

## Billy Sills Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award will honor a TCSS member who has demonstrated exemplary service to the organization and exemplifies the professional social studies educator.

\*\*\*\*\*ALL PACKETS\*\*\*\*\*

Presentation materials should be submitted in report portfolios bound in plastic combs or clear plastic report folders. Do not send loose stapled materials or three ring binders.

### Application Criteria

- Typed nomination packet consisting of all requested documentation, *postmarked by May 15*. (Send 8 copies of packet.)
- Current TCSS member
- Five years continuous service to the state organization

### Selection Criteria

- Distinguished performance in local/state/national councils, including offices and work on committees
- Active promoter of social studies education in public forums, educational organizations, or media
- Creator or organizer of social studies activities or special programs

### Requested Documentation

1. The completed nomination form and letter submitted by a TCSS member detailing the exemplary nature of the nominee's service to the local/state/national councils
2. A resume or vitae *listing* educational background, social studies experience and contributions, council activities, and other professional activities, awards and recognitions
3. Three letters of recommendation detailing the nominee's contributions to the promotion/advancement of social studies education
4. No more than three additional pages to support the nominees credentials for recognition (articles, pictures, etc.)

### Send all materials to

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