

SkillsUSA Announcements 3 28 2019

SkillsUSA Washington – Locally Hosted Contest Scores due 4-21-2019

Email contest scores on SkillsUSA scorecard to Adam Scroggins at ascroggins@bethelsd.org

It's not too late to join SkillsUSA to support your Frameworks! Call 844-875-4557 for assistance or operators@skillsusa.org

State Conference Professional Test

The test is **only** available online from April 1st to April 15th. For the test link, go to the front page of www.skillsusawashington.org beginning April 1st.

State Conference Judges needed

If you are able to judge a contest your students are not competing in, please contact Brandon at bhirst@gmail.com.

Contest Updates: Start checking the SkillsUSA Washington website / State Conference tab for contest updates. Here you can find information about tools, recipes, etc.

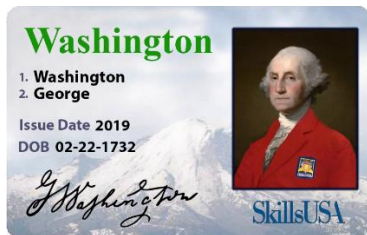
State Conference Community Service Project – Donate blood Saturday April 27th at the Yakima Convention Center 9:00-1:00pm! Students 16 and 17 years old must have parent permission form signed.

SkillsUSA Washington Design Contest Winners – CONGRATULATIONS!!

First place (state pin) – Ethan Allmain from Vancouver School of Arts & Academics (advisor Andy Berhow)



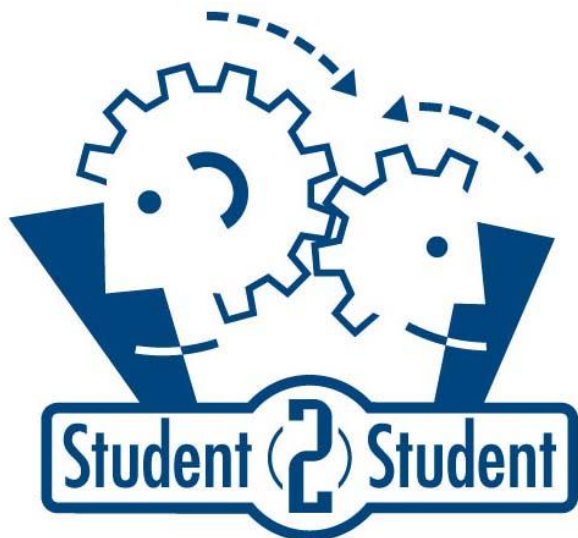
Second Place (program cover) Miracle Legrand from SEA Tech (advisor Eric Matson)



Third Place – Alexis Smith from Oak Harbor HS (advisor Mary Arthur)



Student2Student Recognition Deadline Nears



SkillsUSA sponsors a national recognition opportunity called the Student2Student mentoring program. Mentoring connects young people to personal growth and development, as well as economic opportunities.

Student2Student recognizes SkillsUSA chapters that are involved in a mentoring program in their communities. When a SkillsUSA chapter mentors an elementary- or middle-school classroom, it helps younger students imagine careers and helps older students practice their skills. To enter, submit your mentoring project. The winning chapter will be recognized at the National Leadership and Skills Conference and in the *Awards and Recognition* book. In addition, the winner will be invited to present at SkillsUSA University.

All entries must be submitted by **April 1**. Winners are announced in May. To download a Mentoring Guide or enter your program for recognition, go to: www.skillsusa.org/programs/mentoring-student2student/

March Madness Bundle Covers Work Ethics, Presentations

Set your students up for success in the classroom and workplace with tools that prepare them for everyday dilemmas as well as leadership opportunities. With **RESOLUTE: Ethics at Work Cards (P101)**, students gain insight about conflicting values, and they discover the possible options and consequences. **Leveraging Your**

Leadership with POWERful Presentations (P52) provides students six simple steps to give speeches impact. The *Teacher's Guide* provides lesson plans to help teachers help students enhance their public speaking skills. Save with the purchase of the March bundle-duo through March 31, 2019.



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WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP
TRAINING INSTITUTE

Do You Want Your Students to Grow in Their Professionalism, Communication And Leadership Skills?

Consider budgeting for you and your student leaders to attend the Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTi) held in the nation's capital Sept. 21-25. This conference offers advanced training for students and advisors that focuses on professionalism, communication and leadership. During the conference, participants will demonstrate the use of these key essential elements while advocating for SkillsUSA and career and technical education. Additionally, participants will have the opportunity to tour Washington, visit the SkillsUSA National Leadership Center and watch the changing of the guards along with a wreath ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

Conference registration opens Aug. 1 and is \$450 per participant. Visit the following website for additional information: <https://www.skillsusa.org/events-training/washington-leadership-training-institute/>

mikeroweWORKS Foundation Travel Scholarship Available to Those in Need

The mikeroweWORKS Foundation, in partnership with SkillsUSA, offers a \$1,000 scholarship opportunity for SkillsUSA members who have competed and placed first in their state association competition.

