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## **2017 ~ 2018 CHAMPION FUND**

### **An Opportunity for Free TSA Membership**

The Technology Student Association (TSA) currently has funds available for eligible schools to pay for TSA membership (ten students and one advisor) for one year. The Champion Fund is made available through donations from individuals, schools, and businesses to provide membership funds to chapters that qualify.

#### **Eligibility categories are:**

- 1) A school that has never before had a TSA chapter and there is not school or community financial support available to pay for membership. This requires the principal's signature for verification.
- 2) A school that has not had a TSA chapter for at least five years and there is not school or community financial support available to pay for membership. This requires the principal's signature for verification.
- 3) A school that has had a TSA chapter within the last five years, but is currently experiencing economic hardship due to a natural disaster. This requires the principal's signature.

Funding is available on a first-come, first-served basis until the fund is depleted.

#### **Tips for Completing the Champion Fund Application**

The following information will help you when completing the three questions on the Champion Fund application. These must be completed on a separate piece of paper.

**Existing program:** A paragraph summarizing course content/philosophy, along with a statement about how you see TSA benefiting your students.

**Eligibility:** A statement from the applicant that school district funds and/or community financial support are not currently available to pay for membership is adequate. If applying due to extreme economic hardship, please provide adequate documentation to describe the situation.

**Future plan:** A future plan for paying membership dues might include a presentation to a community group to ask for funding (PTA, Lions Club, etc.), or a fundraiser held at the end of the school year to raise dues for membership.



## TSA's Champion Fund Application



School name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(indicate middle or high school)

School contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please answer the following on a separate sheet of paper.*

1. Explain the technology program at your school and why you feel your school and students would benefit from having a TSA chapter.
2. Please describe the economic situation that makes your school eligible to receive funding through the Champion Fund.
3. Should your school be funded, explain a plan for how your school's newly chartered TSA chapter would sustain itself in following years.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate.

Signature of school principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions regarding the Champion Fund, please contact Suzy Orr at [sorr@tsaweb.org](mailto:sorr@tsaweb.org) or toll free at 1/888/860-9010.

*Return this completed application by mail or fax to:*

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