



STAR AWARDS

20TH ANNIVERSARY 

October 21, 2021

October 20, 2021

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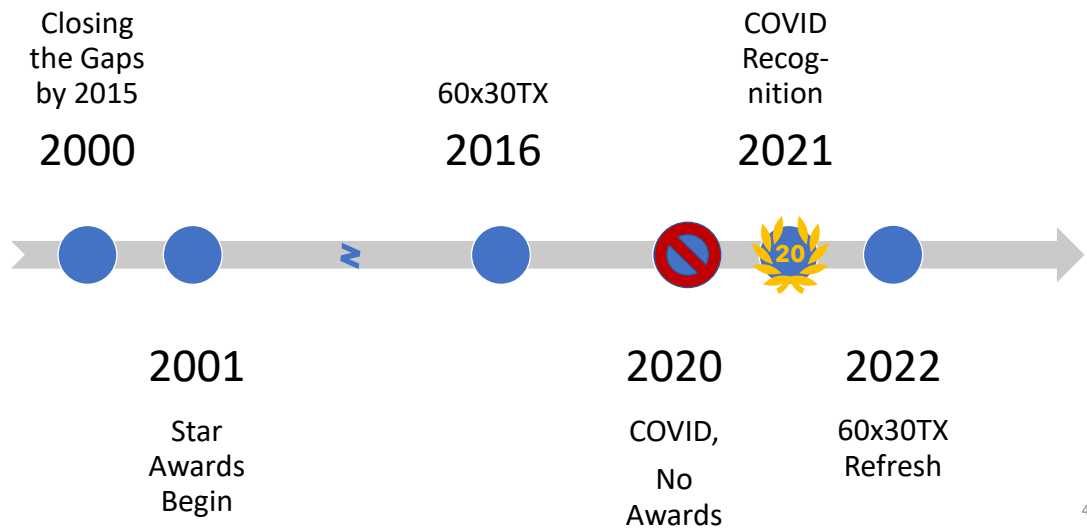
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Star Awards Historical Timeline



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Timeline and Guidelines

July 28

Online and email announcements

Criteria Guidelines

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| 1. Health, safety, success |
| 2. Partnerships with CBOs |
| 3. Innovation / creativity |

August 27

Application deadline

Applications Received

2-year	15	Public	27
4-year	11	Private	4
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Early October

Finalists recommended/determined

October 21

Recipients recognized at quarterly Board meeting

December 2

Recipient reception at Leadership Conference

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Star Awards 2021 COVID-19 Recognition

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Examples of Texas COVID-19 Response

- Individual **outreach to students**, i.e., phone trees to check on all students
- **Mental health services** to help students and staff cope with COVID-19
- Personal protective equipment (**PPE**) for faculty, staff, student, and CBO front-line workers
- **Digital learning** support
- **Wrap-around services** for students, i.e., food banks, emergency aid
- Providing **technology to students** (hardware, Wi-Fi)
- Free COVID-19 **testing**
- **Vaccine** clinics

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*Star Awards 2021
Recipients*

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10 Recipients

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University of Texas at Arlington
Houston Community College
Texas A&M University - Commerce
UT Health Science Center at San Antonio
Odessa College
University of Texas at Tyler
McLennan Community College
Sam Houston State University
Texas State Technical College
Lone Star College - North Harris

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