

## Friday Flash. . .

### The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire

#### → Eligibility Statement for State Contests

In order to participate in SkillsUSA NH's state contests, a student has to be currently enrolled (at contest time) in a program with (insert program title here) as the occupational objective. (*From national technical standards*).

For instance, if there is a senior that completed a computer programming CTE course (1 & 2) their junior year, and are enrolled in an ELO (Extended Learning Opportunity) or Independent Study their senior year for computer programming, AT CONTEST TIME, that student would be eligible to compete. If they are only enrolled in the fall semester they would not be eligible to compete.

Additionally, students can only register for **ONE** competition.

#### → Membership deadline approaching! (Not contest registration)

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.



#### → Contest Updates

As updates for different contests arrive at the state office, they will be posted to our website [www.skillsusanh.org](http://www.skillsusanh.org) Please check under Events & Conferences to find your contest. The page has also been updated with a time stamp of when it was last updated.

#### → 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](mailto: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](http://www.skillsusa-register.org/Login.aspx). If you have questions, contact Gayle Silvey ([gsilvey@skillsusa.org](mailto:gsilvey@skillsusa.org)/404-216-6040) or Debbie Peabody ([dpeabody@skillsusa.org](mailto:dpeabody@skillsusa.org)/844-875-4557) Download CEP resources at: [www.skillsusa.org/programs/chapter-excellence-program/](http://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](http://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. Check website for entry limits per contest.

## → **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](http://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](http://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.**

<b>Contest Name</b>	<b>Entry Limits per Center</b>
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/](http://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/](http://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](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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. 7-13, 2016 -- State Conference Registration Opens
- Feb. 8, 2016 -- National CTSO Week
- Feb. 11, 2016 -- State Officer Meeting @ Sanborn HS 5:30- 7:30 pm (open to public)
- Feb. 19, 2016 -- State CTSO officers doing Delete Blood Cancer Community Service at State House
- Feb. 19, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- Feb. 19, 2016 -- Early Bird Registration Ends

## March 2016

- March 1, 2016 -- **State Deadline for registering for State Contests**
- March 1, 2016 -- **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 -- 52<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Red** text indicates new entry for the week.

### Bronze Medal Membership:

Cheshire Career Center (20) Students, (4) Professionals \*

Concord Regional Technical Center (76) Students, (5) Professionals \*

Dover Career Technical Center (31) Students, (5) Professional \*

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

Manchester Community College (6) Students, (0) Professional \*

Manchester School of Technology (15) Students, (2) Professionals \*

**Mt. Washington Valley Career Tech Ctr. (46) Students, (7) Professionals**

**Nashua Technology Center North (11) Students, (2) Professionals**

**Nashua Technology Center South (7) Students, (1) Professional**

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

**Portsmouth Career Technical Center (8) Students, (2) Professionals**

**R.W. Creteau Regional Technology Center (16) Students, (3) Professionals**

**Seacoast School of Technology (83) Students, (5) Professionals**

**Sugar River Valley RTC – Newport (6) Students, (1) Professional**

**Wilbur H. Palmer Career & Tech Ed Ctr (3) Students, (1) Professional**

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

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

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

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

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

**Great Bay Community College (1) Student, (0) Professional**

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

**Salem HS Career & Technical Center (32) Students, (8) Professionals \***

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

Thompson School of Applied Science @ UNH (1) Student, (1) 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](mailto:skillsusanh@gmail.com)*

*To learn more about SkillsUSA, then visit our website at [www.skillsusanh.org](http://www.skillsusanh.org)*