

Pin Design Contest

SkillsUSA Ohio is proud to announce the official Pin Design Competition. The purpose of this competition is to create the official trading pin Ohio Competitors will trade at the National Conference in Louisville.

- Deadline – January 12 – Designs must be in the SkillsUSA Ohio Office by this date so they can be judged as part of the Regional Officer Training Institute.
- Designs are limited to one per student
- Cash awards
 - 1 - First place - \$100.00
 - 2 - Second place - \$50.00
 - 3 - Third place - \$25.00
- Requirements:
 - All entries must be rendered in color (full color or two color).
 - Preferably, entries will be created in a design software package such as Illustrator, Photoshop or Freehand. Entries may also be hand-drawn, painted or rendered in colored pencils or markers.
 - All entries should be submitted with two versions of the art on a single page. The larger version is for judging. The smaller version is to show what the actual pin will look like. The larger version must be approximately 7 inches wide x 7 inches high for judging. The smaller version should be approximately 1 inch x 1 inch tall to show how the completed pin will look. Both versions should be identical. Wording on the pin must reference the name of the word SkillsUSA Ohio and must have the year displayed.
 - Do not use the official SkillsUSA logo or SkillsUSA emblem in the artwork.
 - Pin must include Year and the words SKILLSUSA OHIO
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Artwork will not be returned. It becomes the official property of SkillsUSA Ohio.
- Design Contest winners will be recognized on stage **Tuesday afternoon at the Opening General Session at the State Competition.** Winning Design may have the opportunity to participate in the State Pin Design Contest at the National Level.
- To submit Artwork:
 - 1 hard-copy of the artwork should be submitted for judging.
 - Make sure the student name and school is on the back of each piece of artwork.
 - **Do not send electronic media. We will work with the winners to get artwork after the selection is made.**

Mail submission to:

**SkillsUSA Ohio
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