With the generous support of industry partners and families invested in the future of skilled workers, 49 merit-based academic scholarship awards totaling $103,400 were provided to SkillsUSA members. This report highlights the annual scholarships, the donors, and the 2021–2022 recipients.

This report does not include all prizes and scholarships awarded by SkillsUSA and SkillsUSA donors, such as those awarded to medalists at the National Skills & Leadership Conference (NLSC).
THE MARSHA DAVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, one scholarship of $1,500 is awarded to a SkillsUSA state officer in any pathway to support continued education at the college/postsecondary level.

ABOUT MARSHA DAVES

During Marsha Daves’ SkillsUSA career she filled many roles, including: first recipient of the Marsha Daves Lifetime Achievement Award, SkillsUSA Board of Director member, Chair of the State of Oklahoma Director’s Association, recipient of the Honorary Life Award, and her final role as Director of Education and Training with the national SkillsUSA staff. To the students and colleagues who were able to work with Marsha, her role was truly an educator, advisor and mentor.

THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENT

This year’s recipient is Marley Ray from Midway High School in North Carolina. Marley served one year as her chapter’s treasurer, and one year as the North Carolina state secretary. She studied Photography and is now attending East Carolina University, North Carolina.

Marley Ray  SkillsUSA North Carolina

“I am so grateful for the opportunity receive the 2022 Marsha Daves Memorial Scholarship. With the help of this scholarship, I will further my education by attending East Carolina University to study Speech and Hearing Sciences to become a Speech Pathologist. Prior to graduation, I plan to bring back home what I’ve learned to help treat and prevent communication disorders for both children and adults within my community. I’m so excited to experience the benefits of this scholarship for my education and my future, thank you!”

Marley Ray
THE SKILLSUSA-NTHS SCHOLARSHIP

The SkillsUSA-NTHS Scholarship is made possible through a partnership between SkillsUSA and the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). Scholarship awards of $1,000 each are awarded annually to four qualified students who are members of both SkillsUSA and NTHS.

ABOUT NTHS

The National Technical Honor Society is an educational non-profit organization that exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career & Technical Education. As the honor society for Career & Technical Education, NTHS serves over 100,000 active members annually in both secondary and postsecondary chapters across the country.

THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Kathryn Reynolds  SkillsUSA Texas
Graduated from George Ranch High School in Texas – LE Pathway

Seth Freiburger  SkillsUSA Missouri
Graduated from Scott Technical Regional Center in Missouri – Graphic Design Pathway

Emily Webb  SkillsUSA Alabama
Graduated from Dekalb County Technology Center in Alabama – Healthcare

William Kruk  SkillsUSA New York
Graduated from Mohonasen MCAT in New York – Game Design and Implementation
THE SHARON MELTON MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, scholarship awards of $1,000 each are awarded to two SkillsUSA members in any pathway to support continued education the college/postsecondary level.

ABOUT SHARON MELTON MYERS

Sharon Ruth Melton Myers was an active member of the McMinn County Vocational Center SkillsUSA Chapter in Tennessee from 1985 through 1988.

During this time, Sharon participated in local, state and national SkillsUSA activities. She served as a local officer in 1986 and 1987, Tennessee State Secretary in 1986 – 87 and National President in 1987– 88. She also participated in the Chapter’s Opening and Closing Team in 1986 – 88.

Following graduation from McMinn High in 1988, Sharon continued as a tireless supporter of SkillsUSA, serving as a National Officer Trainer for several years.

She was integral in establishing a Tennessee SkillsUSA Alumni Charter and Constitution while attending David Lipscomb College in Nashville. Sharon was dedicated to the ideals of SkillsUSA and its mission.
THE SHARON MELTON MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Emily Webb graduated from Dekalb County Technology Center in Alabama where she studies health science. She is now studying business administration at Northeast Alabama Community College.

Emily Webb   SkillsUSA Alabama

“Through SkillsUSA, I have had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. and speak with Congressmen about the importance of CTE funding and education to provide the nation with a skilled and prepared workforce. This experience alone opened my eyes to acknowledge that I am able to make a difference in Congress and in the world. Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Sharon Melton Scholarship. This money will be of great use as I strive to obtain a degree in business administration and a minor in ministerial leadership.”

