

# Statesman Award Packet

The SkillsUSA Statesman Award is presented to members who demonstrate SkillsUSA knowledge and civic awareness, along with an understanding of the SkillsUSA Framework and how to articulate their personal experience in career and technical education (CTE). Knowing about SkillsUSA is critical in being a leader within our organization.

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## SkillsUSA Knowledge

- SkillsUSA motto
- SkillsUSA theme 2023-2024
- Creed
- SkillsUSA colors
- Program of Work
- SkillsUSA Framework
- Essential Elements

## US Government

- Number of senators and representatives currently serving in the state of Georgia
- What are the three branches of government?
- What is the purpose of each branch of government?
- What does the Department of Education do?

## **SkillsUSA Georgia Statesman Essay Questions**

We all have a unique story in how we became a career and technical student and member of SkillsUSA. As a way to develop your SkillsUSA Framework story, answer the following questions.

- Why did you select your CTE program?
- What skills have you learned in your CTE program?
- In which Essential Element from the SkillsUSA Framework have you grown the most?
- What experiences have helped you grow in this Essential Element?

## **Civic Awareness Short Answer Questions**

- What are First Amendment rights and why do they exist?
- Please explain the Separation of Powers and why the three branches of government exist?
- How many Senators and Representatives currently serve in the state of Georgia? How are they elected?
- What is the name of the secretary of Education and the role of the U.S. Department of Education?