



COMPETITION GUIDELINES TJCSGA REGION II

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Awards Committee Guidelines and Responsibilities

The Awards Committee shall be composed of up to two (2) members from each Region II college. Each SGA College President may ask for volunteers from their respective schools to sit on the Awards Committee or may select appointments as needed. Advisor and Student of the Year nominees may not serve on the Awards Committee.

Members of the Awards Committee are charged with examining each submission assigned to them. These submissions represent countless hours of work and thought. The consideration of these entries is of high importance. The first order of business will be the committee's selection of secretary. This shall take place at the Committee Orientation Meeting at TJCSGA Region II Fall Conference. The executive board shall appoint up to one (1) advisor and Executive Board Member to serve as ex- officio members of the committee.

It is the committee member's responsibility to thoughtfully consider the merits of each submission and not to rush through them. **It is mandatory that notes be made on each score card to justify his or her score of the submission.** Also, remember that each submission has been completed to the best of the ability of the member colleges with only those resources available to them. If disqualifications occur after the submission process, it is the responsibility of the committee to come to a consensus in these cases and to provide justification for disqualification on the scorecards for the submission.

Once scores are submitted, both the highest and lowest scores of each submission will be dropped before tabulations. All scorecards must include committees supporting point values.

The members of the TJCSGA Region II Executive Board are extremely grateful to the Awards Committee members for serving in this committee.

Competition Requirements and Judging Criteria

The purpose of these competitions is to allow the opportunity for students to reflect on the role of their SGA within their school and community, with an eye toward preparing future SGA members to continue their work. Successful entries will demonstrate the importance of the interaction of various student groups of their college towards common goals.

Each submission must be provided to the Awards committee at the check-in point 15 minutes before the conference anticipated start time. The name of the college and the type of entry shall be indicated on each item and a completed Nominations Submission form, if required, will be submitted with each entry. Students must create all competition entries. No professional work will be permitted. All entries should be submitted and in times new roman numeral font 12(excluding the cover page). Entries must be typed on 8.5"x 11" paper.

After the Awards Committee report, members from each school will be able to retrieve their submissions as designated by the TJCSGA Executive Board. It is imperative that all submissions fall within the guidelines of each category, as failure to do so will result in disqualification for that entry. TJCSGA Judicial Policy must not be violated while at convention.

For each category, seven (7) copies will be submitted in addition to the original for a total of eight (8). In order to prevent bias decisions, it is recommended that each school submit the seven (7) copies anonymously, which means that the name of the school and the nominees should be avoided. (Pictures are still allowed). The original copy should provide the names.

Each member of the Awards Committee shall be provided with a packet of scorecards to rate each entry. If the committee requires more, the committee chair shall provide these to the members. The committee will judge each entry solely on the merits prescribed in these guidelines. Deviation from these standards is not allowed. After scores are submitted both highest and lowest score of each submitted will be dropped.

The following awards will be presented for each category:

1st place- Certificate

2nd place- Certificate

3rd place- Certificate

Student of the Year Award

The TJCSGA Student of the Year will be selected at the State Convention by the TJCSGA Awards Committee from nominees put forth by each Regional Association. One Student of the Year shall be selected. Each member college may nominate one student, and each Region will consider the nominations and select one student from that Region to be considered for TJCSGA Student of the Year.

Nominees for this award should exemplify the best attributes of a college student including, but not limited to academic excellence, involvement at his or her college, and involvement at the regional level. Only information pertaining to the current academic institute within a two-year timeline will be considered for this award; therefore, it is necessary that each region select a nominee who will be attending the State Convention. Nominees may be requested by the Awards Committee to submit to an interview as the committee designates. Examples of supporting documents could include but are not limited to a resume, certificates, and letters of recommendation etc.

The first-place winner of the TJCSGA Student of the Year Award will receive a scholarship that shall be paid to the college of their choice.

