



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE LEVEL 2025-2026 TOP PROJECTS AWARD

TASC recognizes the most outstanding projects by local HS and ML councils each year. Student councils may submit their best projects using the format outlined below. Submissions will be judged by a committee chaired by the TASC Parliamentarian School. This competition is open to all member schools. There are two categories: individual council projects and collaborative council projects (projects amongst two or more school student councils).

- Up to ten individual council awards will be presented to high school councils. Collaborative schools submitting award-winning projects will be given a plaque for up to four schools.
- Up to five individual council awards will be presented to middle-level councils. Collaborative schools submitting award-winning projects will be given a plaque for up to four schools.

ENTRY RULES FOR COMPETITION

1. Entries must be submitted via the TASC website and completed in one sitting. You may print this form and use it as a guide.
2. NAME of project
PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES (What were you trying to accomplish with the project?) BRIEF DESCRIPTION of the activities. Attach up to one page (12 pt. font, double-spaced) explaining the purpose/objectives and a description of the project.
DESCRIPTION OF INVOLVEMENT with: (to be noted on the form.) Updated July 2025
 - a) student council members
 - b) other students
 - c) other school organizations
 - d) faculty
 - e) community
 - f) other student councils
3. The entry must be accompanied by a signed evaluation by at least one teacher, administrator, or staff member other than the submitting student council advisor. This may be a letter, a survey, etc.
4. The entry may include up to five photographs.
5. Councils may submit up to one individual Top Project entry and one collaborative Top Project entry per year.
6. An advisor must upload all entries to the TASCOnline.org website. Once you have submitted your online application, you will receive an email from TASC confirming receipt of your application. (The TASC website does not accept Google Docs.)
7. Winning entries will receive an award determined by the TASC Board of Directors. Councils applying for award-winning projects will receive a plaque. Additional schools listed in collaborative project award winners will receive a certificate.
8. You are asked to submit contact information for every council involved in a collaborative project.
9. Number of awards: Individual – up to 10 HS, up to 5 ML; Collaborative – up to 3 at HS, and up to 1 ML.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. How well does the project meet objectives? 0-5
 2. Amount of involvement in preparation with:
 - a) the council(s) 0-5
 - b) the student(s) 0-5
 - c) other school organizations 0-5
 - d) teachers 0-5
 - e) community 0-5
 3. Originality of project idea 0-5
 4. Overall results and success from the standpoint of:
 - a) student body participation/reaction 0-5
 - b) faculty/community participation/reaction 0-5
 5. Consideration of the circumstances of the project as it relates to the size (number) of the school(s)/community(ies)/group(s), etc.. 0-5
 6. Evaluation(s) received 0-5
- TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS 55**

Point totals will select the finalists from all outstanding project submissions. The committee will then determine award winners based on originality and innovation.



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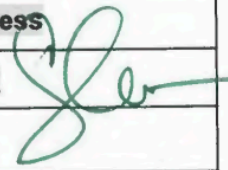
High School Middle Level

ENTRY COVER SHEET

PLEASE INDICATE:

THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL PROJECT.

THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL PROJECT.

School Name submitting the application.	School Address:
Carroll Senior High School	1501 W. Southlake Blvd.
School City/State/Zip:	Size of Community(ies):
Southlake, TX 76092	
Advisor Name:	Advisor E-Mail:
Lindsey Jacobson	lindsey.jacobson@southlakecarroll.edu
Principal Name:	Principal Signature & Email Address
Shatina Lewis	shatina.lewis@southlakecarroll.edu 
School UIL Classification:	
6A	
Project Name:	Project Dates:
Feed it Forward Turkey Basket Drive	November 8, 2025
Total Number of Students in Council(s):	Number of Members Involved in the Project:
55	55
Total Number of Students Enrolled in School(s):	Number of Other Students Involved in Project:
1400	1400
Total Number of Faculty employed in School(s):	Number of Faculty Involved in Project:
100	12
Number of Community Groups Involved in Project	Number of Community Members Involved in Project
6	2800

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE. THE TASC WEBSITE DOES NOT ACCEPT GOOGLE DOCS.

This application must be submitted online via the TASC website.

Upload photos, newspaper articles, etc. **Scan all pages into one document and upload for judging.**

Please upload one good jpeg of the project separately.

Please consider submitting a proposal for a table talk (HS) on your project at the high school conference or for a breakout at the Middle-Level Conference for extra points. You must apply to do that.

