

SkillsUSA and Aerotek have partnered 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.

Scholarship amounts up to **\$5,000**

New Opportunity!

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 2026 ONLY**.

Who is Eligible?

- Applicants 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 2026 academic term (tools, PPE, on-campus or housing bill).
- Applicants must be registered and paid members of SkillsUSA for the 2025–26 school year.
- Applicants must be planning to enroll in one of the following programs for Spring 2026:
 - Community college
 - Technical college
 - Certificate program
 - An apprenticeship program
- Applicants must be continuing their education/training in one of these pathways:
 - Construction
 - Manufacturing
 - Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
 - Telecommunications Cabling Training
 - Electronics Technology or Industrial Engineering Technology
- Applicants must NOT be former *Make Your Mark* scholarship recipients.

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).
- A written note of thanks or a video-recorded message to thank the scholarship sponsor, Aerotek.

Scholarship Timeline Dates:

Sept. 8	Application process opens
Nov. 7	Application process closes
Nov. 10	Scholarship selection process begins
Dec. 8	Scholarship recipients announced
March 9	Scholarship acceptance deadline

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