

TEXAS TSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The number and amount of scholarships will vary each year according to the interest generated from the Texas TSA Scholarship fund. The Texas TSA Board of Directors will set the amount of the scholarships at the summer Texas TSA Board meeting for the following school year.

Active TSA Members interested in applying for the Texas TSA Scholarships must submit a completed application to:

**Texas TSA, c/o Kathy Worley, 189 Candelara, Carthage, TX 75633
by February 1st to be considered for these scholarship awards.**

Each Chapter may only submit the names of two students for the Texas TSA Scholarships.

The Texas TSA Scholarships are reserved for current TSA members that are graduating seniors. The scholarships to be awarded for the 2018-2019 school year will be as follows:

- One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to students planning to teach in a CTE/STEM field.
- One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student planning on going into teaching. In the event there are no candidates that are entering into these fields, the candidate(s) with the highest rating in TX TSA scholarship rating system will receive one or both of these scholarships.
- One of the above scholarships will be awarded in the memory of W.A. Mayfield founding father of Texas TSA and the other will be given in the memory of Al Seher.
- Six \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to a student majoring in any CTE/STEM related field in an approved post-secondary school.
- One of the above scholarships will be awarded in the memory of George “Big George” Howle and one other will be given in honor of the founding fathers of ATTE (Association of Texas Technology Education) - The Greer/Mays/Wright Industrial Arts Memorial Scholarship.

Each scholarship application will be reviewed by 5 reviewers. Applicants should submit 6 complete packets of information (one original, with 5 copies). The packet must include the following:

1. High School transcript;
2. College Board scores; if available;
3. A resume limited to two single sided pages;
4. Three letters of support - one from the TSA chapter advisor, one other school personnel, and one outside the school community that describe the applicant's worthiness to receive the scholarship are required. These letters must accompany the application.
5. Answers to the questions on page 3 of the scholarship application packet.

Incomplete packets will not be reviewed.

The instructors of the scholarship applicants will be notified prior to the State Conference, if their student is selected to receive an award. Award recipients will be recognized during the awards ceremony at the State Conference.

Questions regarding the scholarship application process should be directed to, Pamela Cook, State Advisor at executive.director@texastsa.org or **972-528-9518**.

TEXAS TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type)

Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____
First Last A/C Number

Email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Home address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

School _____ School Telephone: _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Instructors Name: _____

I am currently a member of an active, National affiliated TSA chapter - Yes ___ No ___

Scoring for the Texas TSA Scholarship is as follows:

Resume Total - 20 points

Possible Points: Excellent resume 20 points, Good resume 15 points, Fair resume 10 points, Poor resume 5 points

Transcript/ACT or SAT - Total 15 points

Transcript 5 points, ACT/SAT 10 points

Letters of Support 15 points

TSA Advisor letter - 5 points, School Personnel letter - 5 points, Community Support letter - 5 points

Questions 50 points

Each question will be given 10 points. The total score from the questions will be divided by 2.

Attach to this form all letters of support and other pertinent information (including your high school transcripts; a copy of your College Board scores (ACT, SAT, etc.); and a resume. The packet should be in the order as the criteria listed on page 1 of the scholarship packet. Send completed forms to **Texas TSA, c/o Kathy Worley, 189 Candelara, Carthage, TX 75633**

Applications must be postmarked by February 1st.

PLEASE TYPE YOUR ANSWER TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

1. List the Career & Technical Education classes from the clusters listed that you have completed and those in which you are currently enrolled. (*STEM, Manufacturing, Arts/AV, Information Technology and/or Architecture/Construction*)

2. List the TSA Conferences you have attended and the awards you received at these conferences.

Regional:

State:

National:

3. List offices held within TSA local, regional, state, and national.

Regional:

State:

National:

4. List other awards you have received and other organizations in which you hold membership.

Awards:

Other Organizations:

5. Describe the community service or leadership projects in which you have participated.
6. In your own words, describe what it means to “Inspire A Shared Vision”.
7. Integrity and honesty are traits that should be exhibited by every TSA Member. Describe a time in which you have exhibited these character traits and how it impacts your development as a student leader.

8. A creed is a set of beliefs that guides one's actions. What part of the TSA Creed do you most identify with and why? How is this evident in the way you model the way in your TSA Chapter?
9. Describe your future educational goals.
10. Explain your desire for this scholarship. (Limit your response to three paragraphs).