



“2018 COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD”

APPLICATION (**deadline is AUGUST 1st**)

Award Designation Period 2018 to 2021

City _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization Submitting Application _____

PLEASE SUBMIT INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET USING THE NUMERICAL SEQUENCE BELOW... KEEP ANSWERS CONCISE... WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR LENGTHY EXPLANATIONS. MORE DETAIL WILL BE REQUESTED IN THE SECOND LEVEL OF AWARDS – APPLICATION FOR THE “ALL-STAR COMMUNITY” AWARD” IS AVAILABLE ONCE YOUR CITY HAS RECEIVED THE “COMMUNITY OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD”.

1) **Date** of Community-Wide Planning Session (**must have been conducted within the past three years**)
Planning Session participants should represent organizations in the community that have resources such as staff and/or budgets that can address goals, activities & programs identified at the session. **Include** the **PRIORITIZED** list of goals, activities & programs identified at the Planning Session including the local organization assigned to address the goal, activity or program.
Total number of citizens that participated in the planning session and organizations represented at the planning session:

2) Briefly explain the **beautification committee** or **clean-up ordinance** in your community. (Include when it was initiated and the name & phone number of contact person that oversees the committee or ordinance)

3) School age citizens who serve on local committees or projects (minimum of 6):

Name	Age or school grade	Committee/project on which they serve
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4) **Address of community web site** _____

Approximate number of local businesses linked to site _____

5) **Business Participation** – Endorsement of a local business (100 words or less) from at least one business person describing the community’s support in creating a business-friendly atmosphere for success

6) Include **one page of photos** in application with no more than 5 photos on the page depicting the criteria listed above.

7) **To be completed by TMCN Office:**
Date of assessment visits to community _____

TEXAS MIDWEST COMMUNITY NETWORK

Applications are being accepted for

**2018 All-Star
Community
Award**



- Current Recipient of the Community Achievement Award (within the 3-year designation period)
ELIGIBLE for 2018 Award: Anson, Bronte, Early, Eastland, Jacksboro, Haskell, Menard, Miles & Strawn

Criteria for applicants:

- 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
- News story and photo for local paper
- Lapel pins for 10 local leaders (more available for purchasing exclusively by awarded cities)
- Designation in Annual Texas Midwest Guide