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Employability Curricula

Professional Development, Customer Service Training and Career Skills Education Programs

The Professional Development Program

The Professional Development Program (PDP) helps students develop the employability or soft skills needed for a smooth transition to the workforce or higher education. The PDP provides the tools to strengthen school-based learning.

The program is available in printed workbooks or as an online program with 76 employability skills activities that are covered in six levels of the program. Skills include self-assessment, communications, ethics, conflict resolution, government awareness, time management, career research, job interviewing and more. Activities help meet state standards and the competencies outlined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor's Commission on Achieving Necessary Skills (SCANS). The PDP Online is an exciting way for your students to connect to their careers, their community and their future. With content that now matches the latest printed edition, it's a flexible way for students to build the career-enhancement skills they'll need to succeed.

PDP Online is an Internet-based course that uses the latest Web technology to teach employability skills. Students can use PDP Online wherever they have Internet access. This powerful online resource integrates with your own curriculum and goals. Skills are introduced, developed and reinforced over six levels. Enrollment and class setup are easy. Most important, PDP Online is a real-world program that gives students the skills and attitudes they need to succeed at school or work.

SkillsUSA has also improved the Learning Management System (LMS) known as LearnMate. Now more user friendly, the system allows online grading and real-time forums. Users will also be able to check student progress and print certificates. More new capabilities include student learning, grade and skills tracking; uploading, mapping, and tracking of skills standards and student skill acquisition; delivery and tracking; and communication between system users via wikis, chats and forums; and more.

Go to: www.skillsusa.org/educators/pdp.shtml

PDP benefits:

- Delivers skills employers want
- Builds a job portfolio for students preparing to graduate
- Teaches workplace values and employability skills
- Meets SCANS and state standards requirements
- Involves industry in the classroom
- Facilitates integration of academic and CTE content
- Is easily modified to meet your program needs

PDP Online Benefits

- Students learn new skills, awareness and attitude
- Students earn credentials to their job portfolios
- Teachers have a way to teach employability skills
- Teachers have data to demonstrate program value
- Ensures smoother transitions into the workforce
- Business and industry gain better employees
- Community gains motivated, involved citizens

Customer Service Training Program

Developed with input from SkillsUSA industry partners including Lowe's, Mosaic, Irwin and Toyota, this new online program trains students on the practical skills required by customer service professionals. In 10 lesson levels, students learn what customer service is, why it is important and what constitutes excellent customer service. Through virtual, simulated scenarios, students test their knowledge and explore the qualities required for exceptional customer service skills in any field.

Note: This new customer service program aligns with the content of the Work Force Ready System Skill Connect Assessment. For details, visit: www.workforcereadysystem.org.

The Career Skills Education Program

The Career Skills Education Program (CSEP) provides an easy way for college/postsecondary instructors to ensure that their students learn the basic employment and life skills that lead to career success. CSEP is grouped into five modules:

- Personal Growth
- Communication and Technology
- Career Focus
- Professional Growth
- Portfolio Development

Each of the 49 online lessons deals with a different topic of concern to the working individual. In addition to text and hands-on, interactive graphics, each lesson contains a number of activities to help you develop and test comprehension. The program covers goal setting, communications, time management, résumé writing, job interviewing, financial management, teamwork, networking, portfolio development and much more.



Technical Assessments Work Force Ready System Skill Connect® Assessments

SkillsUSA is known for providing real-life application of skills. In fact, SkillsUSA has been assessing technical skills for more than 45 years. Our current standards were developed in partnership with 1,800 corporations, labor unions, trade associations and businesses. With the **Work Force Ready System**, we can now provide an on-ramp to other professional certifications and pave the way ahead for our future American workforce.

The SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System provides assessments for career and technical education that are supported by industry, education and policy leaders. The Skill Connect® Assessment parallels SkillsUSA's successful hands-on, authentic assessment philosophy. The system helps instructors prove the benefit of their programs, and most importantly, helps young people find rewarding careers.

