

Comal Independent School District

NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Kari Hutchison
830-221-2045

Release Date: Jan. 30, 2009

Outstanding Graduate Nominees Sought

The Comal Independent School District is looking for CISD graduates from 1999 or before to honor with the CISD Outstanding Graduate Award. Nominations are being accepted through March 13, 2009.

The CISD Outstanding Graduate Award is designed to honor district high school graduates for excellence and notable achievement since graduating from Comal ISD schools. This is the 12th year for the program.

Nominations for the CISD Outstanding Graduate Award can be made by anyone familiar with the candidate. To be eligible, nominees must have graduated from either Canyon or Smithson Valley high schools at least 10 years ago.

The nominee should be or have been actively involved in his/her community; achieved extraordinary career status; made outstanding contributions to a career field; made notable contributions to an area, state, etc.; and/or a combination of these achievements.

The honorees will be recognized in May during the Comal Education Foundation's academic recognition banquet. Last year's recipients were Elizabeth Anne Weisman (CHS '96), Monica Krieg Hays (CHS '84), Janet Link Groth (CHS '73), Douglas Edwards (CHS '81), and Barbara Doeppenschmidt (CHS '65).

Nomination forms are available online at www.comalisd.org or at the district's Support Services Center, 1404 IH 35 North, New Braunfels. You can call 830-221-2066/885-1791/609-6280 for a form as well. Completed forms may be faxed to 830-221-2001, mailed to the above address, or emailed to kari.hutchison@comalisd.org.

NOMINATION FORM
2009 COMAL ISD OUTSTANDING
GRADUATE AWARD

Outstanding graduate nominations can be made by any person, whether a friend, relative, or someone simply familiar with an outstanding person who graduated from CISD schools **prior to 1999 or in that year**. The nominee must have graduated at least 10 years ago.

For a nominee to be seriously considered, he or she should have been actively involved in his/her community; achieved extraordinary career status; made outstanding contributions to an area, state, etc.; and/or a combination of these achievements. The number of people affected and the depth of involvement are significant factors in evaluating the award nomination.

When listing criteria you believe qualifies the nominee for the Outstanding CISD Graduate Award, please be specific and concise and do not assume the selection committee is aware of the nominee's achievements. List everything that you feel makes this an outstanding person worthy of the award.

Application forms should present all the information and notable achievements you can document. You may attach supplemental information to support and/or clarify statements you make on the application.

For your nominee to qualify for consideration by the selection committee, all information in Parts One and Two must be completed. Forms must be received in the CISD Central Office by **March 13, 2009.**

For a copy of this application in Microsoft Word please email kari.hutchison@comalisd.org.

Please type application

PART ONE: Please complete in detail

1. _____
Name of Person Nominated CISD High School and Year Graduated

Leadership in Community (comment): _____

Loyalty toward Community (comment): _____

Responsibility in Community (comment): _____

Service toward Community (comment): _____

Responsibility/Integrity toward Family (comment): _____

Post-High School Education/Training (comment): _____
