



When paying for TSA membership dues poses a challenge, the Champion Fund may provide an opportunity to bring TSA to middle and high schools. Through the Champion Fund, Red CAP membership costs (up to 10 members and one advisor) for approved schools are covered for one school year. Newly-affiliated chapters can discover all that TSA membership has to offer, including challenging and diverse STEM-related competitions, career and technical skill development, and a customized leadership program.

Your school may be eligible if:

1. The school has never had a TSA chapter and there is no school or community financial support available to pay membership dues.
2. The school has not had a TSA chapter for at least five years and there is no school or community financial support available to pay membership dues.
3. The school has had a TSA chapter within the last five years, but currently is experiencing economic hardship because of a disaster.

Submitted applications are reviewed by a committee to determine eligibility and are processed on a first come, first served basis depending upon available funding. All applications require a principal's signature. Schools receiving financial support from the Champion Fund are kept anonymous.

### **Apply**

Use the Champion Fund application following this page. Completed applications may either be faxed to 703-758-4852 or emailed to Membership Manager [Suzy Orr](mailto:SOrr@tsaweb.org). [SOrr@tsaweb.org](mailto:SOrr@tsaweb.org)

### **Donate**

Through your donations, the Champion Fund continues to help start TSA chapters at schools with financial considerations. Tax deductible donations may be made by individuals (such as members, officers, advisors, alumni, or parents), local chapters, state delegations, schools, communities, businesses, or other individuals or groups. Donors will receive an electronic receipt.

[Click here to make your online contribution.](#)

For more information about the Champion Fund, contact [Suzy Orr](#).



# Technology Student Association Champion Fund Application

School name: \_\_\_\_\_  Middle School  High School

School contact (teacher): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions and forward the answers with the completed application:**

1. Explain the course content/philosophy of the technology and engineering program at your school and why you feel your school and students would benefit from having a TSA chapter.
2. Please describe the economic situation that makes your school eligible to receive funding through the Champion Fund, such as school district funds and/or community financial support are not available or extreme economic hardship. Please provide adequate details to describe the situation.
3. Should your school be funded, explain a plan for how your school's newly chartered TSA chapter would sustain itself in subsequent years. A future plan for paying membership dues might include a request for funding from a community group or business, or fundraisers to raise dues for membership.

**To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is accurate.**

Signature of school principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions regarding the Champion Fund,  
please contact Suzy Orr at [sorr@tsaweb.org](mailto:sorr@tsaweb.org) or toll free at 1-888-860-9010.



**Return this completed application by mail, fax, or email [sorr@tsaweb.org](mailto:sorr@tsaweb.org):**

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