



TEXAS MIDWEST COMMUNITY NETWORK

Applications are being accepted for

***2017 All-Star
Community
Award***



Criteria for applicants:

- Current Recipient of the Community Achievement Award (within the 3-year designation period)
ELIGIBLE for 2017 Award: Bronte, Early, Eastland, Eden, Menard, & Strawn
- Explanation of how goals set for the Community Achievement Award have been addressed – 500 words (or less) essay which includes no more than 4 photos on the page
- Explanation of how recommendations from the Assessment Visit conducted for the Community Achievement Award have been addressed – 500 words (or less) essay, with a separate photo page which includes no more than 4 photos on the page
- Explanation of a significant project, program or event related to at least one of the six categories for selection of the Community Achievement Award (Vision, Pride, Youth Involvement, Connectivity, Business Participation and Assessment) that brings special recognition to the community – 500 words (or less) essay with a separate photo page which includes no more than 4 photos on the page
- Eligible communities may apply every year as long as a different project, program or event related to one of the six categories for selection of the Community Achievement Award is explained – 500 words (or less) essay with a separate photo page which includes no more than 4 photos on the page
- Deadline – **AUGUST 1st**

Competitive Award:

- Awards Committee reserves the right of review to validate applications and confirm that judging be conducted
- Judging of applications will be done by a panel of judges who do not reside in the region
- Minimum of two applications must be received to conduct judging
- Only one recipient awarded

Award & Recognition:

- Award recipient announced at the Annual Texas Midwest Conference in October
- \$2,500 cash award to the organization submitting the application
- Plaque
- (pending development) City Pride sign for erection in the community – approved TxDOT sign may be erected on a City Limit sign or elsewhere in the community as determined by organization submitting the application– designating the community as a TMCN Award Winner
- News story and photo for local paper
- Lapel pins for 10 local leaders (more available for purchasing exclusively by awarded cities)