference dates: April 9 – 12th, 2026

Conference location: Hyatt Regency Riverwalk

Visit www.txaba.org for more information on the 41st Annual Conference

Visit <https://www.txaba.org/awards/> to view past award recipients

Please prepare the following to make a nomination:

1. Your name, TxABA username/email, and contact information
2. The name and contact information for the nominee
3. The award for which you are nominating the individual (see below)
4. A brief description (a few paragraphs) regarding why you believe the nominee deserves the award.
 - a. If possible, please provide supporting documentation (e.g., a resume/CV, information regarding positions held and references to presentations/publications, awards received, products/reports [e.g., media reports] regarding their work, letters of support from TxABA members).



TxABA Award Categories:

Public Service Contributions to Behavior Analysis in Texas

Awarded to persons in Texas who engaged in activities effectively promoting public policy effecting behavior analysis. The efforts can involve advocacy in support of behavior analysis and behavior analysts. This award is not necessarily given annually. Recipients not required to be behavior analysts. Recipients need not reside in Texas at the time the award is given.

Career Contributions to Behavior Analysis in Texas

Awarded to persons who have been engaged in behavior analysis in Texas and made notable contributions to the profession for numerous years, typically at least 20 years. The contributions might involve a variety of types of activities including: university instruction, clinical services (i.e., can include persons that predominately work as practitioners), research, activities for behavior analysis organizations. This award is not necessarily given annually. Recipients need not reside in Texas at the time the award is given. They should be in good standing in the profession when the award is presented (or, if the award be presented posthumously, were at the time of death).

Enduring Career Contributions to Behavior Analysis

Awarded to persons who over their career in behavior analysis have made major contributions to the profession recognized nationally and possibly internationally. This award typically is presented to deserving persons who are making presentations at the annual TxABA conference that are not otherwise directly connected to Texas or TxABA. It is not necessarily given annually. Recipients need not reside in Texas at the time the award is given. They should be in good standing in the profession when the award is presented (or, if the award be presented posthumously, were at the time of death).



Distinguished Services to the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis

To be presented to persons who have made important contributions to the survival or functioning of the Texas Association for Behavior Analysis over a number of years. The recipient typically will be persons involved in organizational and administrative activities for the organization (e.g., plan and managing annual conference, managing finances of the organization), doing so in an honest, effective, inclusive, and equitable manner, representing the organization in a positive way in dealing with members and the public in general. Recipients need not reside in Texas at the time the award is given. They should be in good standing in the profession when the award is presented (or, if the award be presented posthumously, were at the time of death).

Behavior Analysis Trailblazer in Texas

Awarded to persons who initiated and led the way for behavior analysis in a new/novel domain, whether in methodologies, locations, demographics, analytics, fields, applications, research, etc. in Texas. The recipient will have carried through on this initiative, paving the way for others to follow suit. This award is not necessarily given annually. Recipients need not reside in Texas at the time the award is given. They should be in good standing in the profession when the award is presented (or, if the award be presented posthumously, were at the time of death).