



“Teenager of the Year” Scholarship Contest Rules

In order to provide equal opportunities to all participating students, the following rules are provided and will be strictly observed.

1. This contest is only open to graduating High School Seniors who are citizens of the United States and residents of Texas.
2. Applications must be properly bound on the left side with hinges or staples in a standard “Mead” type folder or cover. Elaborate bindings are discouraged. Clear plastic or bulky covers are undesirable. The packet must not contain any loose documents. Counting the Official 4-Page application, the completed brochure must not exceed 15 pages.
3. An official high school transcript of student grades from the beginning of the ninth grade to the due date of the application may be a photocopy that bears the original seal or stamp and signature of the proper school authority. If the school provides the transcript in a sealed envelope, open the envelope and include the transcript as a page of the application packet.
4. Photocopies of the most recent set of SAT or ACT scores must be included.
5. Prizes provided by the Teas Elks State Association are as follows:

1 st Place Girl.....	\$1,500	1 st Place Boy.....	\$1,500
2 nd Place Girl.....	\$1,000	2 nd Place Boy.....	\$1,000
3 rd Place Girl.....	\$ 500	3 rd Place Boy.....	\$ 500
6. Each scholarship will be in the form of a Certificate of Award issued 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 an accredited 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 “Verification of Student Enrollment” form will be provided to all winners for use in requesting funds.
7. TESA Youth Activities Committee will invite the 1st Place winners (one boy and one girl) and their parents or guardians to the Texas Elks State Association annual convention in Addison, Texas in June. Hotel rooms will be provided for one night for both the students and their parents/guardians.

All completed applications must be turned in to local Elks Lodges by March1st.



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Only teenagers, who are graduating seniors, attending high school, or its related equivalent, may enter this state competition. This application must be returned to the sponsoring Lodge for local judging. The sponsoring Lodge will forward the local winning applications to the state chairman for final judging.

APPLICANT’S NAME _____

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

MALE FEMALE (CHECK ONE)

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE/EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SAT SCORE _____ ACT SCORE _____

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

TEENAGERS’ SIGNATURE _____

LODGE NAME & NO. _____ PHONE/EMAIL _____

LODGE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

This form must be signed by the local Lodge Scholarship Chairman, Exalted Ruler or Secretary before forwarding to the State Chairman. Applications are due at the local Lodge by March 1st. Lodges must forward winning applications to the Teenager of the Year State Chairman by April 1st.

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

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 POSITIONS 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
