

## TexASTA "Marjorie Keller"

### Outstanding Young Music Educator Award

The 2000 TexASTA Executive Board established the TexASTA Marjorie Keller Young Teacher of the Year Award in memory of Marjorie Murray Keller. This annual award recognizes a young Texas music educator for meritorious service and outstanding promise in string education grades K-12.

Nominees for this award should epitomize every facet of excellence in string teaching in Texas. The TexASTA Executive Board will select the award recipient(s) from the nominations submitted. More than one nominee may receive this award in a given year. The award(s) will be presented at the TexASTA membership meeting during the TMEA Convention in San Antonio.

The requirements for entering a nominee:

- The nominator and/or the nominee must be a current member of TexASTA.
- The nominee must be actively teaching at the time of the award.
- The nominee must have completed a minimum of three years up to a maximum of seven years of string teaching experience (must be in 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th year of teaching).
- A candidate may receive the award only once.

If you wish to nominate more than one person, simply copy this page for additional nominations. You may nominate a teacher in a private studio and/or a teacher in a school setting.

#### Young Teacher of the Year Award Nomination

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check the area(s) of teaching that applies to the nominee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Private Studio      \_\_\_\_\_ School Teacher

Attach a short summary of the reason for the nomination. Specific criteria to address in your written summary may include, but not be limited to the following:

- \*Evidence of teaching excellence
- \*Quality of music-making
- \*Evidence of program development
- \*Impact on students
- \*Evidence of professional growth and involvement

You are encouraged to submit an additional letter of recommendation(s) from another source.

Person Submitting Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail form to: Dr. Michael Alexander, 278 Walking Horse Ln., McGregor, TX 76657**

**Or e-mail to: Michael\_L\_Alexander@Baylor.edu**

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15.**

***Candidates will not be considered without all the necessary written documentation***