Allison Mi graduated from State College High School in Pennsylvania. Allison is now studying computer science at University of Pennsylvania.

Allison Mi   SkillsUSA Pennsylvania

“SkillsUSA has made an impact on my life that I will always be grateful for. From showing me the possibilities present in the workforce and technical/personal/workplace skills, SkillsUSA has inspired me to further pursue chemical engineering at university. But most of all, I am grateful to SkillsUSA for the people I have met along the way, who I couldn’t be here without.”
THE AMERICAN HEATING AND REFRIGERATION INSTITUTE (AHRI) CLIFFORD “TED” REES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, four SkillsUSA members studying HVAC-R are selected to receive a $2,500 award towards the continued study of HVAC-R at the college/postsecondary level.

ABOUT THE AHRI CLIFFORD “TED” REES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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AHRI members manufacture quality, efficient, and innovative HVACR equipment and components for sale around the world. These products account for more than 90% of the residential and commercial equipment manufactured and sold in North America.
THE AHRI CLIFFORD “TED” REES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Billy Coughlin studied HVACR at Career and Technology Center in Maryland and is now studying HVACR at Lake Erie College in Ohio.

**William “Billy” Coughlin**  *SkillsUSA Maryland*

“Thank you so much for awarding this scholarship to me. This will help me and my family tremendously and we are truly appreciative. I hope to make you proud with my education and beyond.”

Justin Martin studies HVACR at Pontotoc Technology Center in Oklahoma.

**Justin Martin**  *SkillsUSA Oklahoma*

“THANK YOU with all efforts to relay the emotions that I am feeling. This scholarship will help me continue with the learning I will need to succeed in my field. With times changing and prices of everything going up me and my family are very thankful there are people and groups still willing to help out. Again a huge THANK YOU!”

Bec Thorstad studies HVACR at Hennepin Technical Institute in Minnesota.

**Rebecca “Bec” Thorstad**  *SkillsUSA Minnesota*

“Thank you so much for awarding this scholarship to me. This will help me and my family tremendously and we are truly appreciative. I hope to make you proud with my education and beyond.”

David Vinson studies HVACR at Withlacoochie Technical Institution in Florida.

**David Vinson**  *SkillsUSA Florida*

“This scholarship just feels like an absolute blessing for me and my family and I couldn’t thank you enough.”
LARRY RASH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, two scholarships of $2,500 are awarded to SkillsUSA members studying architectural drafting. One award is presented to a selected applicant; the second is awarded to the national high school gold medalist in architectural drafting.

ABOUT LARRY RASH

Larry Rash grew up building with Lego bricks in grade school. As a young adult, he studied drafting and architecture at D. Russell Lee Vocational School near Cincinnati, Ohio, where he also had a co-op position at Steed, Hammond and Paul Architects. He earned a bachelor’s degree in Architectural Engineering Technology from the University of Cincinnati in 1982 and gained his registration from the State of Wisconsin in 1996.

Larry worked for Ryland Homes for over 20 years. In 2010, Larry joined Davis Bews Design Group (DBDG) in Tampa, Florida. Around the office at DBDG, Larry provided QA reviews of every plan before it left the office, researched building codes, and provided quality feedback to drafters so that they understood the “why” behind specific building requirements and regulations. Larry also regularly attended local builder association meetings and kept staff and clients up to date on changes and trends in the industry.

Larry enjoyed being challenged and one of his favorite hobbies included visiting and photographing architectural sites in his spare time. His life passion was designing homes where families could live out their dreams. We know that he would be honored to sponsor young individuals pursuing careers in architecture.
LARRY RASH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Jackson Plante graduated from Auburn Career Center in Ohio and is now studying architecture at Bowling Green State University in Kentucky.

**Jackson Plante  SkillsUSA Ohio**

“I have been accepted to Bowling Green State University’s college of Architecture and Environmental Design. My plans are to continue at BGSU to get my master’s degree in Architecture. I will then work the required three years under a licensed architect so that I am eligible to take my boards and become a licensed architect. My goal is to one day own a residential design-build company.”

Felix Torres graduated from McFatter Technical High School in Florida and was the 2022 High School National Gold Medalist in Architectural Drafting. He now attends Washington University in Missouri.

