**TECH TITANS OF THE FUTURE – HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL**

The Tech Titans of the Future High School Level award recognizes a North Texas high school (grades 9-12) math or science teacher for development and implementation of an innovative teaching technique or program that inspires student interest regarding further educational and/or career pursuits in science, technology, engineering or math. The teaching technique or program must demonstrate opportunity for students to gain applied knowledge. Only one teacher per school may be nominated. A lesson plan may be included in the nomination. The nomination requires testimonials from two current or former students.

**Tech Titans of the Future High School Level Award Qualifications:**

* The teacher is a high school math or science teacher in a North Texas public or private high school (grades 9-12).
* The teaching technique or program must demonstrate opportunity for students to gain applied knowledge.
* The nomination requires two (2) student testimonials by current or former students. [***Click here to download testimonial form.***](https://files.constantcontact.com/fb84e3b9001/131b1575-7868-4380-8955-907b73086df9.pdf)
* Only one teacher per high school may be nominated. (Must have approval of teacher’s principal)

**As part of the selection process, nominations will be judged on the following criteria:**

* The teaching technique/program demonstrates an inspired and novel approach to teaching math or science and quantifiable/measurable results of significant success in student learning of math and/or science. (40%)
* The teaching technique/program demonstrates evidence that the teacher has had a positive impact on student interest and career decisions in STEM (science, technology, engineering or math). (40%)
* The student testimonials demonstrate a high impact on the student’s educational experience and the student’s commitment to a college degree and career in STEM (science, technology, engineering or math). (20%)

***Questions:***

* Is the nominee a High School Teacher? (Grades 9-12)
* School Name
* District (ISD)
* Check one Math Teacher / Science Teacher
* Number of years teaching
* Name of teaching technique or program
* Principal’s Name
* Principal’s Phone Number
* Principal’s Email
* Does the nominee or nominator have approval from the High School principal to submit a nomination?

1. Describe the innovative teaching technique and/or program. (40%)
2. Describe how the teaching technique or program impacts student decisions or interest regarding further educational and/or career pursuits in STEM. (40%)
3. Additional comments related to nomination.

* Attach a lesson plan (Optional)

Testimonial One:

* Student’s Name:
* Student’s Email:
* Student’s Phone Number:
* Student’s Current School:
* Student’s Current Grade Level
* Student Testimonial One: Please upload testimonial form or video. \* By providing this, you agree to release of testimonial to Tech Titans for use in promotional materials.

Testimonial Two:

* Student’s Name:
* Student’s Email:
* Student’s Phone Number:
* Student’s Current School:
* Student’s Current Grade Level
* Student Testimonial Two: Please upload testimonial form or video. \* By providing this, you agree to release of testimonial to Tech Titans for use in promotional materials.
* Does the nominee consent to this nomination?
* If selected as a finalist, does the nominee agree to attend the Awards Gala on Thursday, October 20th?