

TOM CARSON MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION

Tom Carson, Groves' first basketball coach, died suddenly of a heart attack following a basketball game in 1968. Every year since his death, the Tom Carson Memorial Award has been presented during graduation ceremonies to a Senior male and female student who best personifies the qualities of personal behavior, which Mr. Carson taught and believed in. Mr. Carson encouraged students to recognize that they live only once and should, therefore, strive to do something constructive and worthwhile with their lives. He encouraged students to be law-abiding, honest, sincere, show concern for others, and be loyal to family, friends, school and the community. The committee is seeking good all-around citizens, but they need not be outstanding academically nor the "superstars" in any sport.

This award is made possible through the Tom Carson Memorial Award Fund which is maintained by the Groves PTSA Boosters organization. A committee of students, parents, and faculty carefully review all nominations received and select the winners.

The two Senior students who are selected will have their names engraved on a plaque that remains on a wall in the high school office and each will receive an engraved watch at the graduation ceremonies.

Parents, teachers, or friends may nominate Seniors. Nominations are to be submitted to **DeLois Spryszak, Assistant Principal in the Groves High School Main Office, no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019.**