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Top Projects Rating Sheet (for judges only) Councils may want this as a reference.

School Name	1 Not Met	2	3 Met	4	5 Exceeds
Project Meets Objective					
Amount of Involvement: Council					
Amount of Involvement: Student(s)					
Amount of Involvement: Other School Organizations					
Amount of Involvement: Teachers					
Amount of Involvement: Community					
Originality					
Overall Results: Students					
Overall Results: Faculty/ Community					
Project relative to school/community size					
Submitted proposal for presentation at conference					
Evaluation Score Subtotals					

Total Evaluation Score _____

For Collaborative Project, list contact information for all councils involved.

School Name	School Mailing Address (include zip code)	Advisor Name	Advisor Email Address

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Carroll Senior High School

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Shatina Lewis, Carroll Senior High Principal



Protect the Tradition

23 January 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

The Student Council at Carroll Senior High School is an exceptional, student-led organization whose work consistently benefits the campus, the district, and the greater community. Throughout the year, students identify meaningful needs, develop action plans, and lead initiatives driven by service, empathy, and school pride. Their commitment is particularly admirable because these projects are conceived, organized, and executed by students around causes they are genuinely passionate about.

One such initiative is the November Feed the Need Turkey Basket Drive. This project was designed to support cafeteria and custodial staff at both Carroll Senior High School and Carroll High School, as well as families within our school community who may need additional assistance during the holiday season. Each basket included a complete Thanksgiving meal consisting of non-perishable food items and a \$25 gift card designated for purchasing the protein.

Through student leadership and campus-wide collaboration, nearly 75 full meal baskets were collected. Remaining donated items were thoughtfully distributed to Grace Donation Station in Grapevine, extending the project's impact beyond our district and into the broader community. This initiative exemplifies the Carroll Senior High School Student Council's commitment to service, gratitude, and meaningful community engagement in alignment with the mission of Texas Association of Student Councils.

Thank you,

Ms. Shatina Lewis

Carroll Senior High School Principal, Carroll ISD

"The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless, unencumbered acts of kindness and of love." – William Wordsworth

Feed It Forward: Turkey Basket Drive

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, our 55-member Student Council, along with support from the CSHS HOSA, NHS, and the Senior Class Council, organized the Feed It Forward Turkey Basket Drive to support families in need during the holiday season. This annual event has been a Student Council tradition for over 10 years and remains one of our most meaningful service projects. The objective of the drive is to provide complete Thanksgiving meals for families who need assistance, including our campus custodial and cafeteria staff. The project was executed on November 8, 2025, and was promoted alongside our *Carry It Forward, Feed It Forward 5K*. By connecting the drive to the race, we reached both students and community members while offering service-hour incentives to encourage donations and participation. Families attending the race had the opportunity to bring pre-made food baskets filled with traditional Thanksgiving non-perishable items and a \$25 gift card for protein, with an estimated cost of \$55-60 per basket. Completed baskets were collected at the event and transported back to campus. Student Council then sorted and organized all donations, assembling over 75 completed turkey baskets - an estimated total of over \$4,500 collected in goods and monetary gift cards. These baskets were distributed to families in need at both CHS and CSHS and used to help provide meals for custodial and cafeteria staff. Any additional food donations that did not make it into a complete basket were given to our local Grace Food Bank in Grapevine, ensuring that every contribution supported someone in need. This project required no expenses, relying entirely on social media promotion, donations, and volunteer efforts. In addition to supporting families, the drive gave students the chance to serve their community in a hands-on way while earning service hours. The Pride & Patriotism, Community Serve, and DASH committees all worked collaboratively to create social media posts, promote and organize the donation station at the 5k, and execute the distribution efforts back on campus. Thanks to the generosity of our CSHS student leader organizations, the Dragon community, and the teamwork of Student Council, this longstanding tradition continued to make a meaningful and lasting impact in our Dragon community.



CARROLL SENIOR HIGH FEED IT FORWARD TURKEY BASKETS



**BUILD A THANKSGIVING BASKET
ITEMS NEEDED:**

- BOXED/MASHED POTATOES
- CANNED SWEET POTATOES
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- CANNED FRUIT
- STUFFING MIX
- BOXED BISCUIT/BREAD MIX
- CRANBERRY SAUCE
- MAC N CHEESE
- BOXED DESSERT
- CANNED PIE FILLING
- PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
- \$25 GIFT CARDS FOR PROTEIN



Help us feed families this holiday season.

