



**Chapter Presidents: Please share the following information with your members.**

**TSO has an educational foundation!** At the 2011 state convention in McAllen members approved the Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation to be known as ASTEF.



**Purpose of ASTEF - to provide funding for activities that support professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas and promote educational excellence for Texas students.**

ASTEF accepts and distributes money for SCHOLARSHIPS, LEADERSHIP, and PROJECTS.

SCHOLARSHIP and LEADERSHIP guidelines are unchanged from recent years.

As policies and guidelines for PROJECTS are developed, members will be informed through the website, Lone Star News, and/or Newsettes.

The SCHOLARSHIP and LEADERSHIP Funds are healthy; therefore, contributions are needed for PROJECTS.

Be a **FOUNDING DONOR** to ASTEF with a contribution of \$50.00 or more before April 1, 2012.

Contributions to ASTEF may be memorials or honorariums and are tax-exempt.

Contributions are applied to PROJECTS unless requested for SCHOLARSHIP and/or LEADERSHIP.

Contribution Form is found on the website at [www.alphastatetexas.org](http://www.alphastatetexas.org)

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