

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

GENERAL CONTEST RULES:

Complete all the information requested below. The material must be placed in an official SkillsUSA notebook. The notebook should be submitted as indicated in the State Leadership and Skills Conference program.

Page 1 of the notebook will be the entry page.

Page 2 of the notebook will be a photograph of the student.

Page 3-4 of the notebook will be the SkillsUSA Outstanding Student Contest points accounting sheets.

Page 5 of the notebook will be a copy of the student's high school transcript that reflects credits earned in grades 10-12. The transcript must be signed by the local administrator. This will be considered confidential.

Page 6 of the notebook will be the letter of recommendation from the local administrator as requested in Category II.

Page 7 of the notebook will be the brief description of the student's involvement in the local chapter activities. It must be signed by the local chapter advisor. If more than one page is needed, number additional pages 7A, 7B, etc.

Page 8 of the notebook will be the student's essay, "What SkillsUSA Means to Me".

Page 9 of the notebook will be a letter of verification from the chapter advisor confirming the completion dates of the Professional Development Program Trainee Degree, Leader Degree, etc. The PDP workbooks must be submitted with the notebook.

All contestants will take the PDP test and this score will be used in the event of a tie.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to senior SkillsUSA members.

SUBMISSION:

Contestant will submit project onsite at the SkillsUSA Georgia State Leadership and Skills Conference. The contestant will also be interviewed by a panel of judges.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

For Men:

Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern or SkillsUSA black tie, black socks, and black shoes.

For Women:

Official red blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt, with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small, plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin-tone hose, and black shoes.

AWARDS:

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. The winner of this contest does not advance to the National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

I. Scholarship (0 - 20 points)

The 20 point maximum is based on the following evaluation:

- a) 10 points for an overall grade average of 80 (2.0) or above for grades 10-12.
- b) 10 points for an A average in the student's CTAE courses.
- c) Minus 5 points for each F grade in grades 10-12. This must be signed by a local administrator and submitted with the entry.

II. Leadership (0 - 20 points)

The 20 point maximum is based on the following criteria:

- a) The ability to assume responsibility based on election to offices of school organizations.
- b) Contestants must have completed a full term of office such as President, vice president, secretary, or other elected position. An office held during the school year is acceptable.
- c) Offices in such organizations as school clubs, student council, and classes are acceptable.
- d) Offices held during grades 10-12 may count.
- e) Allow 5 points for a school office held other than SkillsUSA . (You can use only one office for 5 points.)
- f) SkillsUSA offices held allow 5 points for each local, state, or national office held during a student's SkillsUSA membership. (The maximum you can claim is 15 points.)
- g) A recommendation from the principal/administrator of the school concerning the contestant's enthusiasm, character, and reputation must be submitted with this section.

III. Chapter Participation (1-110 points)

The 110 point maximum is based on the following:

- a) First semester/quarter chapter attendance record. A maximum of 10 can be claimed for the following:
 1. 75% attendance = 5 points
 2. 85% attendance = 7 points
 3. 100% attendance = 10 points
- b) Contest Participation. A maximum of 30 points can be claimed for the following:
 1. 10 points will be awarded for entry in one leadership or skills contest at the region level.
 2. 10 points will be awarded for entry in one leadership or skills contest at the state level. Outstanding Chapter Notebook, and or Chapter Display Contest may be counted at this level.
 3. 10 points will be awarded for entry in one leadership or skills contest at the national level. Outstanding Chapter Notebook, and/or Chapter Display Contest may be counted at this level.
- c) Local Chapter Activities. The maximum of 70 points may be claimed for the following.
 1. Assembly Program
 2. Chapter Meeting Program

3. Community Service Program
4. Employer Banquet or Awards Program
5. Fund Raising Activity
6. Media Activity
7. Safety Activity
8. Social Activity
9. Talk or Demonstration

IV. Citizenship (0-15 points)

An essay is written by the student on the subject of "What SkillsUSA Means to Me". It is to be typewritten, double spaced, and 200 words or less in length. It is to be signed by the student.

V. Professional Development Program (0-50 points)

- a) The maximum of 50 points may be claimed for the following:
 1. Level 1 - Trainee Degree (10 points)
 2. Level 2 - Leader Degree (10 points)
 3. Level 3 - Professional Degree (10 points)
 4. Level 4 - Master Degree (10 points)
 5. SkillsUSA Degree (10 points)
- b) In order to claim these points, the PDP Notebook must be submitted at the State Conference.

VI. Personality, Poise, Expression and Appearance (0 - 120 points)

- a) The 120 point maximum is based upon:
 1. Personality (30 points)
 2. Poise (30 points)
 3. Expression (30 points)
 4. Appearance (30 points)
- b) A formal interview will be held in which contestants will compete in official SkillsUSA dress. Judges will evaluate students based upon their ability to answer questions on their notebooks, knowledge of SkillsUSA, career objective, future plans, etc.

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ENTRY PAGE

Verification Statement

We, the undersigned, certify that all the information contained in the Outstanding Student Notebook is true and correct.

Student _____ Advisor _____

Local Administrator _____ Date _____

Outstanding Student Contest Points

Category	Points Claimed	Points Awarded
Scholarship (0-20 points)		
Grade Average, Grades 10-12		
Grade Average, CTAE Classes		
Minus Points for F's in Grade 10-12		
Leadership (0-20 points)		
Indicate Points Claimed for Office: Chapter _____ Office _____ Year _____		
SkillsUSA Officer: Office _____ Year _____		
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Chapter Participation (0-110 points)		
Indicate Points Claimed for Participation		
% of chapter meetings attend in the last semester/quarter		
Region Contest Participation		
State Contest Participation		
National Contest Participation		
List 7 Claimed Activities		
Citizenship (0-15 points)		
Attach Essay "What SkillsUSA Means To Me"		
Professional Development Program (0-50 points)		
Level 1: Trainee Degree (10 points)		
Level 2: Leader Degree (10 points)		
Level 3: Professional Degree (10 points)		
Level 4: Master Degree (10 points)		
Level 5: American Degree (10 points)		
Personal Interview (0-120 points)		
Indicate Points Awarded in this Category		

Total Points (335 points)		
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