

TSA Today



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National TSA Conference

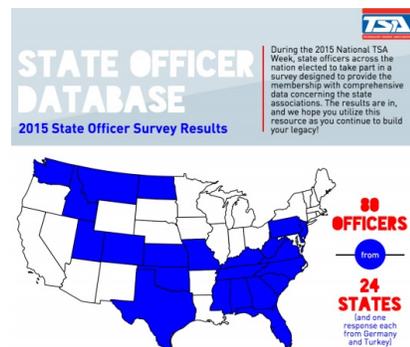
Nashville, Tennessee

The 38th national TSA conference will be held Tuesday, June 28 - Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The conference is only 75 days away, so it is time to take a look at the [national conference page](#) on the TSA website where you can see the schedule-at-a-glance, the middle and high school competitive events schedules, and other opportunities that will be available to you at the conference. Check out the national conference page [here](#).



State Officer Survey Results

Earlier this year, state officers across the nation elected to take part in a survey designed to provide the membership with comprehensive data concerning the state associations. The results are in, and [this infographic](#), available on the TSA website, shows the data obtained through this survey. Use this infographic as a resource to help your chapter continue to build a legacy!



Alligon

Sofia Atzrodt, National TSA Secretary

I was 11 years old when I met the most important character of my childhood. It was Alligon, the Florida TSA mascot! I was so excited to meet him while attending my very first TSA state leadership conference.



Alligon is part alligator, part dragon, and plays a central role in many Florida TSA conferences, often socializing with members during our conference kick-off. Just a few state delegations have an official mascot and we are proud to be one of them. He is a figure that we know and love and he brings us together at conferences and at home. [Read more](#)

2016 Student Scholarships

TSA is offering two \$2,500 scholarships.

The [William P. Elrod Scholarship](#) honors the memory of a founding father of TSA, Mr. William P. Elrod. This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are active members of an affiliated TSA chapter and to alumni currently enrolled in an undergraduate program or career/technical school.

The [Future STEM Teacher Scholarship](#) is designed to assist high school graduates in pursuing a career in the field of K-12 STEM education.

The deadline to apply for the William P. Elrod Scholarship and the Future STEM Teacher Scholarship is **Monday, May 2, 2016**.

Johnson & Wales University also offers a [scholarship](#) to TSA members who are applying to their university.

For more information on student scholarships, please visit the [TSA website](#).

Competition Reminder

With state conferences occurring now and the national conference around the corner, it is important to remember the information below concerning events requiring documentation:

All entries that require documentation materials (comprising a "portfolio") must be secured in a clear front report cover, like the one found [here](#).



For more information on this and other competition updates, please visit the [TSA website](#).

#TheTSAWay

Remember to use the hashtag #TheTSAWay on social media during state conferences to promote your chapter and state! National TSA is active on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).



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