



## **USTA Texas Section Lloyd Sessions Educational Merit Award**

Established in 1975 to emphasize the word “educational” and the importance of developing junior tennis in Texas, the nominee for this award should exhibit outstanding abilities at a professional level in building stronger tennis at all levels of skill.

**What:** The USTA Texas Section continues the tradition of the United States Tennis Association by annually honoring a person who has made significant contributions to promote the game of tennis in the section by presenting its prestigious Lloyd Sessions Educational Merit Service Award at the Annual Awards Banquet held during the section’s Annual Meeting.

**Criteria:** The nominee must be a resident of the USTA Texas Section actively involved in working with junior players, but not exclusively. He/She may be a teacher on the staff of an educational institution, a staff member of a city recreational department, a teaching professional or in some comparable employment. The candidate must be recommended by at least two (2) people (not immediate family members) familiar with the candidate’s work.

- Areas of work with junior players
- Depth of involvement (impact on local and sectional tennis)
- Number of years involved
- New and/or successful techniques utilized
- Involvement in local tennis community
- Affiliation with United State Tennis Association and USTA Texas Section
- Attend the USTA Texas Section Awards Banquet
- If selected, must provide a minimum of eight tennis related pictures for the banquet media production

**Award:** Recipient of the USTA Texas Section Lloyd Sessions Educational Merit Award will be presented with an award at the Annual Awards Banquet held during the section’s annual meeting. The recipient, if not a current member of a section committee, will receive compensation (mileage, 1 nights lodging and banquet tickets) for the immediate family.

**Deadline:** Nomination must be completed on this form and received by **April 15<sup>th</sup>** in the USTA Texas Section office. Please email Pam Jaeger if you have any questions at [pjaeger@texas.usta.com](mailto:pjaeger@texas.usta.com)



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### **Nominee:**

Name:		
Address:		
City:		Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Email:
Occupation:		
Name of sponsoring organization or CTA:		
Signature/Name:	Position:	Date:

### **Recommended By:** Must be recommended by two persons familiar with nominee's work

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City:	City:
Daytime Phone:	Daytime Phone:
Email:	Email:
Relationship to Nominee:	Relationship to Nominee:
# Of Years Associated with Nominee:	# Of Years Associated with Nominee:

**Description and depth of areas of work with junior players:**

**Nominee's involvement with USTA Texas Section, in the tennis community, and with other community based organizations:**

**Specific reasons nominee deserves to win this award:** Include a human interest tennis anecdote and at least one quote from tennis friend(s). (Use additional pages if necessary)

Name of person completing this application:

Relationship to Nominee: Date sent:

Daytime Phone: Email:

**Application and supporting materials must be received in Austin by April 15<sup>th</sup>**

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