Skill Connect® Assessments

Available in 47 unique occupational areas, Skill Connect Assessments offer a reliable evaluation of technical knowledge and skill. They are supported by a comprehensive system that makes administration simple. These assessments are designed to be used for end of unit, end of course or end of program, depending on the design of your program curriculum.

Interactive

Recent advances in media technology have made it possible to deliver online assessments that are much more than electronic versions of a paper-pencil test. Items will be in the form of multiple choice, true or false, fill-in-the-blank, drag-and-drop and hotspot.

Each Skill Connect Assessment consists of approximately 50 questions and takes an estimated 60 minutes to complete. Questions are delivered in random order.

More than 75 percent of the questions include media such as images, video, diagrams and interactive displays. The use of media and interactivity, the variety of question types available in LearnMate®, and the use of principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) allow Skill Connect Assessments to assess a broader range of competencies and to assess them more fully than text-only multiple choice items.

Industry-Driven

Our rigorous and educationally sound process captures critical competencies, standards as defined by industry. Assessments may be used as pre-program, end of program, or as preparation for industry certification. A certificate, earned upon successful completion, is available to print on demand.

What is the Work Force Ready System?

The Work Force Ready System is the way ahead for students pursuing rewarding careers, helping candidates prove their technical skills and knowledge to potential employers. Our industry-driven assessments for the next generation are part of a comprehensive package:

- **Skill Connect® Assessments — \$10 for SkillsUSA members**
Helping students prove what they can do
- **Skill Point Certificate**
Earned only at the SkillsUSA Championships

Visit: www.workforcereadysystem.org

Affordable

Designed to be affordable for everyone, Skills Connect Assessments are offered at a discount for SkillsUSA members.

Benefits to Your Classroom

The Work Force Ready System helps you meet Perkins IV requirements. Our assessments offer the following benefits:

- **Interactive:** Animations allow assessment of a broader range of competencies than paper-based or text-only assessments
- **Industry-driven:** Developed by industry experts
- **Responsive:** Real-time assessment capability allows immediate grading and feedback for students, teachers and administrators, including printing of a certificate for successful scores
- **Diverse:** Assesses employability or technical skills
- **Affordable:** Designed with budgets in mind

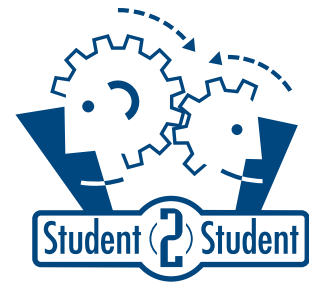
How to Purchase

View sample questions, purchase assessments and learn more about the system at: www.workforcereadysystem.org.

For questions on the assessments and its benefits to your school, call 703-737-0633 or email skillconnect@skillsusa.org.



Student2Student Mentoring



SkillsUSA offers Student2Student Mentoring as a national mentoring program that provides a way for our members to participate in America's Promise Alliance.

Mentoring is a voluntary relationship between two people: a high school or college student and a younger student (usually one in middle school). The aim is to encourage younger students to explore future careers and make decisions that will lead to marketable skills and productive futures.

Participating in Student2Student starts with identifying a younger group of students to mentor. Next, the SkillsUSA chapter meets with school administrators and asks permission to mentor. Then members start planning activities and set some dates on the calendar. On mentoring day, the fun begins with icebreakers and other activities. After participants have gotten to know each other, they engage in hands-on activities designed to encourage the younger students to think about career options. Activities may include holding a Career Day, conducting job skill demonstrations, making a joint visit to a science or technology museum or even holding a community service project together. The goal is to get the younger students thinking about their future careers as they work with their older mentors and see technical training programs firsthand.

Benefits to Your Classroom

Younger students benefit by having a chance to visit one or more technical programs, see the school they may attend and learn about various careers. Mentors develop self-confidence as they demonstrate what they are learning in their training programs. The school is showcased to the community, and specific training programs can even recruit future students.

