



## Technology Student Association Scholarship

Technology Student Association (TSA) high school seniors who have been accepted into an accredited university, community college or technology center for the fall 2023 session are invited to apply for the TSA scholarship. Applicants must plan to pursue a degree or certification in a STEM related field.

The TSA Scholarship selection committee will review all applications and make final recommendations. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at the State Conference awards ceremony. Application and all supporting documentation must be submitted to Tami Redus, Oklahoma State Advisor, by Tuesday, March 15, 2022 for consideration.

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Students who meet the following criteria are invited to apply.

#### Applicants must:

- Be a registered student in a TSA Chapter
- Be currently enrolled in high school and scheduled to graduate at the end of the current academic year
- Have competed in a TSA Competition any year of their high school career
- Be in good academic standing
- Have taken either the SAT or the ACT
- Plan to attend an accredited college, university or technology center and have a declared major in a STEM related field

#### Additional information:

- All scholarship award payments will be forwarded to the financial aid office at the university. No funds will be provided directly to the student. Funds may be used to help pay for tuition, room and board, books, and/or fees during the student’s freshman year.
- Awards are based on years of TSA involvement, academic potential, achievement, recommendation, and the student’s personal essay.
- Applicants must meet all minimum enrollment qualifications required by the university.

### DEADLINE & APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications and all supporting documentation, including letters of recommendation, must be received by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, March 15, 2023 To apply, students may upload their application to the website or mail a paper copy to the TSA State Office.

OPTION 1: EMAIL	This method is preferred, because it allows faster communication to fix errors. Please verify all forms are clear and signed before sending.	tami.redus@careertech.ok.gov
OPTION 2: US MAIL	Send copies. Keep the original documentation in case anything is lost in the mail. If mailing, send by regular U.S. Mail ONLY. Allow sufficient time for delivery.	ODCTE c/o Tami Redus 1500 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave Stillwater, OK 74074

Questions? Email [tami.redus@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:tami.redus@careertech.ok.gov) or call 405-743-5438



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## TSA PARTICIPATION

What year and grade level did you first participate in TSA? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Enter the year and grade – ex. “2016, 6<sup>th</sup> grade” or “2019, 12<sup>th</sup> grade”)*

Are you a current TSA Member?  Yes  No

Do you plan to attend State Conference?  Yes  No

TSA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chapter Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

List the TSA Conferences you have attended and the awards you have received at those conferences.

Regional: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

National: \_\_\_\_\_

List the offices held within TSA local, regional, state, and national.

Local: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

National: \_\_\_\_\_

List other awards you have received and other organizations in which you hold membership.

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the community service or leadership projects in which you have participated. \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Enter the name and address of the high school you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What high school STEM classes have you completed or are currently enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA, un-weighted 4.0 scale: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

What college/university/tech center do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to major in? \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL ESSAY

Write a personal essay of 150 words or less explaining why you deserve this scholarship. Consider addressing your participation in TSA and why this matters to you, your family/community, and your future.

*(Essay may also be submitted as a separate typed document)*

### CHECKLIST – The following materials **MUST** be submitted to apply for a TSA Scholarship:

- This completed application and essay
- Copy of most recent high school transcript (does not need to be a formal sealed transcript)
- Resume
- Copy of acceptance letter from college, university or Career Tech Center
- Letter of recommendation from your TSA Chapter Advisor
- Additional letter of recommendation written by a STEM teacher or responsible person in the community who knows you well and can attest to your personal qualities and abilities. This letter should not be written by a family member or casual acquaintance. (In the event your TSA Chapter Advisor is a family member, an additional letter of recommendation is mandatory)
  - Option 1: Your letter of recommendation writers can submit their letter to [tami.redus@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:tami.redus@careertech.ok.gov)
  - Option 2: Your letter of recommendation writers can send the letter to you as a PDF or Word document to submit with the rest of your documents.

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date