

# ATSSB OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AWARD



An award honoring outstanding members of ATSSB and/or those outside the organization who have contributed to the success and growth of small school bands in Texas, administered by the Association of Texas Small School Bands.

## 2026 NOMINATION FORM

Application is due March 31, 2026, by 11:00 p.m.

**SELECTION:** All ATSSB Active Members are eligible to nominate a candidate for this award.

I wish to nominate, as candidate for the ATSSB Outstanding Contributor Award:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

**RATIONALE FOR NOMINATION:** Eligible nominees should represent high moral character and ethical standards, display integrity and honesty, and demonstrate leadership abilities.

### NOMINATED BY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ATSSB NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list below and on the following page your rationale for this nomination. TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FORM, download the form, complete the form, SAVE (important), and email to [atssb@att.net](mailto:atssb@att.net).**

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- Any Active Member of ATSSB may nominate one or more qualified candidates for the ATSSB Outstanding Contributor Award. Qualifying criteria is listed below.
- The candidate's name and final nomination form must be completed and all additional materials submitted prior to March 31 to be considered for the Outstanding Contributor Award the following July.
- The nomination must be supported by information about the candidate(s).
- The purpose of this award is to honor outstanding members of ATSSB and/or those outside the organization who have contributed to the success and growth of small school bands in Texas.
- Eligible nominees should represent high moral character and ethical standards, display integrity and honesty, and demonstrate leadership abilities.
- Completed submissions must be received by the Chair of the ATSSB Outstanding Contributor Award committee via fax or email to the ATSSB Outstanding Contributor Committee Chair (contact data as listed on the website at [www.atssb.org](http://www.atssb.org)).
- The Outstanding Contributor Award Committee shall be chaired by the ATSSB Immediate Past-President, and the committee shall consist of at least four (4) ATSSB members appointed by the ATSSB President.
- The Outstanding Contributor Committee Chair will do a preliminary review and send every nomination to members of the Outstanding Contributor Committee.
- The Outstanding Contributor Committee will meet after they have received all nomination materials to select final award recipients for the following July.
- Award recipients must receive 100% of the votes cast to receive recognition in July.
- Candidates not selected during their year of submission will remain in the pool of candidates for the next five consecutive years. If not selected during the next five consecutive years, a nomination must be resubmitted.
- The Committee may select as many or as few recipients as deemed worthy of the honor.
- The Committee is not obligated to name any recipients in a year they deem the submitted candidates do not meet the criteria listed.
- Awards may be made posthumously.
- See the website for nomination forms and details regarding submission of nominations and materials.

**Please keep copies of all submissions as no materials will be returned.**