

Dallas Lawyers Auxiliary  
Law-Related Education  
**“Teacher of the Year” Award ~ Information**  
Senior High School Level  
**Entry Deadline ~ April 2, 2009**

For eighty-three years, the Dallas Lawyers Auxiliary has been active in its support of public education, citizenship awareness and various service programs. Recognizing the vital role that teachers play in law-related education, the Auxiliary is sponsoring its first “Teacher of the Year” Award.

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD** : To honor Dallas County public and private high school teachers who have made significant contributions in the area of law-related education, and have developed programs that have:

- Furthered the understanding of the role of the courts, law enforcement agencies and the legal profession
- Helped students recognize their responsibilities as well as their rights
- Encouraged effective law-related education programs in their schools and communities
- Increased communication among students, educators and those involved professionally in the legal system

**NOMINATIONS**: Nominations for the “Teacher of the Year Award” may be made by teachers and/or principals. A teacher may nominate himself/herself. The Nominee must be teaching in a public or private high school within Dallas County.

**Materials must include:**

1. A completed Application Form
2. A resume’ (maximum of one page)
3. A summary of law-related education activities (maximum of three pages)
4. Two letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the project
5. Relevant supportive evidence such as newspaper articles or other publications regarding the program (if applicable)

**\*The complete entry should not exceed ten pages. Dallas Lawyers Auxiliary Board members may not submit entries or write letters of recommendation for an applicant. Entries will not be returned to the sender.**

**AWARD**: The teacher selected will receive a **\$1,000 award** to be presented at the meeting of the Dallas Lawyers Auxiliary at the **Park Cities Club on May 13, 2009**.

**For more information regarding the “Teacher of the Year” Award, please contact:**  
Grace Ann Vanderpool, “TOY” Award Chair ~ phone 214.366.0343 ~ Email [graceannv@yahoo.com](mailto:graceannv@yahoo.com) or Vice-Chair, Helen Stevenson ~ Email [hstevenson@tx.rr.com](mailto:hstevenson@tx.rr.com)

**\*Mail complete entry to:** Grace Ann Vanderpool, 4307 Glenaire Dr., Dallas, TX 75229

**DALLAS LAWYERS AUXILIARY**  
**LAW-RELATED EDUCATION**  
**“TEACHER OF THE YEAR” APPLICATION**

**Deadline for entry: April 2, 2009**

**1. Category: Sr. High School ~ Grades 10 – 12**

**2. Nominee Information:**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

**3. School Information**

Name of School\_\_\_\_\_

School Address\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_ FAX or E-mail\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip

Name of School Principal\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School District\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Classes currently teaching\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students\_\_\_\_\_

Subjects currently teaching\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Newspaper Information for Press Release**

(other than *The Dallas Morning News*)

Name of Newspaper\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip

**The complete entry (application page and required materials from  
Information Form) should be mailed to “TOY” Award Chair**

Grace Ann Vanderpool  
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