



Missouri TSA Scholarship Application

Current and active high school senior Missouri TSA members that meet the qualification criteria below may apply for a scholarship that will go towards their first year of college. Winners will be announced at the Missouri TSA Championship Conference. The scholarships available are Caleb Crews Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000), Robert Stokes Leadership Scholarship (\$1,000), and two Legacy Scholarships (\$500).

Applicants must submit a completed application, an unofficial transcript, a well written, typed essay, and a letter of recommendation. This letter may be from an administrator, counselor, or teacher in your school district, or from someone in your community who can attest to your leadership qualities (**EXCEPT** your local TSA Advisor). Please email completed application and accompanying documentation to Rachel Fisher at Rachel.fisher@dese.mo.gov by **March 1, 2021**.

Qualification Criteria:

- Be a high school senior, graduating at the end of the current school year
- Be a legal resident of the State of Missouri
- Be an active and contributing member of their local TSA chapter and state organization
- Maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Consistently demonstrate a high level of personal integrity and leadership skills that reflect well personally, on their school, and TSA
- Legacy Scholarships requires four years of TSA membership and at least one year serving as a state officer.

Guidelines:

Scholarships can be applied toward a bachelor or associates degree; diploma or certificate program.

Scholarship awards are contingent upon acceptance to a post-secondary institute, awarded as a tuition credit sent directly to the appropriate institution, to be used during the first year of attendance.

Recipients must be enrolled for the summer or fall semester after high school graduation and complete their first year of studies, or be subject to repayment of scholarship.

Tuition scholarships are non-transferable.

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| Name of Applicant: | |
| Grade Level: | |
| Home Address: | |
| Cell Phone: | Home Phone: |
| Email: | |
| Local Chapter: | |
| Local Chapter Advisor: | |
| School Website: | |
| High School Graduation Date: | Post-Secondary School Start Date: |
| Post-Secondary School (in which enrolled): | |

Academic Achievements

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent **unofficial** school transcript required.

Test Scores or Credentials - Relevant test scores (ACT, SAT, IRC, etc.)

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| Test: _____ | Score: _____ | Date Taken: _____ |
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TSA Achievements:

Awards: Please list any local, state, or national awards/honors you have received as a TSA member.

Offices: Please list any local, state, or national offices held and what years you held those positions.

TSA Competitive Events Entered with Placement

Event Title: _____ Year: _____ Placement: _____
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Other Achievements:

School Extra-Curricular Activities: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated (may include but not limited to sports, CTSO's/clubs, Choir, and/or drama/debate.) Note any leadership roles you have held and applicable dates.

Community Organizations: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously participated. Note any leadership roles you have held and applicable dates.

Recognitions: Please list important awards and recognitions received not from TSA. Note the organization presenting honor and applicable dates.

Short Answer

Answer the follow question to the best of your ability. Please limit total response to 1,000 characters.

How will this scholarship benefit you, your education, and career?

Essay

Attach an essay titled “How Skills Learned Through TSA Can Apply to a Creative Career” as a separated document. Include title and name. Please limit the essay to 500 words.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND ASSURANCE:

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Missouri TSA Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my photo may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Missouri Technology Student Association. I understand that I must be enrolled for the summer or fall semester after my high school graduation and complete my first year of studies, or be subject to repayment of scholarship.

I have included a letter of recommendation and an unofficial transcript to accompany this application. I am aware that this scholarship award is contingent upon acceptance to a post-secondary institute, and is awarded as a tuition credit sent directly to the appropriate institution, to be used during my first year of attendance.

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| _____ Signature of Scholarship Applicant | _____ Printed Name | _____ Date |
| _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian | _____ Printed Name | _____ Date |
| _____ Signature of Chapter Advisor | _____ Printed Name | _____ Date |
| _____ Signature of Career Center Director/Principal | _____ Printed Name | _____ Date |