**Felix Torres  SkillsUSA Florida**

“Thank you so much for awarding me with this scholarship. It will be put to good use. Thank you so much once more!”
FIELDPIECE #MASTEROFTHETRADE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Fieldpiece awards (10) $2,500 scholarships to SkillsUSA members studying HVACR.

ABOUT FIELDPIECE

For over 30 years, Fieldpiece has been devoted to the HVACR trade — making tools for HVACR pros by HVACR pros. Fieldpiece cares deeply about this industry and is committed to creating opportunities for those who want to build a successful career in HVACR.

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Josh Parson is studying HVAC at Bevill State Community College in Alabama.

Josh Parson  SkillsUSA Alabama

“This scholarship will help me be able to finish my degree and reach my goals. I was unable to qualify for financial aid due to my gross income with my wife and I both working to provide for our family. It has been challenging having two children, a mortgage, and other typical bills while trying to provide for my family and paying out of pocket for my education. This opportunity will take my stress away from worrying if I will be able to finish my degree and reach my goals. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity and I know my family is very appreciative too. Getting this scholarship is going to benefit my entire family. Thank you so much for this privilege and giving me this opportunity.”

Josh Parson
FIELDPIECE #MASTEROFTHETRADE SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Manuel Ramirez is studying HVAC at Western Technical College in Texas.

**Manuel Ramirez  SkillsUSA Texas (C/PS)**

“Thank you for believing in me and for this opportunity.”

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Cole Hamby  SkillsUSA Missouri

Cole Hamby is currently a high school junior studying HVACR at Northland Career Center in Missouri. Cole Hamby plans to continue his HVACR training at the college-post secondary level after graduating high school.

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Jack Ely  SkillsUSA Tennessee

Jack Ely is studying HVAC at Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Dave Jentis is studying HVACR at Western Technical College in Texas.

**Dave Jentis  SkillsUSA Texas**

“This scholarship will allow me to focus on my studies for a while and greatly improves my chances for success. Thank you!!”
Fieldpiece #MasteroftheTrade Scholarship

About the 2021–2022 Recipients

Johnny Hammonds is studying HVACR at Pinellas Technical College in Florida.

Johnny Hammonds  SkillsUSA Florida

“I’m really grateful to be a #MasteroftheTrade recipient and hope to be able to use the scholarship to help myself advance in the field and prepare for the SkillsUSA tournament when it comes around for my group. I hope to be the first national winner for my school.”

Bec Thorstad studies HVACR at Hennepin Technical Institute in Minnesota.

Rebecca “Bec” Thorstad  SkillsUSA Minnesota

“This will relieve a great deal of stress from me when paying for school.”

Josh Parish is studying HVACR at Kiamichi Technical College in Oklahoma.

Josh Parish  SkillsUSA Oklahoma

“It is an honor to receive this scholarship. I appreciate your dedication to sponsoring this scholarship. This scholarship will help relieve the financial burden of attending school and allow me to purchase the necessary tools and equipment to succeed in my program and future career.”
FIELDPIECE #MASTEROFTHETRADE SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Leslie Plemons is studying HVACR at Moore-Norman Technology Center in Oklahoma.

**Leslie Plemons**  *SkillsUSA Oklahoma*

“This is going to benefit me in so many ways! It’s hard just starting out to afford the tools necessary for the HVAC trade. I really appreciate Fieldpiece for partnering with SkillsUSA and making this possible. This will provide me with the funds needed to get my future started in the industry. A big THANK YOU to Fieldpiece!”

Billy Coughlin studied HVACR at Career and Technology Center in Maryland and is now studying HVACR at Lake Erie College in Ohio.

**William “Billy” Coughlin**  *SkillsUSA Maryland*

“I would like to thank SkillsUSA for suggesting that I apply for this generous scholarship [Fieldpiece #MasteroftheTrade]. College was not in my original plans, so we did not save money for a postsecondary education. This scholarship will help me and my family tremendously. I plan to use this education to learn business, so when I go into HVACR, I can possibly open my own company one day with confidence and business knowledge.”
FINE HOMEBUILDING 
#KEEPCRAFTALIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Fine Homebuilding Magazine awards multiple $2,500 scholarships to SkillsUSA members studying homebuilding related pathways.

