



2021 NLSC Information Registration OPEN

Fluid 2021 NLSC information (date of contest, material list, orientation, PD test, resume upload, etc.) may be found under the "General Notes" section:

<https://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates/>

!!!!!!PLEASE CHECK THE SITE OFTEN!!!!!!

- June 1st Championship Hub will open for registered competitors.
- Please check shipping information for Auto Collision, Cosmetology, Plumbing and others.
- Advisor Training Flyer during NLSC
- If you have new advisors at your center please encourage them to participate in ALL professional development at NLSC

- Schedule of Events
- Fee: \$110
- Engage: Pre Conference professional development for instructors \$50
- Gold medalists in any of the National Contests is eligible to participate in the NLSC. Official list
- All gold medalists who DO NOT wish to compete must inform the state director before April 30 at 4:00 pm.

- Registration Closes May 10 at 4:00 pm
- Competitors who drop AFTER May 14th are NON REFUNDABLE
- Competitors are required to compete from their CTE center.
- Skilled competitors are required to have instructor present in the shop area during NLSC (Safety Reasoning) but not required to pay registration fee
- Each chapter is required to register 1 advisor per 5 students. All registered advisors will have an opportunity to attend Academy of Excellence professional development topics. (Fee included in registration)
- A valid and unique email is required for every individual contestant.
- Esthetics and Nail Care contestants are permitted to use manikins in place of live models for NLSC 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Refer to the official SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards and the [SkillsUSA Championships Updates](#) for specific requirements for contestants and organization of contests.
- (3) NLSC Scholarship Opportunities APPLY!!!

(1)NLSC Registration Scholarship Provided by Harbor Freight Tools for Schools and the Hope Fund

SkillsUSA is proud to announce, in partnership with Harbor Freight Tools for Schools and the Hope Fund, a scholarship opportunity for SkillsUSA members (students and teachers). Eligible members can apply to receive \$95 scholarship to offset the registration fees for the 2021 virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference.

Applications will be accepted from April 16 – May 14, 2021. Recipients will be announced June 1, 2021. Refer to Scholarship Application for full details including eligibility.

[APPLY HERE](#)

(2) NLSC Career Competition Grant Provided by Harbor Freight Tools for Schools and the Hope Fund

SkillsUSA is proud to announce, in partnership with Harbor

Freight Tools for Schools and the Hope Fund, a grant opportunity for SkillsUSA members. The Hope Fund was created to support members and chapters in need during times of hardship including natural disaster, financial challenges and most recently economic challenges resulting from the pandemic. The National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) Championships will be conducted in a localized, virtual setting. In most instances, schools or local business will be hosting the competitor. Great efforts have been taken so that materials and supplies are provided by the National Technical Committee. When that is not possible, the local school district and/or local businesses are asked to support the competitor by providing the items. SkillsUSA recognizes that school districts may be experiencing hardships during the pandemic, therefore financial resources have been made available for competitors to receive financial support for competition supplies through the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools and the Hope Fund. SkillsUSA chapters or school districts can apply on behalf of eligible members to receive a grant to offset costs associated with purchasing materials and supplies to be able to participate in the 2021 virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference. Applications will be accepted from April 16 – May 14, 2021. Recipients will be announced June 1, 2021. Refer to the Grant Application for full details including eligibility. [APPLY HERE](#)

(3) Carpentry and Teamworks Support Grant

SkillsUSA is proud to announce, in partnership with the Carpentry and TeamWorks National Technical Committees, a grant opportunity for SkillsUSA members. Great efforts have been taken so that materials and supplies are provided by the National Technical Committee.

SkillsUSA chapters or school districts are eligible on behalf of students to receive a grant to offset costs associated with

purchasing materials and supplies to be able to participate in the 2021 virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference Carpentry competition (\$500) and TeamWorks competition (\$1,000). Forms must be completed between April 16 – May 14, 2021 to be eligible to receive support. Support will be confirmed by May 21, 2021. Refer to the Grant Application for full details including eligibility. [APPLY HERE](#)

- 2020-2021 Esthetics Competition theme is “Carnival.”

Important 2020-2021 SkillsUSA WV Dates

April 30, 2021--Drop from NLSC

May 10, 2021--NLSC Registration Closes

National News



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The SkillsUSA Hope Fund supports SkillsUSA members and chapters during times of hardship, including natural disasters, financial challenges and economic challenges resulting from the pandemic. New to the Hope Fund this year – and made possible through our partnership with [Harbor Freight Tools for Schools](#) – are two need-based scholarship opportunities for SkillsUSA members: The “National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC) Registration Scholarship” and the “NLSC Career Competition Support Grant.” Applications for both (more info below) will be accepted from **April 16-May 14**. Recipients will be announced **June 1**.

National Leadership and Skills Conference Registration Scholarship

Students or advisors can apply for a \$95 scholarship to offset the registration fee for the 2021 virtual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC). [Apply online here](#).

NLSC Career Competition Support Grant

Support grants are available for SkillsUSA national competitors to cover the cost of contest supplies and materials when these are not provided by the contest technical committee. This year’s SkillsUSA Championships will be conducted in localized virtual or hybrid settings. In most instances, schools or local businesses will host the competitor, and contest materials will be provided. When that is not possible, the local school district or local industry may be asked to support the competitor by providing

contest materials. SkillsUSA chapters or school districts can apply on behalf of eligible members to receive a grant to offset the cost of purchasing national contest materials and supplies.

Before applying, please [review this document](#) to determine if the national competitor will need to purchase supplies or materials. (In most cases, the contest committee will supply the materials and/or cover the cost of the materials.) When you're ready, [apply for the NLSC Career Competition Support Grant here](#).

2021 Virtual NLSC Professional Development Opportunities

SkillsUSA advisors and CTE teacher registrants at the 2021 virtual NLSC will have access to more than 50 hours of live virtual professional development through “Engage” and the inaugural “Academy of Excellence in CTE and SkillsUSA.” Grow in your skills as an advisor and teacher and engage in these opportunities from the comfort of home. Check out [this flyer](#) for session descriptions, schedule options and registration details.

“Engage” is accessible for a \$50 registration fee, and all the “Academy of Excellence in CTE and SkillsUSA” offerings are included with your \$95 NLSC registration fee. Consider inviting a CTE or school counselor colleague to register and join you! The following sessions will be offered:

- Engage: Saturday, June 19 and Monday, June 21
- Transition to Teaching: Monday, June 21 through Thursday, June 24
- New Advisor Training: Tuesday, June 22 through Thursday, June 24
- Work-Based Learning and Student Employability Skill Development; High Quality CTE Program Development; Programs of Work that Work; E-Resource Overview: Tuesday, June 22 *or* Wednesday, June 23 *or* Thursday, June 24

Take a moment to review the [offering details](#), register for the NLSC, and build your own professional development conference experience. The registration deadline for NLSC and these professional development opportunities is May 14.

Apply for the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence
Applications are open for the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence. The program recognizes outstanding skilled trades teachers and programs in public high schools in the U.S. [Read how the prize impacted one SkillsUSA instructor's program here](#). In 2021, Harbor Freight will award more than \$1 million in prizes overall to 18 teachers and their programs. In 2020, the prize recognized seven SkillsUSA instructors. Applications are due by **May 21**. [Learn more and apply online](#).

Receive up to \$2,500 to Pursue Career and Technical Education
The Horatio Alger Endowment Fund will award 500 career and technical education scholarships of up to \$2,500 each. Scholarships are awarded to students who have overcome great obstacles in their lives and who plan to enroll in a career and technical education program at an accredited nonprofit postsecondary institution. To learn more, [click here](#).