



## **2020 - 2021 THEA Chapter Outstanding Student Application**



Every year each Chapter of the Tennessee Home Education Association honors an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grader as an Outstanding Student who exemplifies excellence not only in academics but also in character and other areas such as music, art, speech & debate, community service, etc.

Students are selected from THEA Chapter members who submit written applications. They may be nominated by their parents, their tutors, and/or other teachers, including Sunday School teachers, music and other extra curricula teachers. It is our hope that these students will represent home schooling excellence in Tennessee and their THEA Chapter at the Tennessee Home Education Association's (THEA) *Capitol Hill Rally & Reception Day* on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at our state Capitol in Nashville. This is a day when home schoolers from all over state gather together to meet with our Representatives and Senators and to celebrate the homeschooling freedoms we enjoy.

Sadly, our 2021 home school celebration event at the Capitol, like last year's Rally Day, may have to be postponed or cancelled due to Covid. We are currently awaiting word from the Capitol and our lawmakers on their decision of whether they will allow events sponsored by public, outside groups to take place in the Capitol and Cordell Hull State Office Buildings.

If we are unable to host our Rally Day in the Capitol and Cordell Hull State Office Building, we are considering and investigating hosting an outdoor Rally on the Legislative Plaza across the street from the Capitol Building, likely on a later date when the weather is warmer.

**Students Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please include how to pronounce their name phonetically if it is unusual)

Students Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (can be submitted if you wish): \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score(s) (can be submitted if you wish): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**County of Residence:** (please include as we add this to our Rally Day booklet-our legislators like to see those from their districts) \_\_\_\_\_

**Umbrella/Cover School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tutorial Attended:** Yes No Tutorial Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fathers Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mothers Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_





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**Post-high school plans:** (ex: college, vo-tech, apprenticeship): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Students Hobbies:**

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If selected as one of THEA's Chapter Outstanding Students will you be able to be present to be recognized and receive your Outstanding Student Certificate during the Rally Day Program 9:00 - 11:00 in the House of Representatives Chamber in our State Capitol Building in Nashville on Tuesday, March 31, 2020?

Yes, we will arrive at this time: \_\_\_\_\_ No, we cannot attend the Rally: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents, on a separate sheet, please write your Student's bio in a paragraph form.**

**Only students of THEA Chapter members are eligible for Outstanding Student Award.**

**Applications for Outstanding Student must be submitted to their THEA Chapter Area Coordinator by the date they specify.**

**All submissions must include:**

- Outstanding student application pages 1-2
- A current 4 - 6 megapixel picture of the student (iPhone pictures and most cell phone pictures meet this criteria)
- Student bio in paragraph form
- And at least one letter of recommendation.

**Submit Application by E-mail:** E-mail the completed Application Forms, your student's picture and bio to your local THEA Chapter Area Coordinator with **Outstanding Student Application Form & Picture** in the Subject Line. E-mail recommendation letter(s) to your local

THEA Chapter Area Coordinator with ***Outstanding Student Recommendation*** in the Subject Line. These can be submitted in one email or separately.

**Letters of Recommendation could be from:** a Teacher/Tutor (for an academic subject, music, Speech & Debate or sports coach), your THEA Chapter Area Coordinator, a Mentor, your Church Pastor, Sunday School Teacher, Employer or other Personal Contact other than a family member or relative.