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Participating in TEECA as an undergraduate student allowed me to network and collaborate with other future leaders in the technology and engineering education profession across the country. Without question, having the opportunity to compete against other colleges and universities in a variety of technology and engineering competitive events was a highlight of my time as a TEECA member as it rekindled my passion for technology competition I had during my middle and high school years as a Technology Student Association (TSA) member.

Perhaps the greatest recollection of my time as a TEECA member though was the ability to serve the organization in a variety of leadership positions within my local chapter, which prepared me to serve the organization nationally as President-Elect and later as President.

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TEECA has been very instrumental in my educational career at Millersville University. As a senior, I’ve realized how much TEECA has influenced me throughout my time in college. As a chapter member, I was afforded the opportunity to build leadership and teamwork skills through competitions at our regional conference and through other organizational events in which we participated.

After getting involved my freshman year, I was elected the TEECA National President-Elect, later becoming President, where I had the opportunity to meet so many great people from around the country and create an excellent network of contacts to help with job searches in my future. Through TEECA I have also had the opportunity to work with many amazing student team members, including chapter officers from around the country, creating competitions for our national convention. The friendships I have made through TEECA have not only affected my time at college but will affect the rest of my life, because, who knows, I could eventually be teaching with them one day!

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Why STEM?
With technological innovations occurring at breakneck speed, one thing is certain: today’s students will need the ability to understand and even thrive in tomorrow’s world.

Science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education provides the tools to help create a future workforce of problem-solvers, and innovators who can think logically and tackle any challenges that may arise.

TEECA is uniquely positioned to prepare university students for whatever the future holds through classroom education, challenges, leadership opportunities, and scholarships and awards.

Members develop as future technology and engineering educators and leaders through professional development activities in their local chapters and at the annual ITEEA Conference.

Competitions
Four Regional Competitions each academic year culminate with National Competitions, held each year in conjunction with the ITEEA Annual Conference.

TEECA students compete in Challenges such as Technology, Communications, Problem-Solving, Robotics, Manufacturing, and Transportation.

The Challenges are real-time and create an exciting atmosphere on the ITEEA Exhibits Floor as students work to create the best possible solutions to their assigned problems.

Winning teams receive recognition at the TEECA Banquet and Awards Ceremony as well as in ITEEA’s flagship journal, Technology and Engineering Teacher.

Scholarships and Awards
ITEEA’s Foundation for Technology and Engineering Educators sponsors scholarships for undergraduate students majoring in technology and engineering education including the FTEE Undergraduate and Litherland Scholarships - each in the amount of $1000. Soon to be available is the Claussen Memorial Scholarship, established to help TEECA students defray the cost of attending the ITEEA conference.

Additionally TEECA gives honors such as the Award of Distinction and the College Leadership Award to TEECA students who have gone above and beyond in their efforts.

More Benefits
In addition to scholarships/awards and competitive events, TEECA membership can provide numerous opportunities to network and hone leadership abilities.

TEECA members are also ITEEA members, entitling them to a complimentary subscription to Technology and Engineering Teacher, STEM Connections, and TEECA’s College Comment.

TEECA members also receive discounted conference rates and access to the “Members Only” area of ITEEA’s website.

Membership also entitles you to free resume posting on the ITEEA website and discounted insurance through Forest T. Jones.

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