

TACAS Youth Leadership Scholarship Procedure

Purpose: The TACAS Youth Leadership Scholarship Program is designed to motivate high school students of TACAS members to develop leadership skills for future advancement in college while pursuing academic, athletic, and artistic excellence. Qualified student should maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, with sustained leadership demonstrated in the award evaluation categories

Award: Up to four (4) \$500 scholarships each year, to be used toward tuition payment to a college of student's choice

Evaluation Categories (areas of achievement): Outstanding Academic Achievement, Outstanding Service Achievement, Outstanding Art Achievement, Outstanding Athletic Achievement, and/or other Special Talent Achievements

Timing: In the fall of each year awardees will be selected from the applications received during the application period

Applicants: Rising high school seniors

Application timeline: March 15 – June 15 each year

Application requirements: school transcript, an essay describing student's achievement, letters of recommendation (maximum of 2)

Application process: Applications should be mailed to TACAS PO Box or E-mail (preferred) to ab_chairman@nctacas.org. The applications will be evaluated between June 16 and August 15. The finalists will be interviewed from August 16 thru September 1. Winners will be announced/recognized at the annual banquet. The evaluation, interview, and announcement of the scholarship recipients will be handled by an independent Scholarship Committee assembled by TACAS Advisory Board (AB)

Scholarship committee evaluation: June 16 – September 1, following the application deadline.

Announcement/Recognition: Annual Banquet, 2nd weekend of September

Administration of the scholarship program: TACAS Advisory Board (AB)