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This year the pin, t-shirt and banner design contests will be held at the Louisiana SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference in November.

Any student wanting to participate in these contests **must attend\*** the SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference. The Contests will be run in accordance with the National SkillsUSA Technical Standards for each contest. (\*Virtual Interviews are in the works but not guaranteed)

These contests must be held in November (instead of at the State Championships in April) because the winning pin and t-shirt designs must be sent off to have them produced prior to the state conference.

There will be **NO** pin, t-shirt, or banner contests at the State Conference, only award recognition.

It is suggested that if a school has a large number of designs, they hold a contest at their school (in accordance with National Technical Standards). The top few students would then bring their designs to Fall Leadership Conference and compete. The maximum number of students each school can enter per contest is 5 unless prior approval is granted.

(The students must attend\* to compete because there is a presentation and interview component in the contests. If a student does not attend, they will miss out on points in that area.)

Once judging is completed at Fall Leadership, the winning schools will be notified during the awards and recognition section.

First, second & third place students will receive their medals in April at the State Conference. The gold medal winners will qualify to attend the National Leadership & Skills Conference in June.

The registration for the Fall Leadership conference is \$60.00.

In addition, there will be **a charge of \$5.00 per each pin, t-shirt, and banner contest entry.** A student may enter their design in each contest. They will be required to pay \$5 for each entry and will have to compete in each of the two contests.

Student's entering must be registered as a member in the online system and be added for each contest as a contestant.

# SkillsUSA Louisiana State Pin & T-shirt Contest

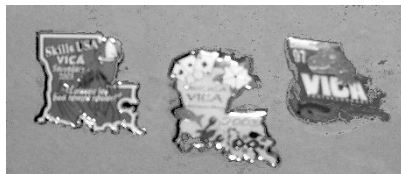
**ALL DESIGNS ARE THE PROPERTY OF SKILLSUSA LOUISIANA ONCE ENTERED.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** High School, Middle School\*

**PURPOSE:** To select the outstanding design for a LA SkillsUSA State Pin and T-shirt which have been submitted by active SkillsUSA members who have met the guidelines for the contest as provided by the Scope of the contest.

## SCOPE OF THE CONTEST: (RULES)

1. Any active dues paying member may enter this contest. A \$5 registration fee must be submitted for each design Contestant.
2. **Contestants will follow national scopes and guidelines for these contests.** Except for an actual shirt having to be brought with the design, this is optional.
3. There can be only one design entry from any SkillsUSA member per category.
4. A contest schedule will be sent to you once we determine the number of participants and type of contest entered.
5. Design can be in the shape of the **state or other form (oval, rectangular, etc.)** The size of the pin is 1 ¼" by 1 ¼". The year on the design is optional.
  - ⇒ A color scale drawing of the finished design as large as possible on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper for T-shirt and pin. A scale down drawing of the finished pin design 1 ¼" by 1 ¼" This is our actual pin size.
  - ⇒ A black outline scale drawing of the finished design with all detailed information (including a list of colors) as large as possible on 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper
  - ⇒ Designs should be colorful, and those using red, white, blue, and gold or combinations thereof will usually be preferred since these are the SkillsUSA colors. **Only five (5) colors are allowed.** (*Other color schemes will be allowed but only five colors*).
  - ⇒ The full SkillsUSA emblem **cannot** appear on the design.
  - ⇒ The T-Shirt design may include writing outside of the state design. The T-Shirt design should also have the color of the background indicate the actual shirt color.
6. Judging of the designs will take place at the Fall Leadership Conference. Industry judges will judge the interview portion and a panel of judges consisting of students, advisors, and industry will judge the actual design. The combination of points will determine the gold, silver, and bronze winners in a category.
7. The winners will be announced at the Conference; however, the medals will be received at the Louisiana SkillsUSA Championships in the spring.
7. The winner will have the same opportunity as other national contests to be selected to attend SkillsUSA Championships as a part of the national pin and T- Shirt design contest.



# SkillsUSA Louisiana State Banner Contest

**ELIGIBILITY:** High School, Middle School

## **PURPOSE:**

To select the outstanding design for a SkillsUSA Louisiana State Banner, which have been submitted by active SkillsUSA members who have met the guidelines for the contest as provided by the Scope of the contest. This banner will be displayed at the Louisiana State Skills Conference and the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Atlanta.

## **SCOPE OF THE CONTEST: (RULES)**

1. Any active dues paying member may enter this contest. A \$5 registration fee must be submitted for each design.
  2. There can be only one design entry from any SkillsUSA member.
  3. A contest schedule will be sent to you once we determine the number of participants and type of contest entered.
  4. Design must include **SkillsUSA Louisiana** and well as features that represent the State of Louisiana. The words Secondary or the **YEAR** should **NOT** appear on the banner.
- ⇒ A color drawing of the finished design as large as possible on an 11" x 17" sheet of white paper. (The actual size of the banner, when produced, will be approx. 3' x 8')
- ⇒ Designs should be colorful, and those using red, white, blue, and gold or combinations thereof will usually be preferred since these are the SkillsUSA colors.
- ⇒ The full SkillsUSA emblem **cannot** appear on the design.
5. Judging of the Contestants and designs will take place at the Fall Leadership Conference. Industry judges will select the gold, silver, and bronze winners Secondary. From the gold medal banner, will be produced full size and taken to Atlanta for display during the opening and closing sessions.
  6. The winners will be announced at the Conference; however, the medals will be received at the LA SkillsUSA Championships in the spring.
  7. The winner will have the same opportunity as other **state only contest** that do not advance to nationals.