The following requirements have been stipulated for this competition. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in disqualification:

1. Each entry must have a nomination form attached to the original copy.
2. Entries must be no longer than twenty (10) pages in length including all supporting documents but excluding the cover page.
3. Submitted information must not be fraudulent.
4. Only Executive board Members, Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs and Senators and eligible for the student of the year award.

Judging criteria will be as follows:

- Student's involvement during the current academic year in local SGA events.
- Student's involvement during the current academic year in regional TJCSGA events.
- Student's academic honors or awards received within the 2-academic year.
- Student's membership in extra curriculum activities held within the 2-academic year.
- Student's participation in clubs, organizations, and civic involvement other than SGA.
- Student's duties while in college (jobs, family duties etc.).
- Presentation of student entry.

Student of the Year Score Card

College Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Region: I II III IV V VI

Judging Criteria	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
Local Involvement In SGA	35	
Regional Involvement in TJCSGA	15	
Academics, Honors, and Internships	20	
Other Clubs, Organizations and Civic Involvement	10	
Other duties while in college (Jobs, Family, etc.)	10	
Presentation	10	
Total Points	100	

Length of Submission: _____ pages

Disqualified: _____ (yes/no) If yes, explain below.

Notes: _____

Awards Committee Member: _____

School: _____

Region (if applicable): I II III IV V VI

Advisor - Ex-Officio Member of the Committee: _____

School: _____

Chapter of the Year Award

Each Region may nominate one-member college to be considered for TJCSGA Chapter of the Year. Nominations should describe in detail the contributions of the nominated chapter, with an emphasis on how that chapter has impacted their individual members, their school, and their community in the current academic year.

The following requirements have been stipulated for this competition. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in disqualification:

1. Each entry must have a nomination form attached to the original copy.
2. Entries must be no longer than twenty (10) pages in length including all supporting documents but excluding the cover page.
3. Submitted information must not be fraudulent.

Judging criteria will be as follows:

- SGA involvement in the current academic year in other local college activities.
- SGA involvement in the current academic year in local community service projects.
- SGA involvement in their regional TJCSGA organizations.
- Presentation of SGA entry.

Chapter of the Year Award Score Card

College Name: _____

Region: I II III IV V VI

Judging Criteria	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
SGA College Activities	30	
SGA Local Community Service	30	
TJCSGA Regional Activities	30	
Presentation	10	
Total Points	100	

Length of Submission: _____ pages

Disqualified: _____ (yes/no) If yes, explain below.

Notes: _____

Awards Committee Member: _____

School: _____

Region (if applicable): I II III IV V VI

Advisor - Ex-Officio Member of the Committee: _____

School: _____

The Joel Franke Memorial Advisor of the Year Award

This award is named in memoriam for Joel Franke, who served as an advisor to TJCSGA from Blinn College-Brenham from 1986 to 1995. During his tenure, Mr. Franke worked tirelessly to promote student issues at the state, region, college and local levels.

Each Region may nominate one college SGA advisor to be considered for TJCSGA Advisor of the Year. Nominations should describe in detail the contributions of the nominated advisor, with an emphasis on how that advisor has impacted their individual members, their school, their community, and their state. Of all the awards, this one is the only one to require the entire history of the advisor with TJCSGA, not just the current academic year.

The following requirements have been stipulated for this competition. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in disqualification:

1. Each entry must have a nomination form attached to the original copy
2. Entries must be no longer than ten (10) pages in length including all supporting documents but excluding the cover page.
3. Submitted information must not be fraudulent.
4. Title holder must wait a minimum of 3 years before reapplying.

Judging criteria will be as follows:

- Advisor's role in their local SGA.
- Advisor's role in community events not associated with SGA.
- Advisor's role in TJCSGA regional activities
- Advisor's role in TJCSGA State activities.
- Presentation of Entry.

The Joel Franke Memorial Advisor of the Year Award Score Card

College Name: _____

Advisor's Name: _____

Region: I II III IV V VI

Judging Criteria	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
Advisor's Role in local SGA	35	
Advisor's Role in community	30	
Advisor's Role in TJCSGA regional activities	15	
Advisor's Role in TJCSGA State activities	10	
Presentation	10	
Total Points	100	

Length of Submission: _____ pages

Disqualified: _____ (yes/no) If yes, explain below.

