

## **WILLIAM P. ELROD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$500 scholarship has been made available through funds dedicated by the TSA, Inc. Board of Directors to the memory of William P. Elrod., a founding father of TSA, who 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.

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:

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Awards received through TSA:

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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 transcripts; 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 National TSA at 703/860-9000.  
*Applications must be postmarked by May 1.*