Recognition for Chapters

SkillsUSA sponsors a national recognition program based on the Student2Student mentoring program. The purpose is to recog-

nize excellence in student mentoring and to select the outstanding chapter that best exemplifies the purposes and goals of the Student2Student Mentoring Program.

Eligibility

This event is open to all SkillsUSA chapters at high schools or colleges that are participating in a mentoring project with local elementary or middle school students. All entries must be submitted online to the national headquarters by April 1.

For details: www.skillsusa.org/educators/mentrecog.shtml.

Awards

The Grand Prize chapter will be invited to attend the national conference and present its winning mentoring program as a part of SkillsUSA University. The Grand Prize chapter will also receive a plaque; a \$500 check for the chapter to use toward expanding next year's mentoring project; a \$500 stipend as assistance for the chapter advisor and at least one student to attend the national conference in Kansas City.

To enter, document your mentoring project and then complete the project description questionnaire online at: www.skillsusa.org/educators/mentoring.shtml.

Resources

For information on the Student2Student program, visit: www.skillsusa.org/educators/mentoring.shtml. On the website, you can print an Advisor's Guide, download a presentation and read about mentoring projects done by other SkillsUSA chapters.

For information, contact Heidi Ambrose at 703-737-0615 or email hambrose@skillsusa.org.

For additional mentoring resources, visit the National Mentoring Partnership online: www.mentoring.org.

SKILLSUSA WEEK
FEB. 5-11, 2012

SkillsUSA members are proud to have their own annual week for celebrating our national professional organization. SkillsUSA Week will be celebrated Feb. 5-11, 2012. For resources and ideas on how your chapter can participate, go to: www.skillsusa.org/educators/skillsusaweek.shtml.

The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) is dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for careers. ACTE promotes its own Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, which is celebrated in February. For CTE resources, go to: www.acteonline.org.



Certifying Organization *President's Volunteer Service Award*

The President's Volunteer Service Award program is a way to thank and honor SkillsUSA members who demonstrate a commitment to volunteer service. The award recognizes individuals, families and groups who have achieved a certain standard — measured by the number of hours served over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.

SkillsUSA is a certifying organization for these awards. Recipients can receive an official lapel pin, personalized certificate of achievement, and a congratulatory letter from the president.

To apply for the award, candidates must document their volunteer activities and the number of hours served. This record of service may be a diary, calendar or timesheet with proof of service documented and verified by an agency representative.

Candidates must submit a letter of nomination from one of the following: the direct supervisor/agency representative working with the candidate, a school administrator, school SkillsUSA ad-

visor or SkillsUSA state director. Proof of SkillsUSA membership must also be submitted. For complete submission rules, visit our website: www.skillsusa.org/students/volsvc.shtml.

Candidates must meet the number of hours designated by the President's Volunteer Service Award to reach the bronze, silver or gold levels of service:

All entries must be received by April 1. No exceptions. For more information on the SkillsUSA process, go to: www.skillsusa.org/students/volsvc.shtml.

If you have questions on the program, contact Heidi Ambrose at 703-737-0615 or email hambrose@skillsusa.org.

More information about the President's Volunteer Service Award Program is available at: www.presidentialserviceawards.gov.



CareerSafe *Online OSHA 10-Hour Course*

SkillsUSA and CareerSafe have joined forces to provide students with fast and affordable CareerSafe youth safety training that is endorsed by OSHA. CareerSafe is committed to enabling young people to have a safe and successful entry into the workforce by offering them a practical, Web-based course designed specifically for youth workers.

By making this course available, CareerSafe hopes to reduce the more than 200,000 injuries that occur every year among youth workers in this country. Upon successful completion of this 10-lesson course plus a construction or general industry module, the student receives an OSHA 10-hour wallet card. The program covers core topics relevant to basic safety in any workplace, and the card adds a valuable credential that the student can take into the job market.

