



## WEST VIRGINIA TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

"Learning to lead in a technical world"

Dear TSA Supporter:

On behalf of the West Virginia Technology Student Association (TSA), we are sending you this letter to give you the opportunity to help cover expenses for our state conference held in March in Ripley, WV.

The Technology Student Association is a national, non-profit organization of middle and high school students who are engaged in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) activities. Since TSA was chartered in 1978, over 2,500,000 student members have participated through challenging competitions, leadership opportunities, and community service.

Our annual state conference allows students to choose from over 70 middle and high school competitions that challenge students to use and improve their STEM skills in both team and individual events. Areas of competition include communication; design and engineering; environmental systems; transportation; and manufacturing/construction. All competitions are aligned with STEM standards; ten core leadership skills (communication, creative thinking, critical thinking, decision making, ethics, evaluation, organization, problem solving, self-esteem, and teamwork); and *The 16 Career Clusters*.

We would like for you to consider sponsoring an event that represents your business. This involves paying for the trophies presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners and the winner of the event's national conference registration fee. Your business will receive a half page ad in our state conference program and have an opportunity to present the first, second, and third place winners of your sponsored event with their trophies!

If sponsoring an event is not something your business would be interested in, we would also like you to consider making a donation to WVTSA by taking out an ad in our conference program. Ad prices are \$200.00 for a full page ad, \$100.00 for a half page ad, and \$50.00 for a quarter page ad. Our conference program is seen by all conference attendees, advisors, and industry personnel who serve as contest judges.

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders, and TSA is a great start on that path. West Virginia TSA appreciates your time and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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