2-T3 CULLEN AKINS LEADERSHIP AWARD El Paso Downtown Lions Club Awardees 1990 Joe Wilson 1997 Robert Harrison 2001 Cliffa Wilson 2005 George Arvizu 2007 Susan Driscoll 2010 Ernie Bissonnet 2015 David Zarazua

The purpose of the Cullen Akins Leadership Award is to honor the memory of a respected and dedicated Lion of District 2-T3, Lion Cullen Akins. Each Lions Club in District 2-T3 is eligible to nominate from its membership one Lion to be a candidate for the Cullen Akins Leadership Award, which will be funded and presented by the Past District Governors of District 2-T3 (no District funds are utilized for this award). A specially engraved watch will be presented to the winner at the annual District Convention banquet. Eligibility for the Cullen Akins Leadership Award is based on the following:

- 1. Outstanding service in Lionism based on the <u>current</u> Lion year shall be the primary consideration.
- 2. Nominee must be a member in good standing of a Lions Club in District 2-T3 during the current year.
- 3. Nominee should have an above average attendance record and be involved in Lions activities in his/her club first, and the District, State, and International levels thereafter.
- 4. Those not eligible for nomination are previous winners, Past District Governors, current cabinet members such as Zone and Region chairpersons, Cabinet Secretary or Treasurer, or Vice District Governor (other cabinet committee chairpersons are eligible for consideration).
- 5. The nominee must be present at the annual District Convention banquet.

An outline or biography of the nominee must be sent to the immediate Past District Governor. This information must be no longer than one double spaced typewritten page and must be submitted no later than April 1, preceding the annual District Convention. Copies will be sent to all Past District Governors of District 2-T3 for their consideration. Selection of the winner will be by the Past District Governors on a secret ballot prior to the annual District Convention.