



# WILLIAM P. ELROD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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This \$500 scholarship has been 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.

All 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 year. This scholarship is awarded annually for outstanding service in the field of technology to a TSA student who is college or vo/tech school bound and who is in good academic standing. Private tax-deductible donations are accepted for this fund.

The awards committee of the TSA board of directors selects the winner of the scholarship by majority vote 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:
  - all TSA graduating high school seniors
  - all TSA alumni still enrolled in an undergraduate program or vo/tech 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 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 vo/tech 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 vo/tech 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; college board scores, if applicable; an acceptance letter from a four-year college, university, or vo/tech 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.

# WILLIAM P. ELROD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently 1) a member of an active, affiliated TSA chapter or 2) a TSA alumni enrolled in an undergraduate program or vo/tech school. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Board scores (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

College, university, or vo/tech school where accepted or attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within TSA: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards received through TSA: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS 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 College Board scores if applicable; acceptance letter from a four-year college, university, or vo/tech school; and a resume. Send to TSA Awards Committee, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191.

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



# TSA-SPONSORED ITEA SCHOLARSHIP

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## PURPOSE

The purpose of the TSA sponsored ITEA scholarship is to support the technology education profession by encouraging TSA students to pursue careers as K-12 technology teachers.

## PROPOSED CRITERIA

- A. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - 1. Participated in an active TSA chapter for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years.
  - 2. Served as a TSA officer at the local, state and/or national level for a minimum of one (1) academic year.
  - 3. Attended and participated in at least one (1) TSA conference at the state or national level.
- B. Each applicant submits an application package consisting of:
  - 1. A signed cover letter that includes the following:
    - A detailed description of the applicant's involvement in TSA, based on the above criteria
    - SAT score and/or ACT score
    - High school class rank (indicate how many in the class)
  - 2. No more than three (3) letters of reference, one of which must come from a technology teacher
  - 3. A single-sided, one-page typed essay on his/her career plans for becoming a teacher in the technology education profession

Applicant must submit a completed application package to ITEA, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191 by December 31.

## SELECTION PROCESS

Awards are determined based upon the criteria identified above. Award selections are determined by the ITEA Award Selection Committee and are not subject to review.



The International  
Technology  
Education

Association (ITEA)

also presents other awards and grants that recognize outstanding efforts of ITEA members in the technology education profession. For more information, please visit their website at [www.itea.org](http://www.itea.org).

## FUNDING

The TSA, Inc. Board of Directors will sponsor this award for three (3) years (from the 2003/04 school year through the 2005/06 school year) at the rate of one (1) \$500 scholarship per year. The award is subject to review by TSA and ITEA at the end of this period. The name of the recipient is announced at the annual ITEA conference and is presented at the National TSA conference. The recipient is not required to attend either conference, nor is it the responsibility of National TSA or ITEA to fund the recipient's attendance. Money awarded is sent directly to the recipient's college.



# WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS<sup>®</sup> SCHOLARSHIP

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In 1968, the parent company of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*<sup>®</sup> established the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation. At that time it was determined that, in addition to recognition, it was important to support hard working students with financial assistance. The Education Communication Scholarship Foundation was created and ten students were awarded \$400 each.

Today, the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, an Illinois 501(c) (3) not-for-profit organization, awards over \$200,000 each year in scholarships exclusively for *Who's Who* applicants.

For over 25 years, the foundation also has worked to support several of our nation's leading youth and education organizations. Through these groups the Foundation has the ability to award additional scholarships and grants.

Since 2003, ECI has made available a \$1,000 scholarship award to a TSA member. The recipient is selected through the ECI Scholarship Committee. ***Only rising seniors (students between their junior and senior years) are eligible for the ECI Scholarship. Students who submit the form are eligible to compete only for the designated TSA scholarship. Scholarships are awarded in the year of graduation during the month of July.***

The Foundation's scholarship committee carefully screens all applicants. Grade point average, community involvement, demonstrated leadership and financial need are among the criteria used to determine the recipient of the award.



# ARTS INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL

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Members of TSA who win first place at the national competition in the high school category of Cyberspace Pursuit, or of Imaging Technology may be eligible for an Art Institute International scholarship. Winners will be allowed to choose their Art Institute location on a first-come first-serve basis. Students with questions about the Art Institutes should visit the Art Institutes International web site at [www.aii.edu](http://www.aii.edu).