

TESA "Teenager of the Year" Judging Guidelines

In an effort to provide equal opportunities to all participating students for the TESA "Teenager of the Year" contest, the following rules are provided and will be observed.

1. The contest is only open to Graduating High School Seniors who are citizens of the United States and residents of Texas.
2. Brochure should be submitted in an appropriate binder of approximately 9" x 11 1/2" for paper size 8 1/2" x 11".
3. The "official" 4-page contest application form **MUST** be included as a part of the submitted brochure. The required information may be provided on a separate form as an attachment, as long as all information required on the original "official" contest form is included in the same order and form as the original. This separate document must be reproduced in proper form for scoring or the applicant will risk disqualification.
4. Judging will be performed according to the TESA-provided Teenager of the Year Scoring Sheet and the Judging Addendum Sheet.
5. Each lodge may enter only one "Boy" application and one "Girl" application. In all fairness to the applicants, only one application will be accepted for each category. Multiple applications per category cannot be considered and will be returned without judging.
6. Prizes provided by the Texas Elks State Association are as follows:

1st place:	\$1,500
2nd place:	\$1,000
3rd place:	\$ 500

Each scholarship will be issued in the form of a Certificate of Award by the Texas Elks State Association, conditioned upon the enrollment of the individual as a full-time student in an undergraduate four-year degree program at a junior college, college or university in the State of Texas within the calendar year the scholarship is awarded. These awards will be paid as scholarship funds directly to the school in which the student is enrolled. A separate enrollment verification form will be provided to all TESA Teenager of the Year Scholarship winners for use in requesting the funds.

7. TESA Youth Activities Committee will invite the State winner and their parents or guardians to the 2010 TESA State Convention in Addison, Texas. A room will be provided for one night and paid for by the TESA Youth Activities Committee.
8. Local lodges must submit their winning applications (1 boy and 1 girl) to the State Teenager of the Year Chairman by the due date listed below.

Local lodges: Please forward winning Application Brochures by April 1, 2010, to:
TESA Teenager of the Year Program
Charles S. Page, Chairman
1911 Palo Duro Road
Austin, TX 78757

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST TURN IN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO LOCAL LODGES BY
MARCH 1, 2010.**

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TESA TEENAGER OF THE YEAR JUDGING ADDENDUM

SAT	ACT	TOTAL POINTS	SAT	ACT	TOTAL POINTS
1500+	36+	450	950-999	22+	420
1400-1499	34+	448	900-949	21+	410
1300-1399	31+	446	850-899	20+	400
1200-1299	28+	443	800-849	19+	390
1100-1199	26+	440	750-799	18+	380
1050-1099	24+	435	700-749	17+	370
1000-1049	23+	430	600-699	15+	360

THE CHART LISTED ABOVE WILL BE USED TO EVALUATE THE SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STUDENT. ENTER AS ITEM 1 OF SCORING SHEET.

ITEM 2 Honors and Awards will be scored as follows.

Significant accomplishments 16 or more400 points
 Moderate 10 to 15350 points
 Weak 4 to 9250 points
 Poor less than 4.....0 points

ITEMS 3 & 4 are self-explanatory on the Teenager of the Year Scoring Sheet.

NOTE: PLEASE ARRANGE YOUR OFFICES & POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP, AS WELL AS MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS, BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF LEADERSHIP OR INVOLVEMENT.

ITEM 5 Overall Brochure Appearance will be scored as follows.

Strong (Neat and Good supporting material).....350 points
 (Required pages, copies of notable awards, etc. full 15 pages)
 Moderate (Organized properly; no embellishments).....300 points
 (Required pages, copies of notable awards, etc. less than 12 pages)
 Weak (Plain)200 points
 Poor (Required pages only)100 points

ENTRIES WITHOUT THE MINIMUM FOUR PAGES, AS DESCRIBED IN THE JUDGING GUIDELINES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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WHERE POSSIBLE, INCLUDE REPRODUCTIONS OF EXHIBITS (INSTEAD OF ORIGINAL COPIES). LIST NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL AND SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES (CLUBS, DRAMATICS, ATHLETICS, ETC.), COMMUNITY SERVICE (SCOUTS, RED CROSS, ETC.) OR OTHER ACTIVITIES (RELIGIOUS, ETC.). AVOID REPETITIOUS ACCOUNTS OF THE SAME APTITUDE. AN OVER-ELABORATE PRESENTATION WILL HANDICAP APPLICANT’S SCORE. TOTAL LENGTH OF BROCHURE SHOULD BE **NO MORE THAN 15 PAGES, ONE-SIDED ONLY.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
(INDICATE GRADE 9 10 11 12 WHERE APPLICABLE)

1. SCHOLASTIC

A. HONORS AND AWARDS (STATE YEAR AND NATURE OF HONOR OR AWARD)

B. OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

C. MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATIONS (WHERE NO OFFICE WAS HELD)

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2. EXTRA CURRICULAR (SCHOOL RELATED)

A. HONORS AND AWARDS (STATE YEAR AND NATURE OF HONOR OR AWARD)

B. OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP

C. MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS (WHERE NO OFFICE WAS HELD)

3. CIVIC (NON SCHOOL-RELATED)

A. HONORS AND AWARDS (STATE YEAR AND NATURE OF HONOR OR AWARD)

B. OFFICES AND POSTIONS OF LEADERSHIP

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C. MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS (WHERE NO OFFICE WAS HELD)

D. PART TIME EMPLOYMENT (STATE YEAR AND EMPLOYMENT DATES)

4. FUTURE PLANS (COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL)

5. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST
