



Texas Association for Developmental Education
EXEMPLARY DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AWARD
(AKA: "TADE Best Program Award")

The Texas Association for Developmental Education, TADE, offers an annual recognition for outstanding Texas developmental education programs. The **Exemplary Developmental Education Program Award** consists of a plaque for your institution of higher education as well as a \$500 award to be used by your program to benefit your campus developmental education however it sees fit. Recognition will be given at the annual CASP Conference and on the CASP listserv.

The following components should be in your application package:

- a letter of nomination (Limit 2 pages) summarizing the strengths and achievements of your developmental education program
- a letter of support from your campus administrator (limit 1 page)
- a description of the developmental education program:
 - mission statement, program components,
 - unique program features,
 - instructional delivery systems,
 - staffing,
 - program evaluation criteria (e.g. percentage of student body served, number of students served through activities, qualitative and/or quantitative research studies on program effectiveness regarding student outcomes, partnerships with other campus or off-campus departments and agencies (limit 1 to 7 pages).
 - (Optional) supporting materials of the program -- e.g. campus promotional materials, newspaper/magazine articles describing the program, and awards received by the program (limit 5 pages).

The application should be saved as one document titled: TADE Exemplary Program_ your institution's name. Send your application to the current president of TADE by the deadline sent to directly to the members and sent on the CASP Listserv.