ABOUT FINE HOMEBUILDING

Fine Homebuilding Magazine’s #KeepCraftAlive campaign celebrates those who have chosen to passionately pursue a career in design, building, and remodeling.

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Jessie Calderon graduated from Rudder High School in Texas and is now studying construction at TS1TC Texas Technical College in Texas.

Jessie Calderon  SkillsUSA Texas

“This scholarship will help me economically, academically, and to keep my skills up. I want to have the pride of being the first member of my family in actually being able to go to college, my family has done their best on bringing me up and now it’s my turn to make them proud and show them that all their hard work paid off. I’m really grateful for this opportunity and I’m going I sure will make the best of it.”

Carlos Balderas is studying construction at Iowa Lakes Community College in Iowa.

Carlos Balderas  SkillsUSA Iowa

“This scholarship will benefit me in paying for college and help me achieve my goal of being a construction contractor.”
FINE HOMEBUILDING
#KEEPCRAFTALIVE SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Helen Walker is studying drafting at Southeast Community College in Nebraska.

Helen Walker  SkillsUSA Nebraska

“This scholarship will benefit me in paying for college and help me achieve my goal of being a construction contractor.”

Nichole Cindric graduated from Auburn Career Center in Ohio and is now studying architecture at Bowling Green State University in Kentucky.

Nichole Cindric  SkillsUSA Maryland

“Thank you so much for selecting me for the #KeepCraftAlive Scholarship! It will help me out when paying for my first year at Bowling Green State University. Paying for college is such a stressful thought, whether it is a parent or student paying it, so this scholarship will help me not have to worry so much about the first year!”

Annah Evavold is studying architecture at North Dakota College of Science in North Dakota.

Annah Evavold  SkillsUSA North Dakota

“This scholarship will help me complete my education through financial support and allow me to continue my education in the future.”
FINE HOMEBUILDING #KEEPCRAFTALIVE SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Hailey Hoffman graduated from Columbus High School in Nebraska and is now studying skilled and technical sciences education and construction management at Wayne State College in Nebraska.

**Hailey Hoffman**  *SkillsUSA Nebraska*

“This scholarship will benefit me in a multitude of ways. The kindness of this scholarship will go a long way. The money will certainly go to good use as it will be going toward my tuition at Wayne State College. This will help me through my first year of classes. It saves me the mental strain of finding funds elsewhere and I could not be more grateful! Thank you so much for investing in my future and helping me make sure the skills and trades never die out!”

Thomas Horan graduated from New Providence High School in New Jersey and is now studying electrical construction at SUNY-Delhi, New York.

**Thomas Horan**  *SkillsUSA New Jersey*

“Thank you very much for this scholarship. I am going to SUNY-Delhi to major in electrical construction which is an associate degree which then articulates to a bachelor’s degree in construction management. I am very grateful for SkillsUSA and the experience in the competition. The preparation for it made my electrical skills better and the competition was an awesome experience.”

Luis Jasso graduated from Bartlesville High School and is now studying construction technology at Tri-County Tech in North Dakota.

**Luis Jasso**  *SkillsUSA North Dakota*

“I want to give thanks from the bottom of my heart to the sponsor of this scholarship for helping me take another step in the direction of my dream job. I believe this scholarship will help me learn more about the trades and prepare me for what’s ahead.”
FINE HOMEBUILDING #KEEPCRAFTALIVELIVE SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Annie Krukis is studying carpentry at Morris County at Morris County Vocational School in New Jersey.

**Annie Krukis** *SkillsUSA New Jersey*

“This scholarship will give me a trade certification that will diversify my skill set and give me more employment opportunities. I am very thankful to SkillsUSA and *Fine Homebuilding* for awarding this scholarship.”

Ben Kwasniewski is studying electrical construction wiring at AETech Electrical Training Center in South Dakota.

**Ben Kwasniewski** *SkillsUSA South Dakota*

“First off, I would like to THANK everyone on the #KeepCraftAlive Scholarship committee. Receiving this scholarship will allow me to pursue an education in the field I have a passion for, Electrical Construction Wiring. The scholarship will help me pay for college expenses, such as tools and textbook expenses, and allow me to come back to my hometown community and serve their electrical needs for decades to come.”

