



**I'M READY**

**Congratulations to Bailey Baker, our SkillsUSA WV President, for receiving the Marsha Daves Memorial Scholarship.**

Updates to SLSC:

1. Bus Transportation WILL BE provided to ALL offsite locations on Friday AND Saturday. Routes will be posted closer to the event.
2. NEW **Promotional Bulletin Board Standards** have been released from the national office.
3. Basic Residential Wiring contest standards update to reflect a verification form that student hasn't completed more than 540 hours. Standards located on website.
4. Carpentry and TeamWorks will have an orientation session on Friday, April 17th, from 1-4 PM.
5. There will be an AM and PM session of Welding Fabrication on Friday, April 17th. There will an AM and PM session of Welding on Saturday, April 18th. A schedule verifying the timeframe for each team will be released upon the close of registration.
6. FSU and Pierpont will have tours available to students both days. When not competing, students can visit vendors, observe demos, and participate in a variety of activities that will be set up outside of the Falcon Center.
7. Revised version of the constitution has been published on the website for review (60) days prior to the delegate session. NC, VA, MI, OH and the national constitution was used to to draft the revisions in an effort to bring SkillsUSA WV's constitution to date with proper language and policy.

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## ***Important 2019-2020 SkillsUSA WV Dates***

### ***March 6- State Officer Application***

The 2020 goal is to have at least 1 applicant from every chapter apply to lead our

organization in the 2020-2021 school year.

All student responsibilities and obligatory dates are included in the packet. Please remember that the state officer's CTE center is responsible for all transportation to state officer events.

### ***March 16 - SLSC Registration***

Payments will be made to SkillsUSA WV, P.O. BOX 335 Ripley, WV 25271  
**PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA WILKINSON FOR UPDATED W-9**  
**DO NOT MAIL FEES TO ELEANOR ADDRESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Registration fee is \$95.00 which includes polo, lunch on the day the student competes, insurance, state conference pin, and Friday dinner for voting delegates.

**NO REFUNDS will be issued AFTER April 1st.**

**All substitution and changes to registration MUST be made in writing on or before April 10th. NO CHANGES, EXCEPT FOR DROPS, WILL BE MADE AFTER April 10.**

One advisor per ten students must be registered.

Scorecards/National Updates [www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates/](http://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/skillsusa-championships/contest-updates/)

Automotive Service Technology Information **2020 Automotive Service Technology Information** Also available on the website.

Welding Fabrication prints along with Culinary and Commercial Baking recipes will be uploaded before February 29th, 2020.

### ***March 23- Advisor of the Year, Chapter of Excellence Application, Honorary Member Applications, DUE***

Advisor of the year form will be sent when available by the national office. New process for 2020: Only chapters of excellence recipients in 2019 are eligible to submit a nomination. Those 3 schools are PCTC, MTEC, and RJTC. Application is now available.

### ***April 17-18 SLSC, Fairmont WV***

**Changes for 2020. Contests will be held on Friday and Saturday. Making this change will give more time to input scores and time to offer additional contests.**

**Note: No exceptions will be made for late entries. Please plan early and according to the above deadlines. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## ***NEW FOR 2020 SLSC***

### ***Delegate Voting***

*Each chapter's assigned delegates will be expected to attend the delegate session on Friday. The number of delegate/votes each chapter receives will be published by school after membership/dues deadline expires. NO VOTING will take place on Saturday afternoon of the conference.*

***Delegate Session/Dinner per SkillsUSA Chapter  
2020 Delegate Count***

***State Officer Candidates***

Two minute speeches and elections will take place during a delegate session prior to Opening Ceremony (5 pm - 6 pm on Friday, April 17th). Candidates WILL NOT be required to give speeches at Opening Session but will be introduced during the Opening Ceremony.

***Dues:***

Mail all dues payments, both state and national, to the national office:  
SkillsUSA 14001 SkillsUSA Way Leesburg, VA 20176  
You must have dues PAID before you register for SLSC.

***Honorary HOPE Fund Scholarship***

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS MARCH 6, 2020.

Winners will be announced on March 13, 2020.

Full scholarship details are located on the application:

**HOPE Fund Scholarship Link**

***ESports***

Location: United Technical Center, Route 3, Clarksburg, WV 26301

Phone:

- (304) 326-7580

Date:

- 3/13/2020 (1:00pm to 8:00pm)
- 3/14/2020 (9:00am to 4:00pm)

Meals Provided:

- 3/13/2020 Dinner
- 3/14/2020 Lunch

Equipment Provided:

- 20 Gaming Laptops
- 20 Gaming Keyboard, mouse, and headphones

Equipment that you can bring:

- computer, monitor, and gaming chair
- computer accessories
- Nintendo Switch (Middle School)

Signup

- High School (League of Legends):

<https://battlefy.com/wvde-cte/wvde-cte/5c4e1eb59d48f70861f5f245/info?infoTab=details>

