

Friday Flash. . .

The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire

→ **Membership deadline approaching!**

The membership deadline to become a SkillsUSA NH state and national member is fast approaching. The deadline for submissions of students and advisors for New Hampshire is Feb. 1, 2016. In order to compete in the State Leadership and Skills Contests in March you need to be registered as a SkillsUSA member and your advisor needs to be registered as well.



→ **SkillsUSA NH has been awarded a CTSO grant from the NH DOE**

SkillsUSA NH has been awarded a CTSO grant from the NH DOE that will be used to help defray conference costs for NH participants. The grant was recently awarded. The money will be used to help lower the cost of state conference for this year.

→ **Order Your SkillsUSA Week T-Shirt Now!**

Are you ready to show your Champion Pride? Chapters can order SkillsUSA T-shirts for \$12 each with a minimum order of just six T-shirts. To order, contact khenderson@egroupengage.com.

The creative, one-of-a-kind T-shirt design captures the energy and excitement of this dedicated week.



Feb. 7 will be here before you know it. Be prepared to show your skills with the SkillsUSA Week T-shirt.

→ **\$2,000 School Grant Sponsored by Lowe's for the Chapter Excellence Program – Models of Excellence Award Grant**

Your chapter or section may qualify for this award. Don't miss this exciting opportunity for your chapter to be recognized and honored for exemplary chapter performance as well as the chance to receive \$2,000. The Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) establishes a quality baseline that all chapters are encouraged to attain with extra incentive for exemplary chapter performance. The program consists of four award levels, with the first three levels recognized by the state and the final level eligible for national recognition. Twenty-four chapters will be recognized as Models of Excellence and will receive a \$2,000 grant. It's not too late, but state deadlines are quickly approaching.

Ensure that your chapter is receiving the recognition it deserves by completing the Chapter of Excellence application. Complete your CEP application online at: www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx. If you have questions, contact Gayle Silvey (gsilvey@skillsusa.org/404-216-6040) or Debbie Peabody (dpeabody@skillsusa.org/844-875-4557) Download CEP resources at: www.skillsusa.org/programs/chapter-excellence-program/.

Deadline for submitting the Level 1 CEP application is January 29, 2016.

Deadline for final submission of CEP is March 1, 2016.

IMPORTANT State Conference Information

→ **Cost**

Due to a grant all costs are lowered for this year (one year grant)

Early Bird Registration (Feb 1-Feb 19)

All contests: \$20.00 (team contest base price plus 5 dollars per each additional person)

Models & Advisors: \$5.00

Stewards: Free

Regular Registration (Feb 20-March 1)

All contests: \$25.00 (team contest base price plus 10 dollars per each additional person)

Models & Advisors: \$5.00

Stewards: Free

→ **Contest Locations & Dates**

This is a tentative document. I am still waiting to hear back from a few contest chairs. Any changes to location or dates of contests will be communicated through our website. www.skillsusanh.org

→ **Membership**

Please be reminded that all competitors and advisors must be dues paying members of SkillsUSA.

All memberships must be done online through the National Registration site. Registration deadline is

February 1, 2016.

→ **Conference Registration**

The Conference Registration will open on February 1, 2016 and close on March 1, 2016.

The school is responsible for any person registered through the conference registration system, even if they do not show up day of contest, the school is responsible for paying for that person.

All invoices must be paid in full before the day of the contest.

→ **Conference Payments**

All payments for all contests must be **paid in full** prior to conference date. Payment must be in check form sent to:

SkillsUSA NH

c/o Kate Krumm

17 Danville Rd

Kingston, NH 03848

→ **Entry Limits**

Due to space and cost there are limits to how many students or teams can enter each contest. If you have multiple kids who wish to compete, think about Job Skills Demo or other leadership contests.

This is a great way to involve more students in the state level contests.

→ **Leadership Contest**

Leadership Contests have unlimited entry slots. We would like to get this area of SkillsUSA more involved within the classrooms.

→ **All competitors MUST have a one page typed resume**

All competitors in every contest must have a one page typed resume to hand in on day of competition. There is up to a 10 point deduction for not having the resume. There will be a dedicated email this year for those send in contests to send their resume to.

→ **How do I get that invoice**

To get the invoice for payment please follow these instructions.