The cost for the CareerSafe Online OSHA 10-Hour Course plus a construction or general industry module is \$18 per student. Further, for every student who completes the course, a \$1.50 donation will be made to the SkillsUSA Youth Development

Foundation to support other SkillsUSA programs. Learn more about CareerSafe or buy program vouchers for the course at: www.CareerSafeOnline.com. The CareerSafe Online course is also available in Spanish to provide a broader base of workers with the opportunity to learn about safety.

Lowe's Companies Inc. provides CareerSafe scholarships annually to chapters that pay for the program for participating students. Applications are easy to complete and can be found online beginning Sept. 1 for the 2012 spring semester.

Facts About Youth Safety:

- One youth dies every five days in a work-related incident.
- Two hundred thousand youth are injured each year on the job; 77,000 of them require hospitalization or emergency room treatment.
- Youth workers age 16 to 24 are at the highest risk for injury.



Calling All Chapters *National Week of Community Service*

SkillsUSA members are known for their community service efforts. As part of their annual program of work, SkillsUSA asks all chapters to conduct and promote a community service project during the National Week of Service, May 7-12, 2012. You may also conduct and promote your project at any time during the year, then promote it again during the week of service.

This helps commemorate the founding of SkillsUSA (May 8, 1965). Harnessing the power of our combined efforts will showcase the good work being done by our students and bring attention to career and technical education and SkillsUSA's value.

To assist you with planning and carrying out this event, SkillsUSA has created a Community Service Guide and customizable media releases, public service announcements and thank-you letters to help generate publicity for your service event.

SkillsUSA will help promote your events if we know well in advance what you're doing.

Advisors should send a brief description of their chapter's events to marketing director Kelly Horton at: khorton@skillsusa.org. In return, we'll send the chapter advisor or officer a SkillsUSA logo gift item valued at \$15 to say thanks for keeping us informed.

Free online resources include a Community Service Guide, sample media releases, sample PSAs, sample thank-you letters and more. To view or download these resources, go to: www.skillsusa.org/events/service.shtml.

Also, available for purchase is the turnkey community service organizational CD-ROM for your students. Go to www.skillsusa.org/sbop and look for the *Champions Serving Others* CD.



Teaching Green Techniques? *"Keep it Green" Advisor Contest*

Lowe's and SkillsUSA want to know what you are doing to "keep it green." A new contest has been established for SkillsUSA instructors to show methods/techniques/technologies used in their classrooms that provide the ability for that class to reduce the carbon footprint left on the environment.

If you are a proactive "green" instructor implementing innovative methodologies to teach your program, apply for one of six \$2,500 Lowe's awards* and the chance to attend the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City this June. In addition, the six winning instructors will be asked to present their program during a SkillsUSA University session.

To be eligible, you must be a registered SkillsUSA professional member with an active SkillsUSA chapter. Membership for the 2011-12 school year will be verified by the national headquarters. (Your name must appear on a roster for this school year.) Only one entry per SkillsUSA professional member is permitted. For complete details, visit: www.skillsusa.org/compete/lowes_green.shtml

'SKILLSUSA CHAMPIONS' PHOTO CONTEST

SkillsUSA Champions, SkillsUSA's official magazine, features members' photography in its "Image" section. In addition to having their work published for a portfolio, members whose photos are selected receive \$150 for their SkillsUSA chapter.

Photos should capture other SkillsUSA members in action or show individuals concentration or perseverance. Horizontal prints are best, although digital photography is acceptable as long as the resolution is suitable for print publishing (300 dots per inch, or dpi). For details and a submission form, send an email to: thall@skillsusa.org or write to: SkillsUSA Champions, 14001 SkillsUSA Way, Leesburg, VA 20176-5494.



