

**WHAT:** The Keep Texas Beautiful Awards are presented to deserving individuals and groups in nine different categories.

The awards recognize the efforts made to enhance the community and to protect the Texas environment. The nine awards are:

- Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Awards\* (*recognizes outstanding youth*)
- Sadie Ray Graff Awards\* (*honors outstanding educators*)
- Op Schnabel Senior Citizen Award\* (*honors lifetime achievement, age 55+*)
- Individual Leadership Award (*honors lifetime achievement*)
- Civic Organization Award
- Ed Davis Litter Law Enforcement Award (*recognizes law enforcement professional for lifetime achievement*)
- Government Award\* (*honors government departments, divisions, or agencies*)
- Ebby Halliday and Maurice Acers Business/Industry Award\*
- Media Award\*

*\* Awards may be given in multiple categories*

**WHEN:** The KTB Non-Youth Award winners are announced annually in March, KTB Youth Award winners are announced in May. Recognition takes place each year during ceremonies at the Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference.

This year's conference is June 24-27 at the Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas in Irving, Texas.

**MISSION:** Keep Texas Beautiful's mission is to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Keep Texas Beautiful Awards are open to everyone working to achieve the Keep Texas Beautiful mission.