



Texas Callers' Hall of Fame Award Requirements

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Texas State Callers' Association

- I. Nominee must have called in Texas 25 years or more. The 25-year minimum requirement need not be continuous, but the total years must add to 25 and include permanent residency within the state of Texas. It is accepted that many callers have worked within the state of Texas (i.e.: trailer parks, camp resorts, etc.) but unless that caller established a permanent residence within the state, s/he would not qualify under this guideline.

Be it also understood that a caller might have permanent residency within the state of Texas for the required minimum number of years, but has spent the majority of his/her time calling in other states or countries. If the nominee has retained his/her permanent residence and called for a minimum of 25 years, even though Texas was not his/her primary source of calling engagements, (i.e.: a traveling caller), the nominee would satisfy the requirements.

- II. Nominee must have displayed true leadership and professionalism.

Leadership can be described in several ways:

- A. Current active member of his/her local and/or state callers' association.
- B. Serving his/her local and/or state callers association being elected to an office, doing extended committee work, giving freely of one's time if called upon by state or local associations, clubs and/or peers.
- C. Demonstrating true leadership while emphasize mutual support and cooperative relationships with fellow dancers and callers. Demonstrating a continuous roll of "Practicing What You Preach" for the good of square dancing.
- D. A professional demonstration of consistent compliance with the spirit of the TSCA Code of Ethics.

- III. **Recipient must qualify for any three of the following accomplishments:**

- A. Had a broad influence on the activity through individual involvement in local or state callers' associations, or through teaching caller's schools and clinics, or through music production.
- B. Called for the same club 25 years or more.
- C. Worked in uncharted fields (i.e.: wheelchair dancers, exhibition square, etc.).
- D. Taught 300 or more basic/mainstream students (2 squares a year would take 19 years, 4 squares a year would take 8-9 years).
- E. Contributed 100 or more hours calling square dance parties and square dance demonstrations for church groups, school classes, state fairs, festivals and nursing homes, etc.

Special Notes:

- When submitting applications for nomination, non-arbitrary facts pertaining to the guidelines, e.g.: number of years, dancers, classes, longevity, etc., should be researched by the submitting party. Additional names of verifying parties are encouraged and have a positive influence on the decision of the selection committee.
- The Hall of Fame (HOF) nominating committee will consist of 3 (three) members: the TSCA Vice President as coordinator and two additional callers. Hall of Fame applications shall be sent to the TSCA Vice President by December 31st of each year to be voted on in the following year. This will allow the committee to review each nominee and present their names for a vote by the Executive Board in a timely manner.

***THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE OFFICIAL HALL OF FAME NOMINATION**

**The above requirements were approved by the TSCA Executive Board in December 2013.*



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Official Nomination Form

(Confidential!! Do NOT discuss with nominee)

Please be certain your candidate meets the Hall Of Fame minimum requirements BEFORE submitting this application. The nomination form is documentation of those requirements and your knowledge thereof; the more complete your information, the better.

This is a confidential nomination. Please do not discuss with nominee, or with any other person or group except as absolutely needed to complete the form.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Submitted by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Instruction Format:

1. Furnish as much information as you can for each heading
2. Follow the format and paragraph structure shown on the attached sheets
3. Use as many sheets as required; each additional sheet (8 ½ x 11) must be signed by person making nominations.
4. All entries should be typed or printed.

Deadline:

Nominations must be received by the TSCA Vice-President no later than December 31st of each year to be voted on in the following year. Nominations received after that date will be held and processed a year later.

Mailing Address:

Send the completed and signed Official Nomination Form with attached sheets of background information (if any) to the TSCA Vice-President.

<p>For HOF Committee Use ONLY:</p> <p>Date received: _____ Nominee considered: Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>Remarks: (form incomplete, etc.): _____</p> <p>Recommended: Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>Investigation Report: _____</p> <p>_____</p>

Nominee's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Texas State Callers' Association activities:

Other activities involving local, national, international associations:

Awards or Honors received (give dates):

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Nominee's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Reason(s) you feel Nominee rates consideration for this award:

Additional information or comments which you feel may be helpful to the Hall Of Fame committee
(use additional sheets as required):

Signed: _____ Date _____