

BEAUMONT FOUNDATION
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The Newton Excellence in Education Award
Application Form

Section 1 – Geographic Region and Category

Geographic Area (check one): Area A Area B
Category of Nomination (check one): Elementary Middle School High School

Section 2 – Nominee Information

Nominee's Name: _____
(Dr., Mr. Mrs. Ms.) First MI Last
Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Home Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____
Current Position: _____ Grade Level(s): _____ Subject(s) Taught: _____
Total Years Experience: _____ Total Years at Current School: _____

Section 3 – School and District Information

Full Name of School: _____ Phone: (____) _____
School Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Principal's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
School Website: _____ School Grade Level, I.e. K-5: _____
Type of School: Elementary School Middle School High School Other _____
Latest TEA School Accountability Rating: _____ Current School Enrollment: _____ Average Class Size: _____
Demographic breakdown of student population (percent): Percent Economically Disadvantaged: _____
____ African American ____ Hispanic ____ White
____ Native American ____ Asian/Pacific
Most Current STAAR passage rates: Reading _____ English/LA _____ Science _____
Writing _____ Mathematics _____ Social Studies _____ All Tests _____
School District: _____ Superintendent's Name: _____
District Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Latest TEA District Accountability Rating: _____ District Classification: Urban Suburban Rural

Section 4 – CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES

I certify that the information on this form, together with information contained in any sheets attached, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of the Beaumont Foundation, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that failure to comply with a request for additional information may prevent the nominee from receiving this award. I agree to participate in any interviews that may be conducted by the Beaumont Foundation prior to selection. I also grant permission to the Beaumont Foundation to use my photograph and/or selected quotes on their website and in future publications.

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Principal: _____ Date: _____

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Section 5 – Required Documents

5.1 Current Resume

Please provide a copy of your current resume with the following information:

- a. Colleges and universities attended, and degrees earned
- b. Teaching history including school names, locations and dates
- c. School involvement/activities – i.e., club or UIL sponsorships, afterschool tutorial program, etc.
- d. Professional association memberships and offices held – i.e., member, committee member, State or area officer, etc.
- e. Leadership activities or roles – i.e., lead teacher, department head, serves on district-wide committees, serves on state-wide committees, leads in-service activities, etc.
- f. Honors and awards
- g. Community involvement

NOTE: Resumes can be more than one page in length but no more than three (3) pages.

5.2 Favorite Quote

What is your favorite quote or motto?

5.3 Professional Question (essay). The question below is designed to give you the opportunity to write about your work as a teacher. Read the question and answer in your own words.

Philosophy of Teaching Statement

What is your Philosophy of Teaching? A Philosophy of Teaching Statement is a brief reflective essay concerning one's understanding about how students learn, how instruction can best assist that learning, and actions that you take to enact such instruction.

5.4 Letters of Support

Include one (1) letter of support from each of the following:

- A current or former principal or administrator
- A current or former student
- A current or former parent of a student
- A current or former teaching colleague

Letters should be dated during the current year and provide the writer's contact information.

Please write your name at the top of each letter of support and submit the letters with your application.

Support letters must be dated during the current year, even if re-applying.