- Middle School: (Super Mash Bros):

<https://battlefy.com/wvde-cte/skillsusa-wv-state-champ-middle-school/5e1ca3a87d2c352120ba0a65/info?infoTab=details>

Questions Email or call Tim Elliott:

- [tbelliot@k12.wv.us](mailto:tbelliot@k12.wv.us)
- 304-558-3703

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# SkillsUSA National Information



## SkillsUSA National Signing Day is Friday, May 8, 2020

**Don't miss this opportunity to have students recognized!** Encourage local SkillsUSA chapters to host a SkillsUSA National Signing Day event by inviting business partners, school administrators, teachers, elected officials, SkillsUSA alumni, family and friends to honor students signing "letters of intent" for a job offer, apprenticeship or advanced technical training.

Event is open to all SkillsUSA high school seniors and college/postsecondary members that are pursuing *any* of the skilled trades.

**REGISTER:** Registration opens Feb. 24! All students participating must register for the event. Advisors should register on the site too; they'll gain access to the SkillsUSA National Signing Day Toolkit and all the details for a successful event!

### GET THE SWAG:

- 3,000 SkillsUSA National Signing Day caps will be given away to the first 100 chapters that have 10 or more students register for National Signing Day by the **Early Bird deadline - April 3**.
- A SkillsUSA National Signing Day table runner will be shipped to each chapter that registers by the deadline, Friday, April 24.
- Don't miss getting your SkillsUSA National Signing Day merchandise and event items! Available soon for purchase at [www.SkillsUSAStore.org](http://www.SkillsUSAStore.org).

Watch for more information as plans develop. Additional details will be available here: [www.skillsusa.org/events-training/national-signing-day/](http://www.skillsusa.org/events-training/national-signing-day/).

### QUESTIONS?

We're ready to help! Contact Kim Hegedus at [khegedus@skillsusa.org](mailto:khegedus@skillsusa.org) or 317-544-8750.

## SkillsUSA Help Is a Phone Call Away

If you or any chapter advisors need assistance with SkillsUSA membership, hotline operators are ready to help you register members, answer questions about starting a new chapter, or provide ideas on how to engage members and strengthen an existing chapter. Operators are available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday (Eastern time). To reach the hotline, call 844-875-4557 or email [operators@skillsusa.org](mailto:operators@skillsusa.org). You can also chat online on the membership registration site.

## Earn Recognition for Service Through PVSA Honors

SkillsUSA is a certifying organization of the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA), allowing advisors, student members and registered alumni to earn recognition for community service activities and time spent volunteering.

This award is a presidential honor that recognizes the valuable contributions of volunteers across the country who are answering a national call to serve others through their current activities or lifetime efforts. With SkillsUSA's focus on community service, advisors and students may already meet the requirements to receive the award. To qualify, SkillsUSA members, advisors or alumni can submit a record of their service hours.

For details on qualifying hours and requirements for submission, visit: [www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/awards/presidents-volunteer-service-award](http://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/awards/presidents-volunteer-service-award). Applications must be received by **March 31**.

## Gain National Attention for Student Mentoring

SkillsUSA sponsors a national recognition opportunity called the Student2Student mentoring program. Mentoring connects young people to personal growth and development, as well as economic opportunities.

Student2Student recognizes SkillsUSA chapters that are involved in a mentoring program in their

communities. When a SkillsUSA chapter mentors an elementary or middle school classroom, it helps younger students imagine careers and helps older students practice their skills. To enter, submit your mentoring project. The winning chapter will be recognized at the National Leadership and Skills Conference and in the *Awards and Recognition* book. In addition, the winner will be invited to present at SkillsUSA University.

All entries must be submitted by **April 1**. Winners are announced in May. To download a Mentoring Guide or enter your program for recognition, go to: [www.skillsusa.org/programs/mentoring-student2student/mentoring-recognition-program/](http://www.skillsusa.org/programs/mentoring-student2student/mentoring-recognition-program/)

For more information, contact Gayle Silvey at [gsilvey@skillsusa.org](mailto:gsilvey@skillsusa.org).

## SkillsUSA Scholarship Opportunities Now Open for Applications

Applications for several scholarships are now open to benefit SkillsUSA students in pursuit of higher education or certification in their chosen field. Help spread the word so SkillsUSA students can take full advantage of these opportunities:

SkillsUSA in conjunction with the **National Technical Honor Society** (NTHS) will award four \$1,000 scholarships to SkillsUSA members who are also members of NTHS. Two will go to college/postsecondary winners and two will go to high school division winners. Awards will be made directly to an accredited educational institution with an active NTHS chapter. Recipients may only receive one NTHS/SkillsUSA scholarship per lifetime. Deadline for applications is **April 1**. For more information and to apply: [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/)

Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/sharon-melton-myers-memorial-scholarship/>. Deadline is **April 15**.

For additional scholarship information, continually check the website at: [www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/](http://www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/)

