



SkillsUSA has partnered with Aerotek to provide the “Make Your Mark” scholarships. The “Make Your Mark” scholarship program supports the SkillsUSA Career Model and expands the talent pipeline to remove barriers of entry to education and training. Aerotek’s intention is to develop the pipeline of future skilled trades leaders and improve economic outcomes for SkillsUSA members.

Based on the estimated costs of the educational program and experience documented on the application, students will be eligible for the following award for Spring 2025 ONLY.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS: Up to \$5,000 per student

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

- Sept. 16** Application process will open
- Nov. 4** Application process will close
The scholarship selection process will begin
- Nov. 25** Scholarship recipients will be announced
- Dec. 16** Scholarship acceptance deadline

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. Applicant must be a high school senior or a current or enrolling college/postsecondary student who is expecting a tuition bill or who has documented direct educational costs for the **Spring 2025 academic term** (tools, PPE, on-campus or housing bill).
2. Applicants must be registered and paid members of SkillsUSA for the 2024-25 school year.
3. Applicants must **NOT** be former Make Your Mark scholarship recipients.
4. Applicants must be planning to enroll in one of the following programs for Spring 2025:
 - Community college
 - Technical college
 - Certificate program
 - An apprenticeship program
5. Applicants must be continuing their education/training in one of these pathways:
 - Construction
 - Manufacturing
 - Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
 - Telecommunications Cabling
 - Electronics Technology or Industrial Engineering Technology

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION

If selected, recipients must submit a Scholarship Acceptance Form by the deadline that includes:

- Agreement to all scholarship terms and conditions.
- Official documentation to support the recipient’s scholarship application (a tuition bill, an on-campus housing bill, receipts or a detailed list on school or apprenticeship letterhead of the required tools/PPE/expenses and the total cost).
- Applicants must submit a Letter of Recommendation as a part of their scholarship application.
- A written note of thanks or a video-recorded message to thank the scholarship sponsor, Aerotek.

Click [here](#) to access the SkillsUSA Aerotek “Make Your Mark” scholarship application and to review all of the official policies for this financial aid opportunity.