

TASC FOUR STAR COUNCIL AWARD

The goals for the Four Star Council are to recognize outstanding councils across the state for their fine efforts 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)
- ❖ 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***.**
- ❖ Complete a project form for each of the **twenty required projects**
Area Workshop and Convention hosts submit 15 and 10 respectively.
(Workshop and Convention hosts should submit at least one project for each required category, and then their choice for the remaining projects)
- ❖ The information submitted **must be typed**
- ❖ No pictures or supporting information should be included
- ❖ **Must send delegate(s) to the fall TASC workshop in your area**
- ❖ **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT CONVENTION TO WIN**

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

Recreation (at least 1): 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 (at least 2): 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 (At least 2): Homecoming week, teacher lunch, projects that promote good faculty/staff morale, projects that boost spirit within the student body, staff, and community.

Leadership (at least 1): 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 Camp, Area Workshops, and/or Convention may not be included unless you were the organizing school.

Money (at least 1): Projects that raise money for your council's expenses

Service (at least 2): 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.

New Project (at least 1): Projects that your council conducts for the first time in your school.

CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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.

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 in word
2. Due February 10, 2017
3. INCLUDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION ON EACH PROJECT OR RISK DISQUALIFICATION.

SEND COMPLETE PROJECTS TO:

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