

Florida TSA Technology Honor Society

PREFACE



The Florida TSA Technology Honor Society recognizes TSA members who excel in academics, leadership, and service to their school and community. The TSA Technology Honor Society is

- an opportunity for student members to be recognized for their efforts.
- designed to recognize TSA members who exemplify the high ideals of academics.

INTRODUCTION

The TSA Technology Honor Society recognizes students for their efforts in academic studies, in leadership, and in service to their school and community. This program is a state level program only that is facilitated by Florida TSA.

The goals of the Technology Honor Society are

- **To motivate** TSA members to work to improve and maintain high academic marks.
- **To promote** the undertaking of leadership roles in school and community organizations.
- **To promote** participation in service activities that benefit a school or community.
- **To recognize** student concern for chapter, school, and community.

RECOMMENDED SELECTION PROCEDURE

There are two levels of the TSA Technology Honor Society – middle school and high school. Middle or junior high school TSA members may be selected in their 6th, 7th, 8th grade year, and high school TSA members may be selected in their 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th year. The selection procedure and requirements are the same for both levels.

The chapter advisor, with assistance from other selected faculty members, reviews the academic records of TSA members in the chapter. Students who meet the academic requirements are notified that they are eligible for the TSA Technology Honor Society.

These students, if they wish to apply, must complete the TSA Technology Honor Society resume sheet to document the leadership and service activities they feel are important for Honor Society consideration. They also must submit TSA Technology Honor Society recommendation forms from the TSA chapter advisor, from another teacher in the school, and from a school administrator.

The chapter advisor reviews each student's resume sheets to determine eligibility for the Technology Honor Society. After review, the chapter advisor sends the names and corresponding resume sheets of the eligible chapter members to the state advisor.

The state advisor reviews all submitted documents and makes final decisions as to who should be inducted to the Florida TSA honor society.

Students who are members of the Technology Honor Society at the middle school level do not automatically become members at the high school level. Students must reapply at the high school level. It is not necessary to have been a TSA member at the middle school level in order to be admitted at the high school level.

Chapter advisors and state advisors maintain records of all student resume sheets and a list of names of nominated members. There is a \$5 fee payable to Florida TSA as part of the application process. Completed applications must be uploaded to Judge Pro during the time window designated before state conference. There are no refunds if an application is not submitted on time.

REQUIREMENTS

For a student member of TSA to be inducted into the Florida TSA Technology Honor Society, s/he must first meet a set of specified standards or requirements. These standards cover three areas: academics, leadership, and service. (Note: items used for the middle school level application may not be used again for the high school level application.) The requirements are as follows:

ACADEMICS

- Maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) based on a 4.0 grade point scale, or equivalent.
- Maintain a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) based on a 4.0 grade point scale or equivalent in technology education classes, if currently enrolled in such classes.

LEADERSHIP

- Hold at least one chapter office, sufficiently fulfilling its duties for one full school year.
- Hold an office in an organization other than TSA.
- Attend at least one state and one national conference.
- Place within the top three in a state or national TSA competitive event.
- Be an active member of TSA in a currently affiliated chapter.

SERVICE

- Participate in a service project that benefits the school.
- Participate in a service project that benefits the community.
- Serve on a chapter, state, or national committee.
- Give a presentation on TSA to an organization outside one's chapter (i.e., PTA school faculty, board of education, etc.).

AWARDS

TSA members inducted into the Florida TSA Technology Honor Society are recognized at the Florida TSA State Conference

FEES

A \$5 fee must be included with the Technology Honor Society award application in order for processing to proceed. Advisors must register students for this opportunity in the state conference registration system and then students must upload completed applications and letters of recommendation by the posted deadlines in Judge Pro. Late Applications will not be accepted and fees are not refundable for any reason.



Florida TSA Technology Honor Society Resume

Candidate's name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Chapter Level: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

ACADEMICS

Type or neatly print the answers to the items below. Use additional paper, as necessary.

1. Overall grade point average for the semester: _____

2. Technology education class overall grade point average: _____

LEADERSHIP

1. What local, state and/or national office(s) have you held in TSA? (provide the office and year in which you held office)

2. What offices have you held in other organization? (provide the office and year in which you held office)

3. What TSA conferences (regional, state, and national) have you attended? (provide location and year of the conference)

4. List the awards you have earned for TSA competitive events. (provide the year, your ranking and the competition)

1. Have you been a TSA member at the local, state, and national level for at least one full school year?

☐ YES ☐ NO

2. Have you been an active member of TSA in a currently affiliated chapter for at least one semester?

☐ YES ☐ NO

CHAPTER FUND RAISING PROJECTS

1. Which service projects have you participated in that have benefitted your school? community? Briefly describe each.

2. List the chapter, state or national committees that you have served on while in TSA.

3. Briefly describe a presentation on TSA that you made to a group other than your chapter.

We certify the candidate has completed all the requirements, and we hold all to be true and accurate.

Student	Date	Chapter Advisor	Date
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Parent	Date	School Administrator	Date
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Florida TSA Technology Honor Society Recommendation

Candidate's Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Chapter Level: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

This recommendation is from: ☐ Chapter Advisor ☐ Teacher ☐ Administrator

Please comment on the nomination of the named student to the TSA Technology Honor Society.

(Consider the following: Has s/he earned sufficient grades? Has s/he filled the officer position sufficiently? Has s/he been a willing and helpful participant in service projects?)

Signature

Date