



WILLIAM P. ELROD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$500 scholarship is made available through funds dedicated by the TSA, Inc. Board of Directors to the memory of William P. Elrod. Mr. Bill Elrod, a founding father of TSA, passed away on April 3, 1990. Bill was the chapter advisor of Madison High School TSA in Madison, Kansas; a previous Kansas TSA state advisor; a Kansas TSA, Inc. corporate member; a former member of the TSA, Inc. Board of Directors; and a former TSA national advisor and national assistant advisor.

Donations to the William P. Elrod Memorial Scholarship fund have been set up as an endowment, with the yearly recipient receiving the interest accumulated over the prior twelve months. The scholarship is awarded for outstanding service in the field of technology to a TSA student who is college, university or career and technical school bound and who is in good academic standing, OR to a TSA alumnus/a currently enrolled in an undergraduate program or a career and technical school. Private tax deductible donations are accepted for this fund.

The awards committee of the TSA board of directors approves the winner of the scholarship from among the field of applicants. The recipient of the scholarship is announced at the national TSA conference each year. Recipients have eighteen months in which to expend all funds of the scholarship. In the event that no qualified recipients are available, the funds may be carried over until such time as they may be awarded.

CRITERIA

1. Eligible candidates include:
 - TSA graduating high school seniors
 - TSA alumnus/a enrolled in an undergraduate program or a career and technical school
2. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
3. Applicants must have performed services on the local, state, and national level and, if a graduating senior, must be an active member of an affiliated TSA chapter.
4. Applicants should be able to express a financial need for the scholarship.
5. Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in a four-year college, university, or career and technical school to receive the funds. Applicants do not have to be admitted to a higher education institution at the time of application for the scholarship.
6. Applicants must be able to describe their future educational goals.
7. The funds are to be applied to tuition costs and are sent to and administered through the recipient's college, university, or career and technical school. Funds not expended at the end of eighteen months following the date of the award revert back to the William P. Elrod Memorial Scholarship fund.
8. The deadline for submitting applications is May 1 of each year.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Persons interested in applying for the scholarship must submit a completed application to the TSA Awards Committee, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191. Applications must include high school transcripts; SAT or ACT scores, if applicable; an acceptance letter from a four-year college, university, or career and technical school; and a resume. In addition, letters of support from the TSA chapter and state advisors, school principal, and others that describe the applicant's worthiness to receive the scholarship are encouraged. These letters should accompany the letter of application.

Winners are notified before and announced at the national TSA conference.

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Name _____ Home telephone _____

Home address _____

Email address _____

School _____

School address _____

Chapter advisor _____

I am currently 1) a member of an active, affiliated TSA chapter or 2) a TSA alumnus/a enrolled in an undergraduate program or a career and technical school. Yes _____ No _____

Grade point average _____ Graduation date _____

SAT or ACT scores (if applicable) _____

College, university, or career and technical school where accepted or attending:

Offices held within TSA _____

Awards received through TSA _____

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER:

1. What services have you performed and what accomplishments have you achieved for TSA on the a) local level, b) the state level, and c) the national level?
2. Explain your financial need or desire for this scholarship.
3. Describe your future educational goals. (You do not need to specify a college major.)

Attach to this form all letters of support and other pertinent information (including your high school transcript(s); a copy of your SAT or ACT scores if applicable; acceptance letter from a four-year college, university, or career and technical school; and a resume. Send to TSA Awards Committee, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191.

For more information, call TSA at 703.860.9000
Application must be postmarked by May 1.