Future Technology Teacher Scholarship Application Instructions

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Technology Student Association (PA-TSA) awards one scholarship annually to a future technology & engineering education educator.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the scholarship is to promote the growth and leadership of Pennsylvania Technology Student Association members whom are entering the teaching field.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT**

This scholarship is to be used for paying undergraduate tuition and fees at an accredited institution preparing technology & engineering teachers. The scholarship is $1500.00.

**CRITERIA FOR AWARD SELECTION**

This scholarship is for a high school senior or graduate who has been admitted to, but not enrolled in, an undergraduate technology & engineering education teacher education program. The applicant must submit an application forms describing his/her educational background and noteworthy achievements. In addition, reasons should be explained for wanting to become a technology & engineering education teacher. A minimum of three (3) recommendations from individuals must be submitted with at least one from a school district technology & engineering education teacher. The applicant’s scholastic achievements, leadership abilities and talents for becoming an effective technology & engineering education teacher should be described. It is the applicant’s responsibility to see that all materials are forwarded by the deadline. All paperwork MUST be submitted with the application (including letters, grade reports, etc.) in one mailing. Applicants must be current TSA members in good standing.

**PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications for this scholarship should be postmarked no later than March 1st of each year. All applications should be sent to the PA-TSA Board of Directors Scholarship Awards Committee at the address provided at the bottom of this page. Credentials of the applicants will be reviewed, verified and evaluated by the committee. The committee will rank in order the top three potential recipients, thus allowing for the awarding of the scholarship should the selected recipient be unable to accept it. Scholarship recipients will be notified at the state conference of the given year. The official presentation will be made at the Banquet and Awards Ceremony of the Annual PA-TSA State Leadership Conference. The recipient will have eighteen (18) months to use the scholarship starting with the date of the official notification of the award. Scholarship money will be forwarded to the winner in one $1500.00 installment after submitting semester proof of undergraduate tuition and fees for registration along with proof of earning at least a C average (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) during the first semester.

Completed applications and all appropriate information should be sent to:
Craig Jarrett
TSA Scholarship Chairman
299 Graylyn Crest Dr
New Columbia, PA 17856
Section A – Personal Data

1. Name ________________________________ 2. Date of Birth / / 

3. Permanent Home Address

   Street Address __________________________________________________________

   City __________________________ State _______ Zip Code ________________

4. Home Town Newspaper

   Name and Street Address __________________________________________________________

   City __________________________ State _______ Zip Code ________________

5. What is your gender? (NOTE: Two awards are given; one for a female and one for a male.) ________________________________

6. Father’s Name ________________________________

   Street Address (If different from yours) __________________________

   City __________________________ State _______ Zip Code ________________

7. Mother’s Name ________________________________

   Street Address (If different from yours) __________________________

   City __________________________ State _______ Zip Code ________________

8. Provide a primary phone number to contact a parent or guardian: ________________________________

Section B – School Data

9. School Name ________________________________

10. School Address

    Street ________________________________________________________________

    City __________________________ State _______ Zip Code ________________

11. School Phone ________________________________ 12. Date of Graduation / MM/ YYYY

13. Number of Years in TSA ______ 14. GPA ______ 15. SAT ______ 16. Class Rank ______ / Place/# in class

   On a 4.0 scale

NOTE: Please include a letter from a school guidance counselor if your school district does not use class rank or you have not received your SAT scores.
17. Extra-Curricular Activities

18. TSA Activities/Awards/Offices

19. Names of Universities to which you have applied: Have you been admitted?
   a. ____________________________________________ □ Yes □ No
   b. ____________________________________________ □ Yes □ No
   c. ____________________________________________ □ Yes □ No

20. What major do you intend to pursue? _________________________________________________________

21. Minor? ___________________________________________________________________________________

22. Check those sources that will contribute in your financial support:
    □ Work   □ School or State Grant   □ Family Support
    □ Other (explain) __________________________________________________________________________

23. School Activities: (clubs, activities, student government, scouts, church, music, community services, etc.)
    (Name of Activity/Years Participated/Offices/Awards Received)

24. Academic Honors Received
    (Name/Purposed/Date)
25. Work Experience
(Job Employer/Dates Employed/Hours per Week)

26. How will your experiences with TSA benefit you as you prepare for your future? (for Outstanding Technology Student)
Why do you want to become a technology & engineering educator? (for Future Technology Teacher)
(Answer appropriate question for the award you are seeking. If needed, use an additional sheet)

27. I have attached letters of professional recommendation from the following three individuals:

   a. ________________________________

   b. ________________________________

   c. ________________________________

28. I am sending the following information with this application:
   (NOTE: You MUST send ALL of the documents along WITH this application in one mailing.)

   □ High School Transcripts   □ Class Rank   □ SAT scores   □ 3 Letters of Recommendations

29. I have been a resident of Pennsylvania for the 12 months prior to submitting this application. Also, I understand that this scholarship is for college studies leading to a career in technology & engineering education (formerly industrial arts) teaching, a technical field or other area listed in the scholarship guidelines.

30. Signature
Date

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