Tyler Martin graduated from Cass High School and is now studying electrical engineering at Berry College in Georgia.

**Tyler Martin** *SkillsUSA Georgia*

“Without SkillsUSA, I would never have been exposed to anything involving engineering in high school. Through the organization, I grew both as a leader and as a tradesman. I am not afraid of manual labor or blue collar work, but I have always wanted to go to college and somehow make a career out of a trade. My involvement in SkillsUSA showed me that I did not have to choose between academia and the trades—I could do both. Thanks to SkillsUSA and *Fine Homebuilding Magazine*, I am one step closer to pursuing my career as an electrical engineer via dual-degree engineering at Berry College.”
Hannah Sander graduated from Taylor High School (Diamond Oaks SkillsUSA Chapter) is studying carpentry at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College in Ohio.

**Hannah Sander**  *SkillsUSA Ohio*

“I would like to thank you for this opportunity. Having these funds will help me pursue my career in construction. Because of your scholarship I will now be able to pay off a good bit of my schooling, which I am very grateful for. Thank you again.”

Mackenzie Meyer graduated from Marcus Meriden Cleghorn Remsen Union (MMCRU) in Iowa is studying Skilled Trades Education at Wayne State College in Nebraska.

**Mackenzie Meyer**  *SkillsUSA Iowa*

“This scholarship will benefit me by helping me pay for tuition which will allow me to continue my education in Skilled Trades Education. I want to become a shop teacher and a SkillsUSA advisor.”

Emily Martinez graduated from Wilkes High School is studying architectural drafting at Appalachian State University in North Carolina.

**Emily Martinez**  *SkillsUSA North Carolina*

“Thank you so much Fine Homebuilding for the #KeepCraftAlive Scholarship! I am grateful to be able to use this scholarship towards my tuition for my first semester in college! I cannot wait to research sustainable building sciences in residential building and I hope to help bring it to rural counties in my career.”
FINE HOMEBUILDING
#KEEPCRAFTALIVE SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Joseph Reynolds graduated from RG Drage CTC in Ohio and is now studying carpentry at Ohio State University in Ohio.

**Joseph Reynolds  **  **SkillsUSA Ohio**

“I am very grateful and excited to have been chosen for this scholarship and would like to thank #KeepCraftAlive and SkillsUSA for making my future possible. This scholarship will allow me to save more money for future college semesters at Ohio State and will significantly prevent the impact of student loan debt.”

Emily Stinson is studying construction management at Chattanooga State University in Tennessee.

**Emily Stinson  **  **SkillsUSA Tennessee**

“I am honored to have been chosen for this scholarship. I am excited to have the opportunity to continue my education. The construction management degree will help me become an even more valuable asset to my company. Their support of my education partnered with OTJ training puts me a step ahead in my skill.”

Amelia Hess graduated from Mountain View Tech (Triplett Tech SkillsUSA Chapter) in Virginia and is studying home construction at Clemson University in South Carolina.

**Amelia Hess  **  **SkillsUSA Virginia**

“This scholarship will benefit me by allowing me to receive an education to further my career in construction. I will be able to obtain an education on construction possibilities I never knew existed.”
BOB WESTPHAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Bob Westphal Memorial Scholarship provides annual scholarship awards to multiple applicants who demonstrate promise in the construction trades, with an emphasis on sustainability.

ABOUT THE DONORS

Generous donors from Benjamin Media, Continuum Capital, and North American Oil & Gas Pipelines support this scholarship in partnership with SkillsUSA in memory of their esteemed friend and colleague, Bob Westphal.

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Sarah Galante is studying global supply chain management at Clarkson University in New York.

Sarah Galante  SkillsUSA New York

“This scholarship will allow me to further my education and focus on developing a career in Global Supply Chain Management. I am so honored to be one of four to accept this scholarship and was inspired when hearing about how much dedication Mr. Westphal put into the one thing he loved doing the most, his career.”

Zach Winstra is studying construction management at University of Wisconsin-Platteville in Wisconsin.

