



# Tennessee School Boards Association

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**School of the Year Award for  
Excellence in Architectural Design**

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1. Nominations shall be made by the school's architect(s) through the Board of Education, which shall be a member of TSBA.
2. Nominations shall be limited to those buildings which are first occupied within the past three years prior to November 1 of the current year.
3. Nominations shall be made on the official entry form provided by TSBA.
4. Completed nomination/entry forms shall be accompanied by an entry fee which shall be determined annually by the Executive Director. (Architectural firms having membership in the TSBA Business Affiliate Program shall receive a ten percent (10%) entry fee discount.)
5. Completed nomination/entry forms along with required information, shall be submitted at least forty-five (45) days prior to the TSBA Annual Convention.
6. The president of TSBA shall appoint a panel of judges to consider nominations and to make the final selection for each category of the award. The panel of judges shall consist of three (3) to five (5) persons.
7. The judges shall not be compelled to grant an award in each category annually.
8. School of the Year Awards shall be granted in four (4) categories:
  - NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION** (3 categories)
    - a. Elementary division
    - b. Middle School/Junior High division
    - c. High School division
  - RENOVATION AND REMODELING** (1 category)
9. Plaques shall be awarded to the following winners in each category and presented at the TSBA Annual Convention:
  - a. Architect
  - b. School Board