



TSA Distinguished Service Award

Description: The Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual who has provided valued service to TSA and who has been responsible for the continued growth and success of TSA. Both past and current contributions are considered. Current members of the TSA, Inc. Board of Directors cannot be nominated during their respective terms of office. The recipient is recognized at the national TSA conference.

Who Qualifies: Adults who meet these criteria:

- 1) Association or affiliation with TSA in some capacity for a minimum of three years
- 2) Active participation in TSA through attendance at TSA conferences, membership on TSA committees, judging of student events, etc.
- 3) Involvement with advancing TSA as evidenced by work in professional education groups, publications, research, etc.
- 4) High standards of achievement through such endeavors as the establishment of new TSA chapters; TSA program expansion or innovation; or oversight of student members who have achieved prominence and distinction
- 5) Recognition of fellow professionals as indicated by similar awards from local, district, state, or regional groups.

Who Can Nominate: Only TSA state advisors, TSA corporate members, and members of the TSA, Inc. Board of Directors are eligible to nominate individuals for this award.

To nominate a candidate, please complete the **nomination form** that follows and submit by or before **May 1**.



TSA Distinguished Service Award NOMINATION FORM and Instructions

Please follow instructions at the bottom of the page for submitting form and attachments.

Nominee _____

Address _____

City, State and ZIP _____

Business Phone _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Position/Title (if applicable) _____

Number of years affiliated with TSA _____

Nature of association with TSA _____

Nominated by _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Contact number and/or email: _____

Instructions: This nomination form must be accompanied by:

- _____ 1. A signed letter (from the nominator to TSA) in support of the nominee as a national award recipient
- _____ 2. A chronological list of the nominee's : 1) active participation in TSA through attendance at conferences; membership on committees, judging of student events and/or other TSA-related activities; 2) involvement with advancing TSA through work in professional education groups, publications, research, etc.; 3) high standards of attainment as shown by establishment of new TSA chapters , program expansion or innovation, and/or by the accomplishments of students members under the nominee's guidance who have achieved prominence and distinction; and 4) recognition by fellow professionals as indicated by similar awards from local, district, state, or regional groups.

To Submit: Mail, fax, or e-mail this form and attachments to:

National TSA, 1914 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1540 Fax: 703-758-4852

Email: general@tsaweb.org

All submissions must be received in the office or postmarked by May 1.