

ATSSB Exemplary Band Program Award

Presented to the most Exemplary ATSSB Band Programs in Texas each year beginning in 2027. Programs are only eligible to win the award once every ten years. One program (beginner through high school) may be awarded each year.

Purpose

To identify, recognize, and honor exemplary ATSSB Band Programs across the State of Texas with emphasis in the following core areas: Excellence in Performance, Excellence in Community and Excellence in Education.

Criteria

1. Anyone may nominate an ATSSB band program for consideration of this award.
2. Head Directors of the high school and middle school(s) that feed the high school must be members of ATSSB and have been in that position for at least five years, including the current year.
3. The band program must have achieved and maintained a high standard of excellence over a period of a minimum of the most recent 10 years (with supporting documentation).
4. The band program must offer its participants a complete and balanced program of musical activities, including, but not limited to, Concert, Solo and Ensemble, and Marching (if offered) areas, and provide documentation of Superior Ratings.
5. Students in the band program should have optionally participated in All-Region, All-Area and All-State Bands when applicable.

The Selection Committee shall be composed of currently active Past-Presidents of ATSSB.

Committee members will meet at an appointed time during the ATSSB All-State Band Clinic and announce the winners at the ATSSB General Session in February. Awards will be presented at a community event such as a local concert or school board meeting of the winning program.

Winners will be awarded an Exemplary Award Trophy and Banner.

Nominations are due no later than November 1 of each year, after which Application Forms will be sent to nominated programs that must be submitted by January 1. Application material must be uploaded to the ATSSB DropBox by the January 1 deadline. Great care should be taken in the preparation and submission of the required material. Adherence to the guidelines is required for consideration. If you have questions, contact the ATSSB Executive Director at atssb@att.net or by telephone at 713-874-1151.