



Driver of the Year Application

**Presented to the driver who has exhibited
an outstanding deed of heroism or highway courtesy,
an outstanding contribution to highway safety,
and/or a long record of safe and courteous driving.**

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2026 TXTA Nomination for Driver of the Year



Driver's Name: _____

Basis for Nomination

Any driver affiliated with a TXTA member-company and a resident of Texas can be nominated for this prestigious award. The driver should have an exemplary driving record and represent the best aspects of the driving profession. The winner of the award will be presented a Driver of the Year plaque, a commemorative ring, and a Driver of the Year jacket. He or she will also go on to compete against other states' drivers for the National ATA Driver of the Year Award. **Please provide only the information requested. Only one driver from a company may be nominated. Nomination exhibits must be limited to eight (8) pages, not including the application.**

Driver Certification and Agreement

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in the TXTA and American Trucking Associations Driver of the Year Programs and to be eligible for the awards offered to the winner, I hereby certify and agree to the following:

- All of the statements contained in the material in support of my nomination for Driver of the Year are true.
- I will always conduct myself in such a way as to protect and maintain the high status of the title "Texas Driver of the Year," and I agree that the title may not be used in any advertising, promotion, or exhibition except those sanctioned in writing by TXTA.
- I will make myself available for the awards ceremony during the TXTA Annual Conference. I am also willing to serve, when possible, as a trucking industry representative, addressing groups concerning truck driving issues.

Driver's Signature: _____

Date _____

Supervisor/Company Witness _____

Date _____

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Personal Information (Must be typed)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Married? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, name of spouse _____

of children _____ Names and ages _____

Military Service? _____ Army _____ Navy _____ Air Force _____ Marines _____ Other

If other, please list _____

Military Achievements _____

Clubs/Organization Memberships _____

Ring Size _____ Jacket Size _____

Employment/Driving History

Current Employer _____

Company Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Number of Years Employed _____

_____ # of Driving Years _____ # of Years Driven with Current Company

_____ Non-Accident Driving Years _____ Mileage Driven Accident-Free

_____ Total Miles Driven Career _____ Date of Last Chargeable Accident

2026 TXTA Driver of the Year – Exhibit Information

Please limit exhibit information to eight (8) pages



List activities in which you have participated:

Essay Portion *(Please attach additional paper if necessary)*

What does the driving profession and the trucking industry mean to you personally?

How can the profession be improved?

What do you like most about working for your present employer?

Describe any unusual on-the-job experiences (such as helping a motorist, assisting at an accident, etc.)

What would being named **TXTA Driver of the Year** mean to you?

Applications Must be Received by April 17, 2026

Return application to:

Texas Trucking Association

Attn: Jeff Langloss – DOY nomination

1103 Sabine St, Austin, TX 78701

Or email: jeff@texastrucking.com with the subject line: 2026 DOY