National Conference *Pin and T-shirt Design Contest*

Lowe's is sponsoring a SkillsUSA national conference pin and T-shirt design competition open to all dues-paying student members. The winning designs will become the official pin and T-shirt for the 2012 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference and will be produced in a limited quantity. One winner each for the pin and T-shirt will be selected.

Awards

The national pin and T-shirt winners each receive:

- Recognition at the national conference
- Commemorative plaque
- \$5,000 chapter grant for software or equipment upgrades
- \$1,000 travel stipend to the national conference

Contest Rules

Entries must comply with the contest rules available at: www.skillsusa.org/compete/pindesign.shtml.

Submitting Your Design

Entries must be submitted and received at national headquarters by Feb. 1, 2012. Ship entries to:

SkillsUSA Pin and T-Shirt Contest
14001 SkillsUSA Way
Leesburg, VA 20176

Questions?

For questions, contact Heidi Ambrose at 703-737-0615 or email hambrose@skillsusa.org. Please include your full name, school and a daytime telephone number.

Visit the website for complete contest rules, industry prizes and the latest information on this event:

www.skillsusa.org/compete/pindesign.shtml



Lowe's Grants *Community Service and Campus Improvement*

SkillsUSA is committed to equipping members with skills they can apply to be successful not only in their careers but as leaders in their local communities. Service projects on campus or in a local community create a connection between classroom instruction and hands-on experiences that represent real-life situations. These projects also provide the opportunity for students to work as a team, make decisions through problem-solving activities, explore and demonstrate leadership skills and gain a "heart of service" by being a part of something bigger than themselves.

The purpose of Lowe's Community Service and Campus Improvement Grant Program is to stimulate students' awareness and interest in their environment and provide them with an understanding as well as skills and a voice to make a significant impact in their community.

Grant Rules

- Applications must be submitted by Nov. 1
- Applications must be submitted online or electronically (no hard copy applications will be accepted)
- Applications may only have one attachment

Applications, scoring rubric and previous successful grant applications are available at www.skillsusa.org beginning Sept. 1. Previous year's successful grant summaries are available online as well.

For questions, contact Carol Lowery at 641-512-0504 or email clowery@skillsusa.org. Please include your full name, school and daytime telephone number.

Applications available: Sept. 1, 2011

Application deadline: Nov. 1, 2011





Scholarships

Educational and Travel

Scholarships for National Medalists

This listing gives students and instructors an overview of the many scholarship opportunities available through SkillsUSA. All scholarship offers are subject to change. For complete details, go to: www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml.

International SkillsUSA Degree

Students who successfully complete the International Degree of the Professional Development Program (PDP) are eligible for a \$1,000 travel scholarship to attend national conference. For more information, contact Marsha Daves at 703-737-0605 or email mdaves@skillsusa.org.

National Technical Honor Society Scholarships

The NTHS annually awards a \$1,000 scholarship to two high school SkillsUSA members and two college/postsecondary SkillsUSA members who are also involved in NTHS. For details, go to: www.skillsusa.org/students/nths.shtml.

SkillsUSA Alumni Merit Scholarship

The SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association awards two \$500 scholarships to outstanding SkillsUSA members who will be attending a postsecondary training program next school year. Visit: www.skillsusa.org/supporters/alumnischolar.shtml.

Robert Flint Leadership Award

The elected national high school and college/postsecondary SkillsUSA student presidents are awarded \$1,000 leadership scholarships at the completion of their term.

Robert Flint Student Leadership Development Scholarship

SkillsUSA members with financial needs may be eligible for a Student Leadership Development Scholarship to attend the Officer 101/201 training in June or the Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) in September. Four scholarships at \$1,300 each will be awarded to attend Officer 101/201 and four scholarships at \$800 each will be awarded to attend WLTI. Nominations can only be made by a state association director. For details, contact your state SkillsUSA office.

Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship

Through a donation from the Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship, SkillsUSA and the Athens, Tenn., McMinn County Vocational Center SkillsUSA Alumni Association are offering a \$500 scholarship to a SkillsUSA student. The scholarship will provide graduating SkillsUSA members the opportunity to continue their education in college or technical school. Visit: www.skillsusa.org/students/scholarships.shtml.

SkillsUSA Championships

Following are the scholarships offered through the SkillsUSA national headquarters to winners of the SkillsUSA Championships. Most scholarships are awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners (gold, silver and bronze medalists). In most cases, these scholarships are applied directly to tuition and education expenses. Medalists also receive tools, software and other awards.

CONTEST/SPONSOR	RECIPIENT	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	AWARD
3-D Visualization and Animation			
The Art Institutes	national medalists	both	Half tuition (2 team members), first place winner; \$5,000, second; \$2,500, third
Advertising Design			
The Art Institutes	national medalists	both	\$20,000, first place winner; \$5,000, second; \$2,500, third
Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation	state gold medalists	both	\$250 travel stipend

CONTEST/SPONSOR	RECIPIENT	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	AWARD
<i>(Advertisin Design continued)</i>			
O'More College of Design	national medalists	high school	\$40,000, first place winner; \$30,000, second; \$20,000, third
Audio/Radio Production			
Pennsylvania Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences	national gold medalists	both	\$12,843.58
Automotive Refinishing Technology			
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Automotive Service Technology			
ABCI Education and Scholastic Foundation	national medalists	both	\$500, first place winner; \$300, second; \$200, third
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Universal Technical Institute	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$5,000, second; \$3,000, third
University of Northwestern Ohio	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$10,000, second; \$9,500, third; \$9,000 fourth; \$8,500, fifth; \$8,000, sixth; \$7,500, seventh; \$7,000, eighth; \$6,500, ninth; \$6,000, tenth
Wyotech	national medalists	high school	\$10,000, first, second and third place winners
Aviation Maintenance Technology			
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Basic Health Care Skills			
Brown Mackie College	national medalists	high school	\$10,000, first place winner; \$7,500, second; \$5,000, third
Carpentry			
National Center for Construction Education and Research	national medalists	high school	\$1,200, first place winner; \$800, second; \$500, third
Collision Repair Technology			
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Universal Technical Institute	national gold medalist	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$5,000, second; \$3,000, third
Wyotech	national medalists	high school	\$10,000 first, second and third

CONTEST/SPONSOR	RECIPIENT	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	AWARD
Commercial Baking			
Culinary Institute of America	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$4,000, second; \$3,500, third
Johnson & Wales University	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$2,500, second; \$1,500, third
Criminal Justice			
Brown Mackie College	national medalists	high school	\$10,000, first place winner; \$7,500, second; \$5,000, third
Culinary Arts			
The Art Institutes	national medalists	both	\$20,000, first place winner; \$5,000, second; \$2,500, third
Culinary Institute of America	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$4,000, second; \$3,500, third
Culinary Institute of America	gold medalist	college/postsecondary	Full tuition
Johnson & Wales University	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$2,500, second; \$1,500, third
Diesel Equipment Technology			
Universal Technical Institute	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$5,000 second; \$3,000 third
University of Northwestern Ohio	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$10,000, second; \$9,500, third; \$9,000 fourth; \$8,500, fifth; \$8,000, sixth; \$7,500, seventh; \$7,000, eighth; \$6,500, ninth; \$6,000, tenth
WyoTech	national medalists	high school	\$10,000, first, second and third
Electronics Technology			
International Society of Certified Electronics Technicians	national medalists	high school	\$1,500, first place winner; \$1,000, second; \$500 third
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Graphic Communications			
Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation	state gold medalists	both	\$250 travel stipend
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration			
University of Northwestern Ohio	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$10,000, second; \$9,500, third; \$9,000 fourth; \$8,500, fifth; \$8,000, sixth; \$7,500, seventh; \$7,000, eighth; \$6,500, ninth; \$6,000, tenth

