

**WEST VIRGINIA
TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION**



**\$500.00
Technology
Scholarship**

STUDENT APPLICATION

**WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES**

**STUDENT APPLICATION
PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM
WVTSA TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of the WV TSA \$500.00 Technology Scholarship Program is to recognize, encourage and reward an outstanding young person, whose academic and technology education work demonstrates excellence, and who has chosen to **pursue a technology-related field** in college. Students are eligible for this Scholarship only if they meet the requirements set forth in this application package.

If you meet the eligibility requirements, and if you believe that your work meets this high standard, you are invited to submit an application. In accordance with the established process, your application will be forwarded to the Selection Committee for consideration.

Your application must include the following:

- 1. A complete Personal Information Form;**
- 2. A Career essay;**
- 3. Two completed Teacher Recommendation Forms. (Each teacher must have instructed you in your high school program. One teacher must be a teacher of an academic subject, i.e., English, mathematics, science, social studies or foreign language. The other teacher should be your TSA Advisor)**
- 4. One Peer Recommendation Form;**
- 5. Statement of Membership in WV TSA**
- 6. Student transcript; and**
- 6. Copy of acceptance letter to your college.**

Please Print

Official Name: _____

Address: _____ Social Security #: _____

_____ Home Telephone: _____

County: _____ School Attending: _____

Age: _____ Presently Enrolled in Grade: _____

How many years have you been an active member of TSA? _____

Name of Parents or Legal Guardian: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work: _____

**STUDENT APPLICATION
CONSENT FORM
WVTSA TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Please sign here to indicate your consent to give access to confidential information (such as test scores) to those involved in the selection process for the WV TSA Technology Scholarship.

Student _____

Parent or Guardian _____

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY
POLICY TO STUDENTS**

The WV TSA Technology Scholarship supports students regardless of race, sex, religion, color, national origin or handicap to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national origin or handicap in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and/or other school administered programs.

**STUDENT APPLICATION
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (1)
WV TSA TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

Telephone _____ Subject(s) Taught: _____

Students applying for the WV TSA Technology Scholarship are to be selected based upon leadership, achievement, interpersonal skills, motivation, general maturity, creativity, school and community involvement and career aspirations. In the space below and, if necessary, on the back of this form, describe the student in reference to these areas in order to assist the selection committee in making the final selection.

Leadership:

Achievement:

Interpersonal Skills:

Motivation:

Maturity:

Creativity:

School and Community Involvement:

Additional Comments:

Compared with other superior students you have taught, please estimate the extent to which the nominee has demonstrated, in your class, the qualities listed below by circling the number which best represents his/her performance:

(5 = excellent; 4 = very good; 3 = good; 2 = average; 1 = below average)*

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Intellectual curiosity | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Originality of thought | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Persistence of effort (motivation) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Breadth of interest | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Critical thinking and problem solving | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Writing ability | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Speaking ability | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

***An average rating of 3.0 is necessary if a student is to be considered.**

I recommend this student for the WV TSA Technology Scholarship. I understand that this scholarship requires this student to pursue a degree in a technology-related field. (Circle one) :

- a. Without reservation
- b. With minor reservation
- c. With major reservation

Teacher's Signature _____

**STUDENT APPLICATION
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (2)
WV TSA TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

Telephone _____ Subject(s) Taught: _____

Students applying for the WV TSA Technology Scholarship are to be selected based upon leadership, achievement, interpersonal skills, motivation, general maturity, creativity, school and community involvement and career aspirations. In the space below and, if necessary, on the back of this form, describe the student in reference to these areas in order to assist the selection committee in making the final selection.

Leadership:

Achievement:

Interpersonal Skills:

Motivation:

Maturity:

Creativity:

School and Community Involvement:

Additional Comments:

Compared with other superior students you have taught, please estimate the extent to which the nominee has demonstrated, in your class, the qualities listed below by circling the number which best represents his/her performance:

(5 = excellent; 4 = very good; 3 = good; 2 = average; 1 = below average)*

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Intellectual curiosity | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Originality of thought | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Persistence of effort (motivation) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Breadth of interest | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Critical thinking and problem solving | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Writing ability | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Speaking ability | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

***An average rating of 3.0 is necessary if a student is to be considered.**

I recommend this student for the WV TSA Technology Scholarship. I understand that this scholarship requires this student to pursue a degree in a technology-related field. (Circle one) :

- a. Without reservation
- b. With minor reservation
- c. With major reservation

Teacher's Signature _____

**STUDENT APPLICATION
PEER RECOMMENDATION FORM
WV TSA TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicant's Name: _____

Peer Signature: _____

Make a statement or give an example about the applicant which illustrates the following:

Leadership:

Achievement:

Interpersonal Skills:

Motivation:

Maturity:

Creativity:

School and Community Involvement:

Additional Comments:

**STUDENT APPLICATION
FINAL CHECKLIST FOR STUDENT APPLICATION
WV TSA TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

ANY APPLICATION, INCLUDING THIS CHECKLIST, NOT FULLY COMPLETED
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Student Name: _____

County: _____ High School: _____

- 1. Students must be members of the West Virginia Technology Student Association.
- 2. Teacher Recommendation Forms (2) are completed, signed and attached. (one from TSA advisor).
- 3. Peer Recommendation Form (1) is completed, signed and attached.
- 4. Career Essay (300-500 words).
- 5. In a rank at the top 25% of his/her class or maintain a minimum of 3.0 grade point average. _____ GPA
- 6. Photocopies of the student's 9th, 10th and 11th grade SAT9 scores and transcript for grades 9-12 are attached. (Please include PSAT/ACT scores if available).
- 7. Acceptance/Registration letter to a college in a technology-related field.

Principal or Vocational Director's Signature _____

**Completed application forms must be received at the following address
on or before March 10 of the current year.**

Alta McDaniel, State TSA Advisor
West Virginia Department of Education
1900 Kanawha Blvd, E Building 6, Room 243
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 558-2194