

High School Teacher of Excellence Award Eligibility

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a state-certified public or private high school educator (grades 9–12) in Greater San Antonio or Dallas/Fort Worth
- Have at least five years of full-time classroom teaching experience
- Demonstrate innovation and inspiration in business, entrepreneurship, or CTE education
- Demonstrate a track record of going above and beyond for students and developing standout programs
- Demonstrate leadership within your campus, professional, and broader communities
- Be willing to allow a teaching observation in Fall 2026 if selected as a finalist
- Plan to continue teaching and living in Texas long-term
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be able to attend the Future Texas Business Legend Award Luncheon and Induction Dinner on November 12, 2026, in San Antonio
- Be willing to allow TBHF to share application information with and receive information from nominators or your school
- Be willing and able to stay actively involved with the TBHF network, including regular participation in outreach and networking events

Important Notes

- Previous applicants may reapply once
- Award funds will be paid directly to the award recipient at the Future Texas Business Legend Award Luncheon
- The cash prize is considered unrestricted income and is subject to tax reporting by the recipient
- Award recipients may be responsible for their own travel expenses to the 2026 Awards Luncheon and Induction Dinner in San Antonio
- Recipients are strongly encouraged to join the TBHF Alumni Association in January 2027
- Recipients who move out of Texas or cannot commit to remaining in Texas will be ineligible to receive the award
- TBHF reserves the right to revoke the award at any time

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