SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens.

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SkillsUSA Benefits:

Students:
- Learning Teamwork and Leadership Skills
- Reinforcing Necessary Employment Skills
- Helping Students Meet Potential Employers

Schools:
- Showcasing School to Community
- Helping Instructors Meet Educational Standards

Teachers:
- Enhancing the Technical Curriculum
- Helping Improve Class Attitudes and Involvement
- Providing Avenues for Industry Support

Industry:
- Ensuring that Local Training Programs Meet Industry Standards

National Program of Work:
SkillsUSA members grow as individuals and discover new abilities by setting their own goals, electing officers and planning and carrying out projects within their school chapter. All SkillsUSA activities are learning experiences because they are directed by students. Each chapter can focus on the specific needs of their campus and community. The seven areas that make up the SkillsUSA Program of Work are:
- Community Service
- Employment
- Professional Development
- Public Relations
- SkillsUSA Championships
- Social Activities
- Ways and Means

The Nebraska Department of Education recognizes the value of Career & Technical Student Organizations in the personal and professional development of career education students through Nebraska Career Education. Per LB476, the Nebraska Department of Education provides financial and administrative support for state leadership and administration of SkillsUSA Nebraska.

It is the policy of the Nebraska Department of Education not to discriminate on the basis of gender, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, age or national origin in its education programs, administration, policies, employment or other agency programs.
What is SkillsUSA?
SkillsUSA is a national partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA is an individual membership organization serving middle school, high school and college/postsecondary students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations. SkillsUSA Inc. is a national nonprofit and tax-exempt organization.

SkillsUSA Framework
SkillsUSA has an impact on the lives of America’s future workforce through the development of personal, workplace and technical skills that are grounded in academics.

Personal Skills
• Integrity
• Work Ethic
• Professionalism
• Responsibility
• Adaptability/Flexibility
• Self-Motivation

Technical Skills
• Communication
• Decision Making
• Teamwork
• Multicultural Sensitivity and Awareness
• Planning, Organizing and Management
• Leadership

Workplace Skills
• Computer and Technology Literacy
• Job-Specific Skills
• Safety and Health
• Service Orientation
• Professional Development

Chapter Excellence Program Award Levels

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*

CHAPTER OF DISTINCTION
• Complete Level 1 and 2 of application
• Achieve essential activities and distinction indicators
• Receive banner

Gold Recognition
• Recognized in NLSC session
• Receive school banner
• Receive school plaque**
• Recognized in promotional materials highlighting Models of Excellence

CHAPTER OF DISTINCTION
• Complete Level 1 and 2 of application
• Achieve essential activities and distinction indicators
• Receive certificate

Bronze and Silver Recognition
• Invited to Chapter of Distinction
• Gold Reception
• Recognize students and advisors at NLSC

QUALITY CHAPTER
• Complete Level 1 of application
• Achieve quality indicators
• Receive certificate

SkillsUSA Trade, Industrial and Technical:
- 3-D Visualization and Animation
- Action Skills
- Additive Manufacturing
- Advertising Design
- Architectural Drafting
- Audio/Radio Production
- Automated Manufacturing
- Automotive Refinishing
- Automotive Service
- Broadcast News Production
- Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- CNC Technician
- CNC Turning/Milling
- Collision Repair
- Commercial Baking
- Computer Programming
- Cosmetology
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Diesel Equipment
- Digital Cinema Production
- Drone Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Construction Wiring
- Electronics Technology
- Esthetics
- Firefighting
- HVACR
- Information Technology Services
- Industrial Motor Control
- Internetworking
- Job Skill Demonstration
- Mechatronics
- Mobile Electronics Installation
- Mobile Robotics
- Motorcycle Service
- Photography
- Plumbing
- Power Equipment Technology
- Precision Machining
- Masonry
- Restaurant Service
- Robotics: Urban Search & Rescue
- Sheet Metal
- TeamWorks
- Technical Drafting
- Technical Computer Applications
- Television/Video Production
- Web Design
- Welding
- Welding Fabrication
- Welding Sculpture

Leadership Development:
- Chapter Business Procedure
- Chapter Display
- Community Service
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Job Interview
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Prepared Speech
- Promotional Bulletin Board
- Quiz Bowl

Health Occupations:
- Basic Health Care Skills
- Health Knowledge Bowl
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Math
- Medical Terminology
- Nurse Assisting

Occupationally Related:
- Career Pathways Showcase
- Customer Service
- Engineering Technology
- First Aid/CPR
- Related Technical Math