- Log into the registration site from our website, www.skillsusanh.org
- On the top bar you will see 5 tabs, (Main, Membership, Conference, Help, Logout) choose Conference
- Select Fees per program

You will get a PDF with invoices for ALL programs individually broken out. Print your page, and voila you have an invoice.

→ **State Contests to be Run this year**

Below is a list of the state contests that are being run this year. To find out more information about each, go to the state website www.skillsusanh.org under Events & Conferences, select State Leadership and Skills Contests, State Contests. Just click on each contest to find out where, when and a short description. If there are special instructions, ie must wear official SkillsUSA dress for a contest that information will be there as well. This section will be updated as information from the Contest Chairs is shared with the State office. Check back often for updates. **There have been several updates already. Please check weekly for updates.**

Contest Name	Entry Limits per Center
Advertising Design (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Architectural Drafting (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Automated Manufacturing Technology (S & PS)	3 Teams Secondary / 3 Teams Post-Secondary
Automotive Service Technology (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Broadcast News Production (S & PS)	3 Teams Secondary / 3 Teams Post-Secondary
Cabinet Making (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Carpentry (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
CNC Technician (S & PS) *	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Commercial Baking (S & PS)	2 Secondary / 2 Post-Secondary
Computer Programming (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Cosmetology (S)	3 Secondary
Cosmetology Long Hair (State Only Contest) (S)	3 Secondary
Culinary Arts (S & PS)	2 Secondary / 2 Post-Secondary
Customer Service (S & PS)	OPEN
Diesel Equipment Technology (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Digital Cinema Production (S & PS) *	3 Teams Secondary / 3 Teams Post-Secondary
Electrical Construction Wiring(S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Esthetic (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Extemporaneous Speaking (S & PS)	OPEN
Industrial Motor Control (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Information Technology Services (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Internetworking (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Job Interview (S & PS)	OPEN
Job Skill Demonstration –A (S & PS)	OPEN
Job Skill Demonstration – Open (S & PS)	OPEN
Marine Service Technology (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Mobile Robotics (S & PS)	3 Teams Secondary / 3 Teams Post-Secondary
Photography (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Pin & T-Shirt Contest (S & PS)	OPEN
Plumbing (S & PS) *	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Power Equipment Technology (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Prepared Speech (S & PS)	OPEN

Promotional Bulletin Board (S & PS)	OPEN
Related Technical Math (S & PS)	OPEN
Restaurant Service (S & PS)	2 Secondary / 2 Post-Secondary
Robotics and Automation Technology (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Technical Computer Applications (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Technical Drafting (S & PS)	4 Secondary / 4 Post-Secondary
Telecommunications Cabling (S & PS)	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
TV / Video Production (S & PS)	3 Teams Secondary / 3 Teams Post-Secondary
Welding (S & PS) *	3 Secondary / 3 Post-Secondary
Welding Fabrication (S & PS)	3 Teams Secondary / 3 Teams Post-Secondary
Welding Sculpture (S & PS)	OPEN

**CHECK THE SKILLSUSA NEW HAMPSHIRE WEBSITE WEEKLY FOR
CONTEST UPDATES!**

→ **SkillsUSA Scholarship Opportunities**

Don't miss these incredible scholarships opportunities available for students on the SkillsUSA website.

- Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/sharon-melton-myers-memorial-scholarship/> — **deadline is April 29.**
- National Technical Honor Society Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/national-technical-honor-society/ — **deadline is April 1.**
- Southeastern Construction Owners and Associates Roundtable (SCOAR) scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/scoar-scholarship/> — **deadline is April 1.**
- SkillsUSA STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/skillsusa-stem-science-technology-engineering-mathematics-scholarship/ — **deadline is March 15.**
- SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Merit Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/alumni-friends-scholarship — **deadline is May 1.**

For additional scholarship information, please continually check the website at:

www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/

→ **Where Do I send Payments?**

SkillsUSA New Hampshire
 c/o Kate Krumm
 17 Danville Rd
 Kingston, NH 03848
 Phone (603) 781-1351
 Fax (603) 642-6947
www.skillsusanh.org

Fall Conference Payments
 State Conference Payments
 National Conference Payments

SkillsUSA Inc.
 14001 SkillsUSA Way
 Leesburg, VA 20176
 Phone (703) 777-8810
 Fax (703) 777-8999
www.skillsusa.org

All SkillsUSA Dues (National & State)
 Workforce Assessments
 Educational Materials for the classroom

SkillsUSA Store c/o E Group
 PO Box 3851
 Frederick, MD 21705
 Phone (800) 401-1560
 Fax (301) 631-0108
www.skillsusastore.org

SkillsUSA Clothing
 Emblematic items
 Chapter Supplies
 Scrapbooks
 Graduation Regalia
 Etc.

