



**Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc.
And
San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.
Announce the
Natural Resource-Excellence in Teaching Scholarship**

Three (3) \$2500 scholarships will be awarded to the winning teachers' schools.

Application Form

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Teachers receiving a **Texas Wildlife Association Foundation, Inc.** and **San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Natural Resource-Excellence In Education Scholarship** must comply with the following guidelines:

- Must teach full-time at an accredited K-12 school.
- At least one of the awards will go to a teacher from a school in one of the following counties:
Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Wilson, and Zavala.

The other two are not restricted to any specific counties.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

- **One complete application form**
- **Essay question responses**
- **2 Letters of support (one from principal, school board, or administration and one from the community such as a parent or natural resource professional or volunteer.)**
- **Any sample lesson plans or curricula you wish to provide as an example (optional)**
- **All required documentation needs to be put in one packet for submission**

SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Demonstrates use of innovative techniques and curricula to promote natural resource literacy among students.**
- **Ability to articulate the importance of conservation to the future of Texas and Texans and a demonstrated effort to equip future decision-makers with critical thinking skills.**

***** Applications must be postmarked by April 1st.
Winners will be announced May 15th.**

*** For additional information, please call (512) 496-1678 or
E-mail us at: kcoffer@texas-wildlife.org.

Mail application and required information by April 1st to:

Texas Wildlife Association c/o Conservation Legacy
3660 Thousand Oaks Dr., Ste. 126
San Antonio Texas, 78247

Or email as one file to: kcoffer@texas-wildlife.org

Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name: _____ County: _____
School Address: _____ Phone: _____
City, State, Zip _____ Email: _____
School: _____ ISD: _____
Grade Taught: _____ Number of Years Teaching: _____
Subject Taught: _____

Short Answer

Professional or Leadership Activities/Honors and Awards (Attach an additional page if necessary):

Short Essay - 500 words or less per question

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Limit your responses to less than one page (or 500 words) for each of these questions:

1. Describe how you integrate natural resources into the classroom.
2. What pathways or mechanisms would you recommend to get more young Texans involved and interested in outdoor activities?
3. If awarded, what will your school do with the scholarship money?

Certification

I hereby certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the TWAF Conservation Legacy Scholarship Selection Committee to share this information for the purpose of review, recruitment, and public relations. I also authorize the Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Wildlife Association Foundation to publish my short essays as desired.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____