Notes: _____

Awards Committee Member: _____

School: _____

Region (if applicable): I II III IV V VI

Advisor - Ex-Officio Member of the Committee: _____

School: _____

Scrapbook Award

The scrapbook is a great way to attract future members of SGA. It is a physical story of your SGA's accomplishments over the current academic year. The time frame the content should cover is from the end of the previous convention until submission at current convention.

The following requirements have been stipulated for this competition. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in disqualification:

1. Entry must be an original work done by students of your college.
2. All entries cannot exceed a total of 75 inches, including height, length and width, when unopened. For example, height: 30 inches, length: 20 inches and width: 25 inches.
 - a. A cover page must be placed on scrapbook. It does not have to be a part of the scrapbook.
3. The entry CANNOT weigh more than 50lbs.
4. Information in scrapbook must not be fraudulent.
5. After the awards committee report, members from each school will be able to retrieve their submissions as designated by the TJCSGA Executive Board.

Judging criteria will be as follows:

- Appropriate use of TJCSGA Theme
- Demonstrated creativity.
- Organization of scrapbook.
- Appropriate content.
- Originality.

Scrapbook Score Card

College Name: _____

Region: I II III IV V VI

Judging Criteria	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
Creativity of Scrapbook	25	
Content of Scrapbook	25	
Originality	20	
Organization of Scrapbook	15	
Use of TJCSGA Theme	15	
Total Points	100	

Size of Submission: _____ inches _____ pounds

Disqualified: _____ (yes/no) If yes, explain

Notes: _____

Awards Committee Member: _____

School: _____

Region (if applicable): I II III IV V VI

Advisor - Ex-Officio Member of the Committee: _____

School: _____

Event of the Year Award

Each SGA submitting an entry must choose one event for the Event of the Year Award held by your college's SGA during the current academic year.

The following requirements have been stipulated for this competition. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in disqualification:

1. Entries must be accompanied by supporting documents (such as photographs, flyers, newspaper articles, etc.).
2. Entries must include a letter verifying that the event that took place, on college letterhead written and signed by a college administrator.
3. Entries must be no longer than ten (10) pages in length, including all supporting documents, but excluding cover page.
4. Submitted information must not be fraudulent.

Judging criteria will be as follows:

- SGA involvement in the current academic year in local college activities.
- Demonstrated creativity.
- Appropriate content and clarity.
- Supporting documents.

Event of the Year Award Score Card

College Name: _____

Region: I II III IV V VI

Judging Criteria	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
SGA College Activities	25	
Creativity	25	
Content/Clarity	25	
Supporting Documents	25	
Total Points	100	

Length of Submission: _____ pages

Disqualified: _____ (yes/no) If, yes explain below.

Notes: _____

Awards Committee Member: _____

School: _____

Region (if applicable): I II III IV V VI

Advisor - Ex-Officio Member of the Committee: _____

School: _____

Community Service Award

Each SGA submitting an entry must choose one project for the Community Service Award organized and supported by your college's SGA during the current academic year.

The following requirements have been stipulated for this competition. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in disqualification:

1. Entries must be accompanied by supporting documents (such as photographs, flyers, newspapers articles, etc.).
2. Entries must be no longer than ten (10) pages in length, including all supporting documents but excluding the cover page.
3. Submitted information must not be fraudulent.

Judging criteria will be as follows:

- Community Impact.
- Demonstrated creativity.
- Appropriate content and clarity.

Community Service Score Card

College Name: _____

Region: I II III IV V VI

Judging Criteria	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
Community Impact	50	
Creativity	10	
Content/Clarity	20	
Supporting Documents	20	
Total Points	100	

Length of Submission: _____ pages

Disqualified: _____ (yes/no) If yes, explain below.

Notes: _____

Awards Committee Member: _____

School: _____

Region (if applicable): I II III IV V VI

Advisor - Ex-Officio Member of the Committee: _____

School: _____

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