Keep Texas Beautiful's mission is to inspire and empower Texans to keep our communities clean and beautiful.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Keep Texas Beautiful Awards recognizing the efforts made by youth and educators working to improve and beautify their communities. First-place winners in each category will be selected and recognized at the annual KTB Conference, receiving a cash prize and award.

RUTHE JACKSON
Recognizing the efforts and leadership of youth (as individuals and their collective efforts as a group or team) and youth-oriented organizations to beautify the community and create cleaner, greener campuses, parks and neighborhoods.

- **Youth Individual** is defined as a student, scout, youth advisory board member, etc.
- **Youth Organization** is defined as a scout group, student-led organization, youth advisory board, etc.

SADIE RAY GRAFF
Recognizing the efforts of educators and educational institutions that provide instruction/programming to Pre K-college students to encourage youth involvement and promote the KTB mission through environmental education.

- **Educator** is defined as a formal or informal instructor, school staff, volunteer, etc.
- **Educational Institution** is defined as a school, non-profit providing educational programming, school district, off-campus club, etc.

**Important Dates**
All applications must be in reference to efforts made during 2019. All KTB Youth/Educator award nominations must be submitted by Friday, April 3, 2020 at 5 p.m. CST.

**Awards Announcement & Presentation**
Award winners will be posted on the KTB website (www.ktb.org) by May 2020. All award winners will be recognized at the annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference held June 15-17, 2020 in Houston.
Application Questions

- **Background/Mission**: Provide a brief history or background of the nominee as it pertains to the application. Describe how the nominee supports the KTB mission, “to inspire and empower Texans to keep our communities clean and beautiful”. *(20 points, 300 words maximum)*

- **Leadership**: How did the nominee show initiative and leadership through activities related to improving their community environment? Give specific examples of projects or programs the nominee helped lead on campus or in the community. *(20 points, 300 words maximum)*

- **Impact**: How did the activities the nominee was involved with impact the classroom/school/community? How did the nominee inspire others to take action? Add any statistical information, if applicable. *(20 points, 300 words maximum)*

- **Innovation**: Describe any unique and/or creative ways the nominee was able to achieve their goals. Explain any ways the nominee engaged with other partners in the school system or broader community. *(20 points, 300 words maximum)*

- **Additional Information**: Please use this space to provide any additional supporting information for this nomination not covered in any of the previous questions. *(10 points, 300 words maximum)*

Supplemental Materials

These materials are used to substantiate the responses in your written summary. Upload 2-5 items, such as letters of support, pictures from events, flyers promoting an event, scanned page of a notebook, etc. *(10 points)*

Submission

If this is your first time applying, you will need to create an account at [https://ktb.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/main/home](https://ktb.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/main/home) There you will be able to choose which award you are nominating for and fill out the application. There is no longer a fee to apply for any of the KTB awards. Please limit 5 nominations per nominator.