

## FALL 2024

9/15 - 10/15 | Nationwide  
**Hispanic Heritage Month**

9/16 & 11/18 | Virtual  
**Board of Directors Meetings**

9/21-25, 3-5 PM | Washington, D.C.  
**Washington Leadership Training Institute**

Held in Washington, D.C., each September, SkillsUSA's Washington Leadership Training Institute conference (WLTl) offers students and advisors from across the country unique opportunities to advocate for the skilled trades while receiving advanced leadership training.

9/23, 3-5 PM | Virtual  
**All Advisor Meeting**

Join us for the annual advisor meeting at the start of the new year. We'll review the calendar of events, Program of Work (PoW), upcoming activities, special dates, and organizational updates. This is also a chance to provide your feedback and share your needs and wishes to help us better support you.

10/1-31 | Nationwide  
**National Disability Employment Awareness Month**

10/1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 21 | Virtual  
**Advisor Training Series**

Instructor/Advisor training is ideal for new chapters, instructors, and schools establishing with SkillsUSA, as well as for existing chapters aiming to enhance their programs. Trainings cover the Chapter of Excellence Program, onboarding new chapters, Career Essentials, running regional championships, tests and certifications, competitions, the Model of Excellence, DEI in education and the workplace, and understanding OSPI initiatives. Please reference our website for more details.

10/25-26 | Black Diamond, WA  
**Fall Leadership Camp**

Develop leadership skills while building connections with peers and advisors from across Washington State! Both Advisors and Students are invited! Clock hours are available for Advisors.

11/1-30 | Nationwide  
**American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month**  
**National Veterans & Military Families Month**

## WINTER 2025

1/6 | Clover Park Technical College  
**Board of Directors Meeting**

1/28-30 | Olympia, WA  
**Legislative Advocacy**

The Legislative Advocacy event provides an opportunity for our state officer team to learn about legislation supporting Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs). Officers will schedule meetings with legislators, advocating for policies that impact our programs and students. This event empowers our team with knowledge and a platform to influence the future of CTE.

2/1-28 | Nationwide  
**Black History Month**  
**Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month**

2/2-8 | Nationwide  
**SkillsUSA Week**

SkillsUSA Week is celebrated in February each year in chapters nationwide. The event offers state associations, advisors, and student members the opportunity to promote SkillsUSA programs and activities at the local and state levels while highlighting the importance of the skilled trades.

3/1-31 | Nationwide  
**Women's History Month**

3/27-29 | Clover Park Technical College  
**State Leadership & Skills Conference**

The State Leadership and Skills Conference is SkillsUSA Washington's premier event, bringing together students, advisors, and industry partners from across the state.



## SPRING 2025

5/1-31 | Nationwide

### Asian American & Pacific Islander Month

5/TBD | TBD

### State Officer Training

State Officer training involves attending the Combined CTSO training designed for new state officers. This program equips them with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their leadership roles.

5/TBD | Nationwide

### SkillsUSA National Signing Day

SkillsUSA National Signing Day is a nationwide celebration showcasing our next generation of skilled professionals and the skilled career paths that have been, are and always will be essential to America's future.

5/TBD | Nationwide

### SkillsUSA National Week of Service

Giving back to the community is a huge part of SkillsUSA's Program of Work. To complement their service activities throughout the year, all SkillsUSA chapters are invited to plan, promote and conduct a specific service project during the SkillsUSA National Week of Service. This special week occurs each May to commemorate the founding of SkillsUSA on May 8, 1965.

5/19 | Virtual

### Board of Directors Meeting

6/1-30 | Nationwide

### Pride Month

6/23-27 | Atlanta, GA

### National Leadership & Skills Conference

SkillsUSA's National Leadership & Skills Conference is the largest gathering of America's future skilled workforce and the ultimate recognition of excellence in career and technical education. Held in Atlanta each June, the NLSC is a week-long celebration of the skilled trades and the accomplishments of career-ready leaders from across the United States.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the benefits of SkillsUSA membership is the opportunity to apply for scholarships available only to SkillsUSA members.

### Road to Atlanta Scholarship

\$1,000

### "New Year, New Limits" Scholarship

\$500

### Rhonda Downing Memorial Scholarship

Full SLSC registration cost and accommodation

### "More Better" Scholarship

\$1,000

### Central Welding Supply "Weld Onward" Scholarship

\$1,000

Visit our website for more information and new scholarship opportunities.

Stay up-to-date on all our events. Sign up for our newsletter.

