



TEXAS CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION 2025 AWARDS INFORMATION

AWARD TO BE PRESENTED AT 2025 TCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dr. George J. Beto Hall of Honor (Member or Non-Member)

This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to TCA and/or to the profession of corrections. Contributions to the profession may include: Professional development (academics, training, programs, continuing education, or certification); years of service in the profession; support of the association (committee service, conference attendance, holding office, years of membership, volunteer efforts); publication, research, program development.

Clarence N. Stevenson Memorial Award (Member)

The award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions over an extended period of time to the corrections profession. Nominations should include a description of the nominee's contributions to and impact on the field of corrections, and may include supportive materials such as articles and letters of recommendation.

Ellen Halbert Crime Victims Advocacy Award (Member or Non-Member)

The award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated effective advocacy for the rights of crime victims at the local, state or national level and who has exhibited understanding and compassion in his/her efforts on behalf of crime victims.

Merit Award for Media Excellence (Member or Non-Member)

The award recognizes outstanding media professionals who have diligently worked to cover corrections with accuracy, fairness, and balance, particularly those who are open to positive news.

TCA Star (Member or Non-Member)

The award recognize the unsung heroes who make a difference in our profession. They include outstanding volunteers, people whose spirit motivates others, people who enthusiastically tackle new projects, who exhibit amazing courage, who go above and beyond the call of duty, who are trail blazers with new ideas, and people whose generosity has helped ensure a program's success.

Outstanding Juvenile Corrections Line Officer (Member)

The award recognizes outstanding professionals who work in juvenile institutions or probation who consistently demonstrate outstanding dedication, strong character, perseverance, and unwavering integrity in their work. This award recognizes the individual's exceptional ability to positively impact the lives of young offenders under their supervision and support their rehabilitation and reintegration into society.

Amador Rodriguez Memorial Award for an Outstanding Juvenile Corrections Administrator (Member)

The awards recognize outstanding professionals who work in juvenile institutions, parole, or probation.



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Outstanding Adult Corrections Line Officer (Member)

The award recognizes outstanding professionals who work in adult institutions or probation who consistently demonstrate outstanding dedication, strong character, perseverance, and unwavering integrity in their work. This award recognizes the individual's exceptional ability to positively impact the lives of offenders under their supervision and support their rehabilitation and reintegration into society.

Outstanding Adult Corrections Administrator (Member)

The awards recognize outstanding professionals who work in adult institutions, parole, or probation.

Residential Services Line Staff of the Year (Member)

The Residential Services Line Staff of the Year award is bestowed upon an exceptional individual who demonstrates outstanding dedication, compassion, and skill as a direct line staff member in a residential facility. This prestigious accolade recognizes their unwavering commitment to providing exemplary care, support, and guidance to the residents under their supervision.

Residential Services Resident of the Year (Member)

The Residential Services Resident of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding individual who, despite previous incarceration, has demonstrated exceptional dedication, growth, and commitment towards embracing the mission and objectives of a residential facility. This esteemed award acknowledges the recipient's remarkable efforts in rehabilitating, readjusting, and learning to adapt to various challenges they have encountered along their transformative journey.

Residential Services Program of the Year (Member)

The Residential Services Program of the Year award recognizes an exceptional criminal justice program that has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the rehabilitation and reintegration of criminal offenders.

The Dr. George J. Beto Hall of Honor, Ellen Halbert Crime Victims Advocacy, Merit Award for Media Excellence, and Star Award recipients are not required to be members of TCA. Other award recipients must have been active members of TCA for the past year. All nominators must be current TCA members. For more information or nomination forms, call TCA Headquarters at 936-294-1706 or email vfarmer@shsu.edu.



TEXAS CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATION 2025 AWARDS NOMINATION

NOMINATION

I hereby nominate _____

for the following award. (choose one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. George J. Beto Hall of Honor | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Juvenile Corrections Line Officer* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence N. Stevenson Memorial Award* | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Adult Corrections Line Officer* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ellen Halbert Crime Victims' Advocacy Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Adult Corrections Administrator* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merit Award for Media Excellence | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Services Program of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TCA Star | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Services Line Staff of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amador Rodriguez Memorial Award for Outstanding Juvenile Corrections Administrator* | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Services Resident of the Year |

**Nominee must be a TCA member in order to be nominated for this award.*

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

TCA Member Since (enter N/A if they are not a member) _____

Please note that certain awards require the nominee to be member of TCA. Such awards are marked above.

Specify Category (choose one)

- Line Staff
- Administrative Staff
- Other _____



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NOMINATOR INFORMATION *(all nominators must be current members of TCA)*

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

NARRATIVE

Please utilize the space below to write a brief narrative describing why you believe this person is deserving of this award. If you need more space please attach additional pages to this form. *Supporting materials may also be attached.*

Nominator Signature _____ Date _____

***Please submit completed nomination to TCA office no later than
February 28, 2025 to be considered for this award.***

Mail to:

TCA / George J. Beto Criminal Justice Center / Sam Houston State University / Huntsville, TX 77341-2296

Email to vfarmer@shsu.edu or fax to 936-294-1671