Zach Winstra  SkillsUSA Wisconsin

“To everyone that was involved in the scholarship funding and process, I would like to give my greatest appreciation for all of the time and effort that was put into this scholarship. It will greatly benefit me by paying for a large amount of my tuition for the 2022–2023 school year. This will help give me a better start in my career, trying to avoid debt. Thank you again, for all of the hard work that was devoted to this scholarship.”
BOB WESTPHAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Diego Calderon is studying energy science at The University of Texas at Arlington in Texas.

Diego Calderon  SkillsUSA Texas

“I am excited and absolutely honored to be one of the scholarship awardees for the 2022–2023 school year. I will keep dedicating long hours towards research and education in the pipeline industry in an attempt to continue the legacy of Mr. Westphal and other great leaders of our industry.”

Kash Landry is studying construction at Louisiana Tech University in Louisiana.

Kash Landry  SkillsUSA Louisiana

“This money will benefit me such as instead of working I can be more focused on schoolwork and more involved with my school’s construction club.”
ROBERT L. FLINT STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (WLTI)

The Student Leadership Development Scholarship provides support for top students who have insufficient chapter, school or community resources to attend Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI), a national-level SkillsUSA leadership training. Four awards of $800 each make it possible for these students to attend WLTI.

ABOUT THE DONOR

This scholarship was made possible due to a generous contribution from Robert L. Flint, a former Caterpillar executive and longtime supporter of SkillsUSA.

ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Mackenzie Burkett is a student at Monahans High School in Texas. She has served as the President of her local SkillsUSA chapter, a Texas District 2 Officer (Chaplain) and a national delegate at NLSC.

Mackenzie Burkett  *SkillsUSA Texas*

“I feel it is my job to learn all I can to be more effective in training and encouraging others. I plan to explain and emphasize the importance, effectiveness, and benefits this organization has to offer them for their future careers when they put all their efforts into their work. I truly believe the Washington Leadership Training Institute this year will train me in different techniques to help me present myself as a confident leader; it will also provide me a strong foundation and platform in presenting SkillsUSA to potential members.”
Ruth Bernardo is a student at Durango High School in Colorado and serves as Secretary on the Colorado state officer team.

**Ruth Bernardo  SkillsUSA Colorado**

“Any knowledge I know so far and what resources I can gain in the future will surely help me become the CTE advocate I really want to become.”

Caitlyn Davis is a student at Dekalb County Technical Center in Alabama where she is studying medical science. Caitlyn is the Alabama SkillsUSA Secretary.

**Caitlyn Davis  SkillsUSA Alabama**

“I’m very thankful for my advisors and all our sponsors. I want to be the best leader I can be.”

Marguerite Shepard is a student at Lewiston Regional Technical Center in Maine and is the Western Region Vice President.

**Marguerite Shepard  SkillsUSA Maine**

“This scholarship will allow me to focus on my studies for a while and greatly improves my chances for success. Thank you!!”
ROBERT L. FLINT SCHOLARSHIP (LEVERAGE)

Four awards of $1,300 each to support attendance to Leverage training at NLSC are granted to students who demonstrate exceptional leadership aptitude though an application process.

ABOUT THE DONOR

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ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Jenna McLamb is a student at Midway High School in North Carolina.

Jenna McLamb  SkillsUSA North Carolina

“Weing a part of Leverage training, and further strengthening my own leadership and communication skills, I can bring that knowledge back to my local chapter. Our team of state officers will also be able to bring this knowledge across the state level.”

Joseph Price is a student at Union Grove High School in Georgia, and serves on the SkillsUSA national officer team as Vice President.

Joseph Price  SkillsUSA Georgia

“With the proper training, each state officer will be able to provide life-changing opportunities for our members and complete their role as an excellent SkillsUSA state officer.”
ABOUT THE 2021–2022 RECIPIENTS

Chad Davis is a student at Pine Grove High School in North Carolina.

**Chad Davis II  SkillsUSA North Carolina**

“I plan to implement my Leverage training to not only improve my ability to lead but to improve SkillsUSA and my community as a whole. I want to lead teams/groups in middle and elementary schools and help give back to the community that raised me.”

Gerkariah Shine is a student at Young Women’s Leadership Academy in Texas.

**Gerkariah Shine  SkillsUSA Texas**

“I hope to take my experience at Leverage and tell my fellow members, especially aspiring state officers like I once was. To me, it is important that my fellow members know there are opportunities to grow and lead by example within this organization.”