

# TASB Advocacy Institute Stipend Nomination Form | 2018

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## **BACKGROUND**

Nominations will be considered with the goal of awarding a stipend to one trustee from each congressional district. If more than one trustee applies from a congressional district, the selection shall be made based on the merits of the criteria set forth below. Nominees with a history of school district advocacy will be given priority in the selection process.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

When providing contact information, please make sure to use information that is current and accurate. We would prefer the use of a home address of a nominee for mail rather than a school district address. TASB Governmental Relations will primarily use email to communicate with the nominee, so please list an accurate and current email address for that purpose. Also, it is important to list at least two phone numbers, cell phone and/or home phone number, in order for us to contact the nominee. Please know that this information will not be shared with anyone outside of TASB. Nomination forms must be submitted on or before **Friday, September 29, 2017**. Please email completed form to [ruben.longoria@tasb.org](mailto:ruben.longoria@tasb.org).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Nominating School District:

Name:

Mailing Address:

E-mail:

Phone Number(s):      Mobile:  
   Home:

Member of Congress (US House of Representatives) who represents your school district:

## **ADVOCACY INSTITUTE STIPEND APPLICATION CRITERIA**

1. Have you previously attended the Advocacy Institute?

    If so, which year(s) did you attend?

2. Have you participated in Leadership TASB?

    If so, which year did you graduate?

3. Have you participated in TASB grassroots meetings?

    If so, which year(s)?

4. Have you served or are you currently serving on the Legislative Advisory Committee (LAC)?

5. Have you served or are you currently serving on the TASB Board of Directors?

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6. Have you or are you currently serving on a TASB entity boards (Energy Cooperative, Local Purchasing Cooperative, Lone Star Investment Pool, etc)?
  
7. Have you ever served as a delegate to the TASB Delegate Assembly?

## **ADDITIONAL APPLICATION CRITERIA**

8. How many terms have you served on your local school board? Are your terms 3 – or 4-years?
  
9. Have you or are you currently serving as an officer on your school board?  
If so, which position(s)?
  
10. What is the total student population in your district?
  
11. How many school campuses are in the district?

Advocacy is an important component in the role of a school board trustee. Being an advocate for your public schools is important to effectively communicate the goals of the school district to taxpayers, parents, state legislators and congressmen. Please provide some examples of any advocacy related activities you have done in your community, or with state legislators and congressmen.