

# SkillsUSA Ohio Lifetime Professional Achievement Award

## Purpose and Requirements of the Award

The purpose of this program is to recognize those who have served SkillsUSA in a significant way for an extended period of their career beyond being a school advisor. These individuals have been involved with making major strides in the organization to ensure student success and have truly embodied the SkillsUSA core beliefs and values. An individual's contributions may fall in one or more of the following areas:

- ✚ Advancement in the organization
- ✚ Development of student programs
- ✚ Success and innovation of state conference/competitions
- ✚ Increasing industry partnerships in the organization
- ✚ Service to the organization
- ✚ Advance of the status or visibility of the field

## Presentation and Form of the Award

Given at most once a year, the award shall be presented at the SkillsUSA Ohio State Championships on stage by the current State Director and State Officer team.

- ✚ A plaque inscribed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the name of the sponsoring organization, and the year in which the award is presented.

## Procedures Governing the Award

Requirements for the honor:

- ✚ Nomination can be submitted by student, staff member, board member or advisor or any other person related to SkillsUSA Ohio. Must have served at least 5 years outside of the classroom.
- ✚ Can be current or past Staff, Board Member, or State Advisor.
- ✚ Must have had an impact on students or the organization as a whole.
- ✚ The nominee should be at or near retirement.

## The Submission should include:

- ✚ The nominee's name, school, and years of service.
- ✚ A clear-cut, comprehensive description of the nominee's major contributions to the organization.
- ✚ At least three reasons the nominee is deserving of the award.

**Nominations for the award must be received by the chair of the Award Selection Committee no later than January 30, 2024, of the year in which the nominee is to be considered.**

Except for the winner, the other nominees' applications will remain active for up to 3 years.

### **Composition and Operation of the Award Selection Committee**

- ✦ Members of the award selection committee shall be comprised of members of the current Board of Directors.
- ✦ The award selection committee shall consist of at least three members. Each year one new member shall be appointed by the State Director to serve for three years.
- ✦ Each year the award selection committee shall select from that year's eligible nominees at most one individual who, in their collective judgment, has a sufficiently distinguished record of contributions to the field of simulation sustained over the course of a professional career.

# NOMINATION FORM

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**Eligibility:**

Open to those that are currently employed by high schools, postsecondary institutions, career centers, area vocational technical schools, etc. Contributions and achievements on which the nomination is based should have been made within the past ten years. The nominee must be a paid SkillsUSA professional member.

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Current Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CTE Subject Area:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number of Years as a SkillsUSA Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominator's Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominator's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominator's Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominator's Telephone (Office):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Nominator's Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator should submit to SkillsUSA Ohio with this application a letter of support or recommendation for the nominee stating:**

- Outstanding contributions and achievements at the chapter level
- Contributions at the Regional, State and National levels
- One page of accomplishments or resume including significant positions held (in education or SkillsUSA), honors and/or recognitions, and professional memberships (including offices held and leadership roles), civic/fraternal activities, other specialized SkillsUSA activities such as community service, safety projects, or any other activity above and beyond the call of duty
- A narrative-style biography of the nominee (one page, single spaced)

Please return all documents to:  
SkillsUSA Ohio  
25 S. Front St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Or email to [director@ohioskillsusa.org](mailto:director@ohioskillsusa.org).