

Pin and T-shirt Contests

In 1987 Massachusetts created a design competition to generate fresh ideas and create enthusiasm in the State Skill Olympics (now known as SkillsUSA Championships) T-shirt and the official state trading pin for the United States Skills Olympics. The competition was a success! The winning designs were bright and new—and students had a personal interest in them. This program has now been instituted as an official, yearly competition. **In 2017 we also added the National T-shirt design, to celebrate our state while attending the National Conference.** Encourage your students to generate some great new ideas and win a trip to the State Conference or National Conference!

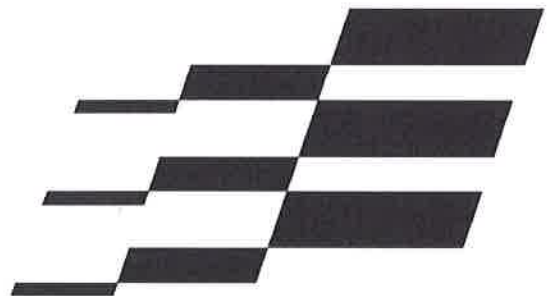
Multiple entries per school will be allowed in each of the design categories. This is a great opportunity to generate school-wide enthusiasm! All paid-in-full SkillsUSA members are eligible. A student may compete in one or all categories.

The following pages contain the specifications for each contest and the official registration forms for the contest. The specifications **must** be followed. **Copy the forms and be sure to attach them to the submitted artwork. The deadline for the art is December 31, postmark date, each year.** See the Calendar of Events for a reminder.

Judging will be done for the Pin and T-shirt design contests by both the State Executive Council and the Board of Directors at their December meetings. The winners will be notified by January 30th. A letter will be sent to the winner's home address with a copy to the Chapter Advisor.

SkillsUSA Massachusetts Logo

This is the official logo for SkillsUSA Massachusetts. An electronic version of the logo can be found on our web site at www.maskillsusa.org.



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Submitting Your Design

Create your design according to the above specifications. When your design is ready to submit, mail it to:

SkillsUSA Design Contest
Heidi Walsh
SkillsUSA
14004 SkillsUSA Way
Leesburg, VA 20176

Entries must be **received (not postmarked) by Feb. 5, 2020**. Do not send electronic entries due to issues receiving large electronic files, printing files with accurate colors, etc.

Questions? Submit any questions by e-mail to hambrose@skillsusa.org or call 703-737-0615 on Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To see previous winning designs, go to www.skillsusa.org/compete/pindesign.shtml

Awards

There will be one national winner for the pin design and one national winner for the T-shirt design. Each winner will receive the following, provided by SkillsUSA and Lowe's:

- Plaque with his or her design
- Complimentary samples of the pin or T-shirt that is produced
- A travel stipend to attend the SkillsUSA national conference
- A \$5,000 Lowe's program improvement grant to each winner's school (pending successful funding of the program)
- Recognition of the winner on the SkillsUSA website
- Recognition for student and advisor at the national conference



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