"Learning and leadership are indispensable to each other. If we stop learning today, we will stop leading tomorrow."
-John F. Kennedy

TASC Lone Star State Student Leaders is the newest program sponsored by the Texas Association of Student Councils. It was created to motivate and challenge student leaders to extend their leadership skills and activities and to confer Texas recognition upon those students who demonstrate superior student council leadership skills and knowledge based on TASC criteria and evaluation procedures. The TASC Lone Star Student Leader designation will be bestowed upon any student that has shown evidence of being a knowledgeable and effective leader and has met the program criteria upon high school graduation.

To become a TASC Lone Star Student Leader, students must be members of their student councils in TASC member schools and graduating the school year they submit their applications. The standards for the Lone Star Student Leader program reflect the core purposes and mission of student councils. Additionally, the evaluation procedure has been designed so that the bulk of the process takes place at the school level with the results being forwarded to TASC for the final assessment. This facilitates a process that will help students become more proficient in self-assessment practices and better able to organize and build a record of evidence focused on their student council and related leadership activities.

CRITERIA AND RULES FOR APPLICANT

Student(s) submitting applications must meet the following criteria to be considered:
(Save this document to your computer before completing).

**Eligibility**

1. Students who apply to become TASC Lone Star Student Leaders must be in schools that have current TASC membership.
2. Student must have participated at least two years in their high school student council.
3. Student must complete 20 hours of documented community service.
4. Student must have led at least one workshop/discussion group at district, state, or national conference.
5. Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 during their high school career.
6. Student must maintain an attendance rate of 85 percent not including student activities.
7. Student must have no major disciplinary records or infractions as determined by your school district.
8. Student must have attended at least one of the following: District Convention, TASC State Convention, or TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop.
9. Student must have attended the TASC Summer Leadership Workshop during grades 9-12 at least once.
10. Winners will be recognized at the TASC Annual Conference as well as online.

**Checklist**

Scan all portions of the application except jpegs into one document to upload. Please complete and submit this application in one sitting as you cannot save a partial application and return to it.

Verify before beginning to submit material online that:

[ ]  Application is fully completed with all signatures

If downloading from computer, make sure each page is complete, and all information is on one page.

[ ]  Student information pages are completed

[ ]  Submit a digital photo (senior picture style/headshot – **NO SELFIES or photos that contain other people or that are out of TASC Dress code)** to be used in recognition at HS Annual Conference and may be published online.

Applications missing required information, signatures, or not in compliance with the regulations will not be evaluated by TASC.

This application must be submitted via the [TASConline.org website](https://tasc.memberclicks.net/tasc-senior-scholarship) by January 15 of the current academic school year.  Should you have trouble uploading the application, call for help by the deadline: 512-443-2100 ext. 8511 or contact the TASC office by email hallie@tassp.org and patty@tassp.org by the deadline. Once you have electronically submitted your [online application](https://tasc.memberclicks.net/tasc-senior-scholarship), you will receive an email from TASC confirming receipt of your application.

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**NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (I.E., RESUMES).**

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**Must be submitted via the TASC website no later than January 15th**

Please do not turn in the application if you do not meet the required criteria for **EVERY** category.

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| Student Name: |       |
| [ ]  Male / [ ]  Female |
| Home Address: |       |
| Student email: |       |
| Student Phone number: |       |
| TASC District: |       |
| High School Name: |       |
| Name of Student Council Advisor: |       |
| Student Council Advisor’s Email: |       |
| School Address: |       |
| School Phone #: |       |
| Student has a minimum of a 2.0 GPA on a 4-point scale: |
| [ ]  Yes, they qualify with a 2.0 GPA or higher / [ ]  No, they do not have the minimum and therefore don’t qualify |
| Student has had good attendance with a rate of 85% or higher not including student activities or excused illness? |
| [ ]  Yes, they are in good standing / [ ]  No, they are not in good standing and therefore don’t qualify |
| Student is in good standing with the school and school district with no major disciplinary records or infractions as determined by your school district? |
| [ ]  Yes, they are in good standing / [ ]  No, they are not in good standing and therefore don’t qualify |
| Parent/Guardian Name(s): |       |
| Parent’s Address: |       |
| City, State, Zip: |       |
| Home Phone #: |       |

By signing you verify the veracity of the information contained in this application and that the student meets all of the required criteria.

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 (Signature of Advisor) (Signature of Principal)

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 (Signature of Applicant) (Signature of Parent/Guardian)

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(Date)

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| Student Name:  |       |
| School: |       |

**Check your leadership positions held & student activities in grades 9-12 as they relate only to Student Council**. Please do not turn in the application if you do not meet the required criteria for **EVERY** category.

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE:**

* Applicants cannot check/list something that has not occurred by the due date of this application.

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| **TASC SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP** (Check only if personally attended) **Minimum 1** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **TASC DISTRICT AND STATE** (Check only if personally attended) **Minimum 1** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| Attended TASC Summer Leadership Workshop list location(s) below and year(s) to the right: | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | Attended District Convention | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **LOCAL** (Check all that apply) | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | Attended TASC State Convention | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| Which years were you involved with your student council? **Minimum 2 years** | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | Attended TASC Advanced Leadership Workshop | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |  |
| **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**: **Minimum 20 hours**. | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **WORKSHOP/DISCUSSION GROUP/TABLE TALK AT A DISTRICT, STATE, OR NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Minimum 1.** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| List below and note which school years completed to the right. There is no need to list more than 20 hours. | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | Describe the site and presentation below and note which school year(s) completed to the right.      | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| **Community Service Agency** | **Hours Completed** |
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| **Total Hours Completed (Min 20)** |       |