WV TSA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

AWARD OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE

WV TSA Community Service Award is provided and presented by the WV TSA to an affiliated TSA chapter during the TSA State Conference. The selection for this Award is based on the overall value of civic objectives; the development of active civic leaders and citizens among the chapter members; and for activities that have perpetuated the American way of life.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY

All TSA affiliated chapters are eligible for and are encouraged to compete. Each chapter participating in this event should complete the official application and return the application by March 10 to the State TSA Office. Projects must be held and completed during the current school year for eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be completed on the attached application form. Directions on completion are on the reverse. Please be brief and precise when describing your chapter=s activities. You may submit five black and white photographs of your projects with descriptions. These photographs will become the property of TSA and will be used for promotional purposes. The deadline for application submission is March 10 of each year.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL RATE ALL APPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING POINT SCALE:

CRITERIA	POINTS
A. Overall Chapter Objectives	25
B. Specific Chapter Activities	25
C. Community Need for Project	10
D. Process for Determining Community Need	10
E. Outside Support	5
F. Promotion	10
G. Recognition	5
H. Community Impact	10
TOTAL	100

Postmark Deadline: March 10

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Application Report Form

Chapter Chapter Advisor

Address

Telephone Number Chapter Members

Directions: On another sheet, provide the following information. In responding to each section, list the proper heading (A-I).

A. OVERALL CHAPTER OBJECTIVES: (25 points)

List the overall Chapter Objectives or Goals. (Example: Our main objective was to assist in the renovation and enhancement of our new school library while providing a perfect opportunity for Chapter members to learn basic woodwor king skills and to develop civic pride.)

B. SPECIFIC CHAPTER ACTIVITIES: (25 points)

List each Chapter activity and explain how each project related to the objectives you listed in Section A. (Example: Our first project was manufacturing bookcases needed for the paperback books section.)

C. COMMUNITY NEED FOR PROJECT: (10 points)

Describe the project=s value within the community. (Example: Our high school was in desperate need of adequate bookcases. Our Chapter wanted to assist in manufacturing them since we were getting a larger library.)

D. PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMMUNITY NEED: (10 points)

What means were used to determine this community need?

E. OUTSIDE SUPPORT: (5 points)

F. PROMOTION: (10 points)

What efforts were made to promote your activities to the community?

G. RECOGNITION: (5 points)

List the references your chapter received in recognition of your activities?

H. COMMUNITY IMPACT: (10 points)

Describe the overall impact or benefits of the project(s) to the community and to the members of your chapter.

I. CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE: (no points) Will your chapter attend the TSA State Conference?