

Greetings to you as a May, 2010 Graduate,

**Please nominate one of your high school teachers for a prestigious award!!**

**Each teacher selected will receive a \$2,000 prize and his or her school will receive \$1,000.**

These prizes will be presented to the teachers by the students who nominated them at your commencement ceremony in May. **Students who nominate teachers who are selected will receive \$500.**

In 2005 TU inaugurated a new recognition program as part of commencement weekend in May. The University honored three high school teachers for the inspiration they provided to three members of the graduating class. One teacher was recognized from each of TU's undergraduate Colleges based on nominations received from graduating seniors. The Dean's Office in each of the Colleges coordinated the nominating process.

In order to continue this tradition, I am asking members of this year's senior class through this letter to nominate one of your secondary school teachers who inspired you and who is still teaching in your former high school. TU is very proud of its graduates, but we also realize that the foundation for your success at TU was set while you were in high school -- and that foundation is largely due to the quality of the teaching you received and often the result of one teacher in particular.

Therefore, please give this some thought and while it's fresh in your mind please nominate one of your high school teachers by sending an email to the person in your College listed below. **Please put the words; "Teacher Prize Nomination" in the subject line of the email, and please submit it before January 15, 2010.**

College of Arts and Sciences: [Stephanie-Boulden@utulsa.edu](mailto:Stephanie-Boulden@utulsa.edu)

College of Business: [Richard-Arrington@utulsa.edu](mailto:Richard-Arrington@utulsa.edu)

College of Engineering and Natural Sciences: [Dottie-Smith@utulsa.edu](mailto:Dottie-Smith@utulsa.edu)

**Please include the following information in your email:**

1. The teacher's name so we can contact him or her;
2. The address of your high school in which the teacher is still teaching;
3. The name of the principal of the high school so we can contact her or him too; and
4. In no more than 1,500 words, describe why the teacher should be selected. The

Criteria for the selection are that the teacher inspired you in some way in high school and thus contributed to your intellectual and personal growth.

Thank you in advance for considering nominating one of your high school teachers. We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Sincerely,  
Roger W. Sorochty  
Vice President of  
Enrollment & Student Services

# Nomination Form

## Secondary School Teacher Prize for Inspiration

*Please print all information on this form and attach  
no more than three typed pages describing why you believe  
this teacher deserves to be selected*

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the school in which \_\_\_\_\_  
this teacher is teaching. This \_\_\_\_\_  
person must still be teaching: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the principal of the  
school in which the teacher is teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

In no more than three typed pages attached to this form, describe why the teacher should be selected. The criteria for selection is that the teacher inspired you in some way while in high school and, thus, contributed to your intellectual and personal growth.