

## TASC INDIVIDUAL PROJECT AWARDS

The goals for the Individual Project Awards are to recognize outstanding projects across the state and to motivate other councils to increase the level of involvement at their respective schools.

To be eligible, each council must:

- ❖ Complete and submit the required applications (no project may be submitted in more than one category). **These project forms need to be turned in at registration.** Schools submitting projects for individual awards must have at least one advisor registered for the convention to judge awards outside the categories your school has entered.
- ❖ For each submission, your council should be involved in the organization and implementation of the project. ***\*\*\*The description on the project report form should CLEARLY describe how your council was the coordinating body\*\*\*.***
- ❖ Each school may submit up to three (3) projects in either of the REALMS priority areas or those additional areas including: New Project, Improving Students Attitudes, Pride/Patriotism, Mentoring Another Council/TASC Recruitment, or Collaboration. **No more than ONE project may be entered per category: the same project may NOT be entered in more than ONE category.** Projects are eligible only if they were completed since March 2025 and if the same project has not won in either of the two previous years in that category. If your council wishes to include pictures as part of the explanation of your project entry, pictures may be included on the back of each form or attached as a separate page. The entry is still limited to the space allotted on the form with pictures in the allotted space.
- ❖ **Entries MUST be submitted on the official entry. These forms are available from the TASC website at [www.tascofficial.org](http://www.tascofficial.org)**
- ❖ The information submitted **must be typed.**
- ❖ A First, Second, and Third Place Certificate will be awarded to those projects which place.
- ❖ **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT CONVENTION TO WIN**

**The criteria to be considered a Four Star Council are as follows: REALMS**

**Recreation:** Projects that are intended to be a fun way to bond as a council or with other councils. Examples include: bowling, baseball night, lock-in, picnic, movies, Nashville Predators Night.

**Education:** Projects intended to educate members of the school or community. Examples include: career day, culture week, new student orientation, red ribbon week, Veterans Day, peer tutoring/mentoring.

**Attitudes:** Homecoming week, teacher lunch, projects that promote good faculty/staff morale, projects that boost spirit within the student body, staff, and community.

**Leadership:** Projects which are related to the training of council members and/or the development of leadership among the students in general. This includes projects such as a council retreat, training activities for members of your council and/or school. TASC Summer Workshop. Winter Refresher. Area Workshops, and/or Convention may not be included unless you were the organizing school.

**Money:** Projects that raise money for your council's expenses

**New Project:** Projects that your council conducts for the first time in your school.

**Service:** Projects intended to benefit the community outside the school, i.e. hospitals, the homeless, nursing homes, special schools, foster homes, needy people in the community, or any group or organization that your school feels is in need of service, campus clean up, state service project, canned food drive, soup kitchen.

**Improving Students' Attitudes:** Projects which strive to improve the attitudes of students about selected issues such as: sportsmanship, cultural diversity, racial relationships, respect for others, tolerance, character education, etc. and/or projects that are strictly to boost the morale of the student body.

**Pride/Patriotism:** Projects which promote national, state, school, and/or individual pride and patriotism. Elections for officers are not appropriate to submit in this category unless you have a learning component as part of the project.

**Mentoring Another Council/TASC Recruitment:** Projects which promote your council encouraging/assisting another council in developing/enhancing their program, creating favorable relationships with other councils, recruiting other councils to become involved in TASC.

**Collaboration:** Projects where your council collaborates with another student council, another school organization, or another community organization to sponsor a jointly planned event. This project must involve at least two organizations working together.

**Communication:** Projects that highlight communication within your school: council to faculty, council to student body, council to community i.e. electronic newsletter, calendar, bulletin board, social media, etc.

**COMPLETED PROJECTS MUST BE:**

1. **Project forms completed**
2. **Brought to convention and turned in at registration**
3. **INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ON EACH PROJECT OR RISK DISQUALIFICATION.**