The scholarship provides support for SkillsUSA state contest winners who have insufficient personal, chapter, school or community resources to participate at the 2019 SkillsUSA Championships in Louisville, Ky. Scholarships will be awarded, based on need, to offset the costs of travel and participation in the national championships.



The award is based on a student-written, one-page narrative describing the student's financial need for the scholarship including the lack of school or community resources. Preference will be given to applicants from program areas of manufacturing and industrial applications, construction, technical computer applications, firefighting, electronics and transportation.

Students may be nominated with a letter of recommendation written by their SkillsUSA advisor or state director. Applications must be submitted via the online form to the national headquarters of SkillsUSA for review and determination by **midnight ET May 15**. Recipients will be informed on June 1.

Requirements

To apply for the mikeroweWORKS Foundation Travel Scholarship, applicants:

- Must be a gold-medal winner at their 2019 state competition, advancing to national competition
- Have never attended the National Leadership and Skills Conference prior to this year
- Be a SkillsUSA member in good standing
- Must reasonably demonstrate financial need for scholarship
- Must submit application and attachments via online submission no later than **May 15, 2019, at midnight ET**
- Will preferably be enrolled in program areas of manufacturing and industrial applications, construction, technical computer applications, firefighting, electronics and transportation

GAERF Announces Student Design Competition

An 11th annual Student Design Competition has been launched by the Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation (GAERF), in conjunction with its managing organization, the Association for PRINT Technologies. All students are invited to enter who are attending recognized secondary or postsecondary institutions in the continental United States and studying graphic communications/printing, advertising, graphic design or interactive media.

The GAERF 2019 Student Design Competition, themed "GREETINGS!", challenges students to design and produce a printed greeting card for the occasion of their choice. One secondary- and one postsecondary-school winner will be identified for each of the first-, second- and third-place awards. The first-place award is \$2,000 plus a two-day all-expenses-paid trip for the student and instructor to attend PRINT 19 in Chicago Oct. 3-5. The second-place award is \$1,500, and the third-place award is \$1,000. **Entry deadline is June 7.**

For more information about the contest, go to: www.printtechnologies.org/GAERF-SDC.

SkillsUSA Scholarship Opportunities Now Open for Applications

Applications for several scholarships are now open to benefit SkillsUSA students in pursuit of higher education or certification in their chosen field. Help spread the word so more SkillsUSA students can take full advantage of these opportunities:

- SkillsUSA, in conjunction with the National Technical Honor Society, will award four \$1,000 scholarships to SkillsUSA members who are also members of NTHS. Awards will be made directly to an accredited educational institution. Recipients may only win one SkillsUSA/NTHS scholarship per lifetime. Deadline for

applications is **April 1**. For more information and to apply: skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/national-technical-honor-society/

- Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/sharon-melton-myers-memorial-scholarship/>. Deadline is **April 15**.
- Marsha Daves Memorial Scholarship: skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/the-marsha-daves-memorial-scholarship/. All 2019 applicants must be from SkillsUSA Region 2. Deadline is **May 1**.
- Fine Homebuilding #KeepCraftAlive Scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/keepcraftalive-scholarship/>. Deadline is **May 1**.

For additional scholarship information, continually check the website at: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/

SkillsUSA Offers National Championships Scholarship

In Partnership with Harbor Freight Tools for Schools



SkillsUSA, in partnership with Harbor Freight Tools for Schools, announces a travel scholarship opportunity to the SkillsUSA Championships. Eligible SkillsUSA members can apply to receive up to \$1,500 to assist in attending the 2019 National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC).

Applications will be accepted from March 15-May 10. Recipients will be announced May 15. For full details including eligibility, visit: <https://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/harbor-freight-tools-for-schools/>

Awards will be open to students who are members of SkillsUSA chapters at public high schools in the United States, eligible to compete on behalf of their state in the SkillsUSA 2019 NLSC, and are registered to compete in the following contests at the 2019 NLSC:

- Additive Manufacturing
- Architectural Drafting
- Automotive Refinishing Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- CNC Milling Technology
- CNC Technician
- CNC Turning Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Electrical Construction Wiring
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR)
- Industrial Motor Control
- Major Appliance and Refrigeration Technology
- Marine Service Technology
- Masonry
- Mechatronics
- MLR (Maintenance Light Repair) (technology demo)
- Motorcycle Service Technology

Competition Clothing

Due to a supply issue, the competition uniform items listed below are currently on backorder. Without knowing exactly when the items will be fulfilled, SkillsUSA would ask that you give exception to competitors without the required clothing items. We ask that competitors bring a copy of their SkillsUSA Store order confirmation, along with a copy of letter sent to state director to avoid penalty.

Carhartt® Short Sleeve Work Shirt

sku: SKUN0601YKH

Dickies® Khaki Long Sleeve Work Shirt

sku: SKUN4101YKH

Have a good spring break!

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