



Future STEM Teacher Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The purpose of the Future STEM Teacher Scholarship is to support the STEM education profession by encouraging promising TSA students to pursue careers as K-12 STEM teachers. The amount of the scholarship for 2015 is \$3,500.

Criteria and Requirements for Applying

1. Eligible candidates include TSA members from one of two categories:
 - a. Graduating high school seniors who currently are active members of an affiliated TSA chapter; OR
 - b. TSA alumni/alumnae who are enrolled in an undergraduate program or a career/technical school.

NOTE: Applicants do not have to be admitted to a higher education institution at the time they apply for the scholarship, but must be accepted or enrolled in an undergraduate or career/technical school program to receive the scholarship funds.
2. Applicants must have a high school or college or career/technical school GPA of 3.0 or better and be able to describe a financial need for the scholarship.
3. Applicants must have participated in an active, affiliated TSA chapter for a minimum of two consecutive years.
4. Applicants must have performed services at the local, state, and national level for a minimum of one academic year, and if a graduating senior, must be an active member of an affiliated TSA chapter.
5. Applicants must have attended and participated in *at least one* TSA conference at the state or national level.
6. Applicants must submit a complete application package to the TSA Scholarship Award Selection Committee (1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191) **by Friday, May 8, 2015.**

Application Package

Your application should include the following components (please check to ensure each item is included):

- _____1. **A one-to-two- page document, with your signature,** that includes the following:
 - A “resume” describing services you have performed and accomplishments you have achieved for TSA on the local, state, and national levels; (include dates/years for criteria above; can be in bulleted format)
 - A clear explanation of your financial need for this scholarship
 - A short essay (250 to *no more than* 500 words) describing your motivation for becoming a STEM education teacher and your future educational goals (You do not need to specify a college major.)
- _____2. A copy of your high school transcript OR first semester transcript from college or career/technical school
- _____3. A copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores (where applicable)
- _____4. Up to three letters of reference (no more), **one of which must come from a technology/STEM teacher.**

Selection Process

The award selection is determined by the TSA Scholarship Award Selection Committee and is based on the criteria above and the receipt of all elements of the application package by the date indicated on the application form (see next page). The selection is final and is not subject to review.

Funding

The TSA, Inc. Board of Directors sponsors this award at the rate of one \$3,500 scholarship per year. The award is subject to annual review by TSA. The recipient's name will be announced at the national TSA conference, but recipient is not required to attend the conference. If the recipient plans to attend the conference, national TSA will not be responsible for funding the recipient's attendance. The money awarded is sent directly from national TSA to the recipient's college, university or career/technical school.

Future STEM Teacher Scholarship Application Form



Name _____

Phone (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

E-mail _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

College, university, or career/technical school where you have been accepted or are currently attending:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Chapter Advisor _____

I am currently (check one):

_____ 1) a member of an active, affiliated TSA chapter

_____ 2) a TSA alumnus/alumna enrolled in an undergraduate program or a career/technical school.

High School/College Graduation Date _____

Attach this form to the application package, making sure to include all components (a document with your TSA "resume"; description of financial need, a short essay with your signature; SAT and/or ACT scores; and letter(s) of reference.

Send to: TSA Scholarship Award Selection Committee, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA, 20191 or e-mail: general@tsawe.org Application must be postmarked by Friday, May 8, 2015.