



# Special Awards

## **100% Advisor Award**

Certificate and Pin presented during the State Leadership Conference to Advisors whose chapters have attended **all four** GA TSA Conference Events

## **GA TSA Impact Award**

Award is presented during the State Leadership Conference to GA TSA member(s) whose chapters have completed the nomination form and submitted for judging by the pre-conference <http://gatsa.org/chapter-resources/documents/pitchford-scholarship-award.pdf>

## **GA TSA Pitchford Scholarship**

Graduating Seniors or Currently Enrolled GA TSA Alumni/College Students may apply for this scholarship. See information and application instructions by the link below. Deadline for receipt of application is with the Pre-Conference Event Deadline for the State Conference  
<http://gatsa.org/chapter-resources/documents/pitchford-scholarship-award.pdf>

## **GA TSA Statesman Award**

This coveted award is earned by demonstrating knowledge of GA TSA Information and History, National TSA Information, Parliamentary Procedure by achieving the Statesman Test minimum score at one of the provided opportunities. The test is scheduled for CORE and Leadercon. Statesman Pins are awarded at the conference where the test was passed. Potential State Officers are required to have passed the test prior to State Officer Candidate Interviews in order to qualify. Check the GA TSA website for the current year study guide.

## **GA TSA Outstanding Student Award**

Award is presented during the State Leadership Conference to GA TSA middle and high school members who have completed the nomination form and submitted for judging by the pre-conference date. Semifinalists are interviewed during the State Leadership Conference. The winner receives a Scholarship as well as the trophy.

## **Tommy Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Award**

This award recognizes the advisor/advisors of a chapter that has shown excellence through their placement. This award dates back three decades. In

1982, Dr. Harvey Dean, President of PITSCO, Inc. began a recognition program that honored middle and high school teachers for their influence as chapter advisors. The Jim Coffey Inspirational Teacher Award honored Mr. Coffey for the positive and lasting influence, which he had on Dr. Dean and many other students. Then in 2002, Georgia TSA lost a dear friend and former chapter advisor, Mr. Tommy Pitchford, who was also inspirational in the life of Dr. Dean and his family. In 2003, Dr. Dean requested that the Jim Coffey award be renamed as the Tommy Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Award to honor the memory of Thomas Pitchford. Mr. Pitchford was vital in creating the good natured, team spirited atmosphere of Georgia TSA. The recipient of the Tommy Pitchford Inspirational Teacher Award is the advisor of the chapter that has received the most points in the Outstanding Chapter Award, has attended at least 3 of the 4 GA TSA Conferences during the year and that has not previously received it within the last 7 years.

### **Administrator of the Year Award**

This award recognizes the local system administrators for their participation in and support of STEM Education, Engineering and Technology Pathway Courses in their individual schools as well as making it possible for students to participate in TSA events throughout the year. Their leadership, support and involvement makes it possible for students to have meaningful experiences that will help build bright futures long after they move beyond their schools.

### **Alumni of the Year Award**

This award recognizes Georgia TSA Alumni who have contributed to the betterment of the association through their dedication after they have graduated and moved on. These former members help at conferences, teach workshops, make presentations, judge competitive events and contribute their time and talents and resources. They are an invaluable resource and contribute to the quality of GA TSA.

### **Volunteer of the Year Award**

This award recognizes an outstanding individual who contributed above and beyond what is expected of a volunteer, for the benefit of the members of GA TSA, either on a local level or state level.

### **Sponsor of the Year Award**

This award recognizes one of GA TSA's contributing sponsors for their support of the association by way of financial contribution and or in-kind support.