

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The mission of SkillsUSA Kansas is to empower its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible citizens. SkillsUSA improves the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of the Framework skills that include personal skills, workplace skills, and technical skills grounded in academics.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To assist students who are pursuing career technical goals, SkillsUSA Kansas will award a maximum of six (6) scholarships per year. Two (2) Bronze level awards of \$300; Two (2) Silver level awards of \$500; and Two Gold level awards of \$750. Scholarship awards are for high school junior and senior members and college/postsecondary members of SkillsUSA.

- Each scholarship is only awarded to active paid members of SkillsUSA Kansas.
- Each scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or tools of the trade.
- The scholarship committee will award the scholarship into categories of <u>Bronze</u>, <u>Silver</u>, or <u>Gold</u> level using the scoring rubric found on page 5-6 of this application.
- The winner(s) of the SkillsUSA Kansas Scholarships will be notified to attend the SkillsUSA Kansas State Championship Opening Session to accept their scholarship on stage.

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TO APPLY, FOLLOW THE STEPS LISTED BELOW

- 1. Complete the entire application form.
- 2. Obtain all necessary signatures required.
- 3. Email completed application to SkillsUSA Kansas State Office by March 1st
 - a. Email to: warrenb@hutchcc.edu

ADVISOR NAME

LIST OFFICES HELD IN THE SKILLSUSA ORGANIZATION (If any)

LIST SKILLSUSA ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN.

LIST HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED WHILE A MEMBER OF THE SKILLSUSA ORGANIZATION.

LIST OTHER LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE DONE OUTSIDE OF SKILLSUSA.

LIST EMPLOYMENT OR WORK EXPERIENCES (If any)

WHAT IS YOUR CAREER GOAL?

-SPECIFIC CAREER GOAL:

-MEASUREABLE CAREER GOAL:

-ATTAINABLE CAREER GOAL:

-REALISTIC CAREER GOAL:

-TIME SPAN OF ACHIEVING YOUR CARRER GOAL:

EXPLAIN YOUR NEED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, AND IF AWARDED HOW WILL YOU USE THE FUNDS?

-SPECIFIC CAREER GOAL:

-MEASUREABLE CAREER GOAL:

-ATTAINABLE CAREER GOAL:

-REALISTIC CAREER GOAL:

-TIME SPAN OF ACHIEVING YOUR CARRER GOAL:

SKILLSUSA KANSAS SCHOLARSHIP SCORING RUBRIC

The scholarship committee will use the S.M.A.R.T. Goal Rubric (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Time) for scoring the applications. All applications must be typed, not handwritten. The application will be scored by a fair distribution of points:

- Bronze Scholarship Award: 75-99 points
- Silver Scholarship Award: 100-124 points
- Gold Scholarship Award: 125-150 points

SKILLSUSA KANSAS SCHOLARSHIP SCORING RUBRIC

| DESCRIPTION | Weighted Area | Gold Points 5 points | Silver Points 3 points | Bronze Points 1 point | Total Points Possible | Total Points Awarded |
|--|------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Application information complete | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| Emailed full application by deadline | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| Current active dues paid membership | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| SkillsUSA Offices held | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| SkillsUSA activity involvement | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| Honors or awards received | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| Leadership or community involvement | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| Occupational or work experiences | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| Enrolled in Career Technical Education Program | 1 | | | | 5 | |
| Career Goals (S.M.A.R.T.) | 10 | Career goals are clearly stated, and the student | Career goals are vaguely stated, and the student vaguely | Career goals are poorly stated, and the student did not | 50 | Total point x10 = |

| | | describes in detail how they will achieve these goals. | describes how they will achieve the goals. | describe how they will achieve the goals. | | |
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| Financial Need (S.M.A.R.T.) | 10 | The student clearly describes and outlines their financial need. | The student vaguely describes and outlines their financial need. | The student poorly states and describes their financial need. | 50 | Total point x10 = |
| Spelling/Grammar | 1 | No errors or slight errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content. | Major errors in spelling and grammar that distract the reader from the content | Excessive errors in spelling and grammar that distract the reader form the content | 5 | |
| | | | | | TOTAL POINTS | |

SkillsUSA Kansas Organization is an equal opportunity educational association and affirms that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. The scholarship selection committee evaluates each application without knowledge of the name or school of the applicant.