

TSTA-Student Program Awards

EMPHASIS AWARD:

Criteria for awarding Emphasis Award certificates are: 1) that the local establish objective, specific goals; 2) that the local communicate these goals to the District President at the beginning of the year; and 3) that the local communicate its success in achieving these goals to the District President. Communication may be done via monthly local reports, articles for the district and/or state newsletters, and/or other correspondence. The Executive Committee will decide which local has made the most effort in achieving their goals and communicating that achievement to the district and state levels.

SCRAPBOOK AWARDS:

During the annual state convention, two first place awards for outstanding scrapbooks will be given, one for small local category and one for large local category.

A small local is defined as having up to 50 members and a large local is defined as having 51 or more members.

Scrapbooks are defined as an informal historical record of a local's year-long activities, events and personalities. These awards will be based on the creative and effective expression of the spirit of the local. Your scrapbook should reflect the TSTA-SP yearly theme.

Scrapbooks are to be presented to the student organizer (or designee) via the convention at the registration desk during late registration and will be displayed after judging is completed.*

NEWSLETTER AWARDS:

First, second and third place awards for a printed or mimeographed newsletter will be presented at the state convention. These awards will be based on frequency of publication and originality.

Entries of each newsletter should be presented to the student organizer at the registration desk during the convention.

THEME AWARDS:

Each item will be judged according to the following: cost effectiveness, creativity, neatness, originality, quality and overall assessment.

The entry should adhere to the following criteria:

1. Carries Out Theme: Any article that is to be presented must carry this year's theme and
2. Cost per Idea: T-shirts must not exceed \$10.00 to produce (excluding set-up charges). Banners must not exceed \$10.00 to produce (excluding set-up charges). Buttons must not exceed \$5.00 to produce (excluding set-up charges). Bumper stickers must not exceed \$3.00 to produce (excluding set-up charges).

One award for outstanding theme will be given at the state convention.

HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDS:

At the state convention, the TSTA-SP President and State Organizer will present an award for human relations projects. Entries should include a brief description of the accomplished project accompanied by supporting evidence, such as photographs, programs, and/or newspaper articles.

Selection will be based on creativity, interaction, involvement, publicity, effectiveness of the results and usefulness of the entry to other locals.*

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

Membership awards will be presented at the state convention to the locals with the largest percentage increase in membership over the previous year's membership, with at least one award in each of the following categories:

- 1) 1-25 members;
- 2) 26-50 members;
- 3) 51-99 members; and
- 4) 100 or more members.

All locals with 100 or more members will be presented a "Century Club" Award. All locals with 200 or more members will be presented a "200 Club" Award. All locals with 300 or more members will be presented a "300 Club" Award.

Cutoff date for figuring membership awards is 14 days prior to state convention.

OUTSTANDING DISTRICT AWARD:

At the state convention, the Outstanding District Award will be decided and presented by the student organizer based on the enclosed checklist, as proposed by the state TSTA-SP Executive Committee and adopted by the 1983 House of Delegates meeting in Fort Worth on March 3-6, 1983. Each district that is a candidate for this award will submit a brief statement of its activities. The student

organizer will make the decision based on the statement and other known district activities.*

District Award Checklist:

1. Has anyone served on a task force in your District? (list name & university)
2. How many locals were present at the Summer Leadership Conference (SLC) based on a percentage of the number of locals in that particular district? (list locals)
3. How many locals were at the district convention? (based on a percentage & list the locals)
4. How many locals were present at the state convention? (based on a percentage & list the locals)
5. How many locals of those possible were reactivated or created in that particular district? (based on a percentage & list the locals)
6. How much of a membership increase did the district have?
7. Did the district keep close communication with the state office?
8. List of the current District officers.
9. Does the district have a newsletter that is mailed to all locals and to the state office?
10. Did the District President turn in its monthly report forms to the State President?
11. Provided a report of activities by the District Presidents for the year.

OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Those locals wishing to nominate an advisor for the TSTA-SP Advisor of the Year Award shall submit a typewritten statement explaining why their local advisor should receive the award. Papers must be double-spaced and no longer than one typewritten page, and should include the name of the local and all pertinent information.

The members of the TSTA-SP Executive Committee or their designee will review these entries and make the selection. The award will be presented at the state convention.

Qualifications:

An Advisor is a faculty member of the institution where the TSTA-SP local is chartered. He/She has the responsibility of counseling and guiding the program of the local.

In addition, an advisor:

1. Should be one of the institution's most admired and respected faculty members.
2. Should be a member of TFA (Texas Faculty Association), TSTA (Texas State Teachers Association) and NEA (National Education Association).
3. Should be able to share information and ideas with other faculty members and other professional leaders about TSTA-SP.
4. Should be aware that the TSTA-SP advisor is looked upon by the teaching profession as an important leader in the guidance of outstanding future teachers.
5. Should be willing to evoke a spirit of professionalism among students and faculty.
6. Should be aware of the trends in teacher preparation.
7. Should be willing to devote time and effort in becoming an effective and informed advisor.
8. Should be willing to attend and take an active part in TSTA-SP meetings and programs.

***DEADLINE FOR ENTRY OF ALL AWARDS IS 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY OF THE STATE CONVENTION**

Vivian R. Bowser Scholarship Fund

The Vivian R. Bowser Scholarship Fund provides assistance for professional growth and organizational training of prospective teachers. This fund was established by the TSTA Board of Directors as an expression of thanks and appreciation to Vivian Bowser for her many years of service to the organized teaching profession and for her continuous efforts to encourage and assist young people to become involved and trained as association leaders.

The purpose is to provide assistance to needy and deserving prospective teachers to attend or participate in (a) organizational leadership training skills programs at state and national meetings of TSTA/NEA or its affiliates and (b) approved professional or academic courses or programs vital to improving organizational priorities of the profession of educational personnel.

Funds are provided by the TSTA Board of Directors by an annual appropriation. The amount in the fund is \$1,500.00 annually.

Criteria:

1. Student applicant must be enrolled in an approved teacher program and be a member of TSTA-SP and of the NEA Student Program.
2. Approval of completed application must be recommended by the local advisor and the TSTA-SP State Organizer.
3. Final determination will be made by the Director of OCALD and the Executive Director of TSTA.

The deadline for applications to be received by the TSTA-SP State Organizer for the major activities sponsored by the profession of educational personnel are as follows:

TSTA Area's Summer Leadership Conferences May 15

TSTA-SP District Convention September 15

TSTA Educational Issues Conference October 1

TSTA-SP State Convention February 1

TSTA State Convention February 15

NEA-SP Workshops May 30

NEA Representative Assembly May 30

The deadline for receipt of applications by the TSTA-SP Organizer for other seminars, conferences or workshops or academic courses or programs for improving organizational skills will be approximately 30 days before the date on which the grant is to be used.

Vivian Bowser Scholarship Fund Application

Name _____ Date _____

TSTA-SP Local _____ School _____ Elected Position _____ Years as a TSTA-SP Member _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Classification (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Age _____ Ethnic Group (circle one): African-American Hispanic
 Asian/Pacific American Caucasian
 Indian/Alaskan Native

Sex (circle one): Male Female

Purpose for which scholarship is to be used:

I propose to use the funds as follows:

Conference, Workshop or Course Registration Fee: \$ _____

Hotel: _____ nights @ \$ _____ each (based on double occupancy) \$ _____

Meals: _____ days @ \$ _____ \$ _____

Other (please specify): _____ \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED: \$ _____

(For TSTA Use Only)

Upon completion of the training, I shall submit an itemized statement of actual expenditures along with any unused funds to TSTA.