Important Dates



January 2016

- Jan. 29, 2016 -- **Deadline for the Level 1 CEP application (online submission)**

February 2016

- Feb 1, 2016 -- **State & National membership deadline (must be submitted by this time)**
- Feb. 8, 2016 -- State Officer Meeting @ Sanborn HS 5:30- 7:30 pm (open to public)
- Feb. 11, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- Feb. 7-13, 2016 -- National CTSO Week

March 2016

- March 1, 2016 -- **State Deadline for registering for State Contests**
-- **Deadline for Final Submission for CEP**
- March 7, 2016 -- State Officer Meeting @ SST, 5:30- 7:30 pm (open to public)
- March 10, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- March 16, 2016 -- State Skills & Leadership Conference @ Nashua North
- March 18, 2016 -- State Skills & Leadership Conference @ SST
- March 20, 2016 -- Awards Ceremony @ Sanborn HS, 2pm (Doors open at 1:30)
- March 27, 2016 -- Snow date for Awards Ceremony @ Sanborn HS, 2 pm (Doors open at 1:30)

April 2016

- April 5, 2016 -- National Travel Meeting @ Concord HS, 6pm **(DATE CHANGE)**
- April 14, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- April 15, 2016 -- Deposit and paperwork due for National's

May 2016

- May 1-7, 2016 -- SkillsUSA National Week of Service
- May 12, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)

June 2016

- June 1, 2016 -- Balance for National Conference Due
- June 9, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- June 18-20, 2016 -- Leverage, Activate and Engage Conference, Louisville, KY
- June 20-24, 2016 -- 52st National Leadership and Skills Conference, Louisville, KY



MODELS OF EXCELLENCE

- Chapters are selected via committee to attend the NLSC* as a Model of Excellence
- Receive travel stipend**
- Students participate in sponsor interviews
- Invited to Models of Excellence Dinner*
- Recognized in NLSC session
- Receive school banner
- Receive school plaque**
- Recognized in promotional materials highlighting Models of Excellence

States may send gold applications up to 10 percent of the total number of chapters in the state.

No schools

CHAPTER OF DISTINCTION
Gold Recognition

- Complete Level 1 and 2 of application
- Achieve essential activities and distinction indicators
- Receive banner
- Receive advisor lapel pin
- Invited to attend NLSC*
- Invited to Chapter of Distinction Gold Reception
- Recognize students and advisors at NLSC

No Schools

CHAPTER OF DISTINCTION
Bronze and Silver Recognition

- Complete Level 1 and 2 of application
- Achieve essential activities and distinction indicators
- Receive certificate

No Schools

QUALITY CHAPTER

- Complete Level 1 of application
- Achieve quality indicators
- Receive certificate

Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE
Salem HS Career & Technical Center

→ Champions Membership Circle

OVER 800 members in 2014-2015!

* Increase from last week.

Bold text indicates new entry for the week.

Bronze Medal Membership:

Berlin Regional Career & Technical Center (14) Students, (1) Professional

Cheshire Career Center (16) Students, (1) Professional

Concord Regional Technical Center (56) Students, (5) Professionals *

Dover Career Technical Center (13) Students, (1) Professional

Dover School of Technology (10) Students, (1) Professional

J. Oliva Huot Technical Center (9) Students, (2) Professionals

Lakes Region Technology Center (13) Students, (1) Professional

Manchester Community College (2) Students, (0) Professional

Manchester School of Technology (0) Students, (1) Professional

Plymouth Applied Technology Center (14) Students, (2) Professionals

Thompson School of Applied Science @ UNH (1) Student, (1) Professional

Silver Medal Membership (25% higher membership over last year):

Pinkerton Academy Center for CTE (85) Students, (19) Professionals

Salem HS Career & Technical Center (25) Students, (8) Professionals

Gold Medal Membership (50% higher membership over last year):

Sugar River Valley RTC – Claremont (34) Students, (3) Professional

Alumni Membership

Alumni Members (246)

Something happen in your week - tell us about it and we will post in the Friday Flash – just email skillsusanh@gmail.com

To learn more about SkillsUSA, then visit our website at www.skillsusanh.org