



Fred Chavanak Leadership Scholarship

To honor the “Father of West Virginia TSA,” the Fred Chavanak Leadership Scholarship will be awarded to a member that demonstrates exemplary leadership in West Virginia Technology Student Association (TSA).

Eligibility: Applicant must be a current WV TSA member. Applicant must have been a member for at least their 11th and 12th grade years. Applicant must demonstrate leadership capabilities and a passion for TSA. Applicant must submit evidence of acceptance into a STEM program at a higher education institution in West Virginia. Award may be used at either a two-year or four-year institution. STEM program can include STEM-adjacent (STEM teacher, Business to open a technology firm, etc.)

Award: The awardee of the one-time scholarship will be announced at the Annual Spring Conference during the Awards Ceremony. Scholarship amount is \$1000 and will be paid directly to the educational institution to pay for tuition, room & board, and/or other expenses necessary to education.

Application Process: Application must be postmarked to WV TSA by February 14th. The West Virginia TSA Advisory Committee will notify finalists and schedule interviews by March 1st. The awardee will receive the one-time scholarship at the Annual Spring Conference during the Awards Ceremony.

Items that must be included in application:

- Information Page (page 2 in scholarship forms packet)
- Short Answer Page
- Essay Page
- Transcript



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Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Birthday: _____

High School: _____

Weighted GPA: _____

Unweighted GPA: _____

***An unofficial copy of high school transcript to include the Fall 2025 semester must be included**

College You Plan to Attend: _____

Major: _____

Years in TSA: _____

Favorite TSA Event: _____

TSA Leadership Positions (Chapter, State, National):



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Short Answer – Answer each question in 3-5 sentences on a separate document.

1. What makes a good leader?
2. Granted unlimited resources, what STEM project would you pursue?
3. When have you displayed leadership in your life?

Essay: 500 words or less. Please provide essay on a separate document.

Write a persuasive essay to a sixth-grade student on why they should join WV TSA.