



What Makes a Great SkillsUSA Scholarship Application?

Learn how to secure scholarship funds for your education!

Tips for Scholarship Success

DO include all relevant skills, honors, languages, awards, job experience, extracurricular activities, certifications, medals and training experiences on your application.	DON'T leave anything of value off your resume. If you would talk about it in a job interview, put it on your resume!
DO put your name on every scholarship document that you submit.	DON'T submit an application without your full name and contact information.
DO ask a friend, parent, instructor or SkillsUSA advisor to proofread all documents. Correct any spelling or grammatical errors before you submit the application.	DON'T submit an essay, resume or any other document without having someone proofread it. Even small typos or mistakes can matter during a competitive scholarship process.
DO write from the heart on your scholarship essay and tell your unique story.	DON'T underestimate the power of a sincere and well-written essay to support your application.
DO make sure you are a registered, paid member of SkillsUSA for this school year. If you are not a SkillsUSA member, you are not eligible.	DON'T submit your scholarship application without confirming your SkillsUSA membership for this school year. Your advisor can look it up on the SkillsUSA registration site.

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