

# SCHOOL PROJECT

## GENERAL CONTEST RULES:

**The School Project must be a service to your particular school.** Under the advisor's supervision the project must be completed by a **team of two - three chapter members**, who would present the project at the state level. The project must benefit the entire school in some way. The project must have been a service to the school during the current school year. The project must relate to only one central theme. Examples: school beautification projects, career nights, teacher appreciation, bulletin boards, etc.

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

## PURPOSE:

To encourage teamwork among students for a common goal. To develop student understanding of project process, which is planning, implementing and completing a project. To teach students that helping others can be rewarding. To provide an opportunity to utilize and develop an appreciation for technology/career skills.

## ELIGIBILITY:

Open to a team of 2-3 current SkillsUSA members per chapter.

## SUBMISSION:

Contestant will submit project portfolio 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 OR Professional/business dress.

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 OR Professional/business dress .

## GUIDELINES:

1. The school project must be a service to the school in which the students who are competing are presently enrolled.
2. The students will plan and administer the project under the direction of the advisor.
3. The project will be bound in a 3-ring notebook with **NO MORE THAN 15 PAGES (SINGLE SIDED ONLY)** including pictures, written explanation, etc. **THE TITLE PAGE DOES NOT COUNT AS ONE OF THE 15 PAGES. WHEN USING PLASTIC COVERS, USE ONE SHEET PER PLASTIC COVERING.** There shall be absolutely nothing written (i.e. pictures, drawings) on the back of any of the 15 pages.
4. The written explanation will be completed by the student(s).
5. The purpose of the project will be stated on the first page, which follows the Title Page.
6. The project will be a learning experience for the students.

7. The project will be technically relevant and documentation should show how technical skills were used in this project.
8. Audiovisual presentation will not be allowed in this project.
9. Backboards may not be used.

**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.

**SCOPE OF THE CONTEST:**

The students will work together on a school project, document the work, and submit for judging at the SkillsUSA Georgia State Leadership and Skills Conference.

**EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

1. Portfolio: 75%
2. Interview: 25%

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Items Evaluated	Possible Points																		
<b>Project</b>																			
Purpose (purpose clearly expressed on first page and the project achieves this purpose)	10																		
Organization of the Notebook (arrangement of information and continuity of thought; does not exceed 15 pages; bound in 3 ring notebook)	10																		
Technology/Career Relevance	5																		
Student Coverage included in Notebook (importance of service; development of service; procedures; major activities; student participation; learning experience in community/civic project, and publicity)	35																		
Presentation (Neatness; grammar and spelling; and pictures)	15																		
<b>Oral Interview</b>																			
Knowledge & Accuracy of Project	10																		
Presentation Skills (eye contact, voice quality)	5																		
Employability Skills, Career Aspirations	5																		
Personal Appearance	5																		
<b>Subtotal Points</b>	<b>100</b>																		
<b>Point Deduction</b>																			
Dress Code Violation	-25																		
Exceeds page limit for notebook	-5																		
<b>Total Points</b>																			