Comments _____

Date _____ Signature of Applicant _____

Comments _____

Date _____ Signature of Advisor _____

Comments _____

Date _____ Signature of State Organizer _____

Comments _____

Date _____ Signature of TSTA Executive Director _____

Note: Return application to **TSTA-SP Headquarters, 316 West 12th, Austin, TX 78701**

Glenn W. Kidd Outstanding Local Awards

This is the highest award given in TSTA-SP and all locals are urged to enter.

From this criteria, a group of judges will select the outstanding small local and the outstanding large local. Judges will be selected by the TSTA-SP Student Organizer. All entries must be postmarked no later than two weeks prior to the Friday of the state convention. Mail to: TSTA-SP, 316 West 12th Street, Austin, TX 78701.

The Glenn W. Kidd Award will be divided into large and small local categories. A large local will consist of 76 or more members and a small local will have from 1 to 75 members. Points for the Award will begin on March 30 until convention of the following year. The Award must be typed and may be placed into a folder with detailed information documenting each area. The locals receiving the Glenn W. Kidd Award will receive a plaque at the TSTA-SP State Convention.

CRITERIA FOR GLENN W. KIDD OUTSTANDING LOCAL:

NATIONAL: *For Judges Use Only*

<u>Earned</u>	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
_____ Elected to a national position (list names, chair, NEA Board, etc.)	2	2
_____ Appointed to a NEA Committee (list names)	2	10
_____ Candidates for a national position (list names)	3	6
_____ Took part in NEA-SP Connection/NEA Regional/ National Conferences (list names)	2	6
_____ Delegate to NEA-RA Convention (actually attends, list names)	5	No Max
_____ Observer to NEA Convention/Non-Delegate (must attend two full days) (list names)	5	15
_____ Candidate for NEA Delegate (list names)	2	6
_____ Submitted ballots to elect student NEA-RA Delegates (on time) (_____ of ballots returned)	15	15
_____ Applicant for NEA CLASS Grant	10	10
_____ Received NEA S.O.A.R Grant (list grant)	10	No Max
_____ Participated in American Education Week (5 points for each activity) Date & activity: _____ _____ _____ _____	15	15

_____	Donated items for NEA-PAC Auction at Texas Caucus at NEA-RA	4	12
_____	Other National Conferences (list sites)	10	No Max

_____ **Total National**

STATE:

<u>Earned</u>	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
_____	Elected as a state officers (president, vice-president or secretary)	5	No Max
_____	Elected/appointed & served as TSTA-PAC Representative	2	2
_____	Unsuccessful candidate for state office (same as above)	2	4
_____	Unsuccessful candidate for TSTA-PAC representative	1	1
_____	Registered participants at TSTA-SP State Convention can count up to two advisors (list names)	2	30
_____	For each participant registered and present for opening session through adjournment of convention (list names)	2	30
_____	Registered participants to SLC (list names)	3	12
_____	Advisors attending SLC (list names)	2	4
_____	Enters scrapbook competition at TSTA-SP Convention	10	10
_____	Enters newsletter competition at TSTA-SP State Convention (minimum of four newsletters for ten points)	10	10
_____	Enters Glen Kidd competition	10	10
_____	Students who are TSTA-PAC Continuing Contributors (list names)	2	No Max
_____	Sends in article for TSTA-SP Networker (list title/topic and published date) State Executive Committee, PAC Rep, and Task Force Chairpersons excluded	5	10
_____	Delegates attending entire TSTA Convention (list names)	4	12
_____	Ballots, turned in on time, to elect TSTA HoD Delegates	10	10
_____	Submits amendment, NBI, or resolution to TSTA-SP by deadlines	5	5
_____	Donated items for TSTA-PAC Auction at State Convention	5	10

	Other state conferences dealing with: TSTA-SP, TSTA, TFTA/TFA (2 points per person per Conference)	2	30
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DISTRICT:

<u>Earned</u>	<u>Each Occurrence</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
_____	10	10
_____	3	6
_____	10	10
_____	2	30
_____	2	8
_____	2	No Max