CONTEST/SPONSOR	RECIPIENT	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	AWARD
Marine Service Technology			
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Universal Technical Institute	national medalists	high school	Full tuition, first place winner; \$5,000 second; \$3,000 third
WyoTech	national medalists	high school	\$10,000 first, second and third
Masonry			
SPEC MIX Inc.	national gold medalists	both	\$1,500 to schools
Mechatronics			
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Motorcycle Service Technology			
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Universal Technical Institute	national medalists	both	Full tuition, first place winner; \$5,000 second; \$3,000 third
Wyotech	national medalists	high school	\$10,000 first, second and third place winners
Occupational Health and Safety			
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	national medalists	single/multi (both)	\$400, first place chapter; \$300, second; \$175, third
Outstanding Chapter			
SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Association	national medalists	both	\$250, first place chapter; \$150, second; \$100, third
Photography			
The Art Institutes	national medalists	both	\$20,000, first place winner; \$5,000, second; \$2,500, third
Power Equipment Technology			
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third
Promotional Bulletin Board			
O'More College of Design	national medalists	high school	\$40,000, first place winner; \$30,000, second; \$20,000, third
Robotics and Automation Technology			
Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	national medalists	high school	\$12,600, first place winner; \$6,000, second; \$4,000, third

CONTEST/SPONSOR	RECIPIENT	HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE	AWARD
Screen Printing Technology			
Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation	state gold medalists	both	\$250 travel stipend
TeamWorks			
Bosch Power Tools/Lowe's Companies Inc./StanleyBlack&Decker/State Farm Insurance Companies	state gold medalists	both	\$1,200 per four-member team
Television (Video) Production			
The Art Institutes	national medalists	both	Half tuition (two team members), first place winners; \$5,000, second; \$2,500, third
Web Design			
The Art Institutes	national medalists	both	Half tuition (two team members), first place winners; \$5,000, second; \$2,500, third
O'More College of Design	national medalists	high school	\$40,000, first place winner; \$30,000, second; \$20,000, third

Web Resources

Our website at www.skillsusa.org has many resources for chapters. Here are a few for you and your students to explore:

About SkillsUSA

www.skillsusa.org/about/facts.shtml

Chapter Management Basics

www.skillsusa.org/educators/chapmanage.shtml

New Advisor Overview

www.skillsusa.org/educators/newadvisors.shtml

List of State Association Offices

www.skillsusa.org/about/dir4.shtml

Membership Materials and Online Registration

- www.skillsusa.org/join/
- www.skillsusa-register.org/login.aspx
- www.skillsusa.org/join/joinonline.shtml

Membership Website Instructional Videos

www.skillsusa-register.org/trainingvideos.htm

Fundraising Ideas and Resources

www.skillsusa.org/educators/fundraising.shtml

Professional Development Program

www.skillsusa.org/educators/pdp.shtml

SkillsUSA Merchandise and Publications

www.skillsusa.org/shop/

SkillsUSA's Inclusion and Diversity Initiatives

www.skillsusa.org/about/inclusion.shtml

Teacher Resources and Free Downloads

www.skillsusa.org/educators/downloads.shtml

SkillsUSA Championships Competitive Events Program

www.skillsusa.org/compete/skills.shtml

National Program of Work

www.skillsusa.org/educators/chapmanage5.shtml

Application for Professional Membership

www.skillsusa.org/downloads/PDF/memberkit/profmember.pdf

SkillsUSA Champions Magazine

www.skillsusa.org/champions/

SkillsUSA Educational Resources and Clothing

www.skillsusa.org/shop/

SkillsUSA Program of Work Reference Guide for College/Postsecondary Programs

www.skillsusa.org/students/PSPoW.shtml

Special Member Website Items

www.skillsusa.org/members/wallpaper.shtml

(Note: the login/password for the special member site can be found on the back of the membership card.)