

## 2009 HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR

1. The High School Counselor Award was established to recognize a high school counselor who has exhibited outstanding service to his/her students, school, and community. The recipient will receive a Certificate of Excellence and a check for \$500 to be presented by during the Scholarship Recognition Banquet at Mississippi State University on March 28, 2009
2. **A completed packet must include: nomination form, a letter of nomination (preferably from the high school principal), the counselor's resume, a two-page statement of philosophy, and no more than three additional letters of support, including one from a student and one from a teacher.**
3. Criteria for the award include: influence on students over an extended period of time which has resulted in students' academic and leadership success, ability to influence a wide variety of students at all levels of academic talent, success in fostering acceptance of diversity in the student body, and leadership in the school and in the community.
4. Only one application is allowed per high school per year.
5. A completed nomination packet must be faxed to the Selection Committee at 662-325-0086 by or mailed by March 5 to: Counselor Award Committee, Shackouls Honors College, P. O. Drawer EH, Mississippi State, MS 39762.
6. The Selection Committee will make the final selection no later than March 10. The winner will be notified by mail.

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