

TPEA is proud to offer four (4) educational scholarships in 2008 to its members and their families.

The first three (3) \$500 scholarships are financial awards to students based on their special skills, scholarship abilities, community service, and future employment needs. Each of the \$500 scholarships will be awarded at TPEA's 62nd Annual Professional Development Conference on June 27, 2008, in Houston. Members of TPEA, their spouses, and/or dependents are eligible for these awards.

The student must complete the application. It, along with high school/college transcripts and a 300 word essay on why they meet the judging criteria, must be received at TPEA headquarters by **Friday, May 30, 2008**.

Students enrolled in correspondence courses do not qualify for this program.

The fourth award is the R. Jennings "Jay" Bohner TPEA Scholarship program. To participate in the scholarship program, the state employee must:

- Be a Texas Public Employee Association (TPEA) member
- Be a state employee for at least two (2) years
- Be enrolled in a senior or graduate level college or university program. Must be classified as a junior, senior, or graduate student.
- Not be eligible for state agency reimbursement for educational expenses
- Provide an official degree plan and transcript(s) showing hours completed.

Grade-point average and financial need will also be considered. The \$500 scholarship will also be awarded at TPEA's 62nd Annual Professional Development Conference.

Completed application forms should be accompanied with the applicant's college transcript(s), letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university, and a degree plan. Applications must be received at TPEA headquarters by **Friday, May 30, 2008**.

For additional information on any of the scholarships offered to TPEA members, call the TPEA office at 512-476-2691 or toll free at 1-888-367-8732. Applications are available for download at TPEA's website www.tpea.org.



ALL STATE EMPLOYEE CELEBRATION *Recognizing the People Who Make Texas Work*

Every Texas State Employee is invited to be our guest on Thursday, March 27, 2008 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Scholz Garten, 1607 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin. Just show your Texas ID to gain entrance to this celebration. Enjoy complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres while listening to live music in the outdoor garden.

This celebration is co-hosted by the Department of Public Safety Officers Association and TPEA.

