

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

- Teamwork and leadership development
- Access to scholarships
- Reinforcement of employability skills
- Nationally recognized contest program
- Community service opportunities
- Networking with potential employers

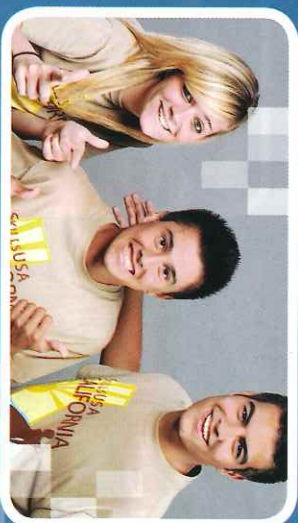
"Through SkillsUSA, I have made many contacts with business and industry. These professional contacts have helped me start my career. Without the professionalism that I gained through this organization, who knows what I would have missed?" SkillsUSA Student Member, MISSOURI



"SkillsUSA continues to change the lives of people like me by helping students achieve success. It turns dreams into reality by developing skills, creating and maintaining great work ethics, and instilling in the lives of individuals an attitude of a 'Champion of Work.'"

"SkillsUSA to me is a giant opportunity: an opportunity to learn, an opportunity to compete, and an opportunity to create a brighter and better future for myself. When I apply myself, I get incredible results, not only in learning but also in opportunities like the ones that SkillsUSA has given me."

SkillsUSA Student Members, GEORGIA



Why SkillsUSA?

THIS DYNAMIC, CAREER-ORIENTED LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION FOCUSES ON YOUR SUCCESS — AT HOME AND IN THE CLASSROOM, COMMUNITY AND WORKPLACE. GET INVOLVED IN SkillsUSA.

It CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE!



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FOR MOST STUDENTS LIKE YOU, SkillsUSA IS YOUR FIRST PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION. THE EXPERIENCES AND KNOWLEDGE GAINED PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT PLATFORM FOR YOUR CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND SUCCESS.

Why SkillsUSA?

"Being part of SkillsUSA has taught me how to be a professional and how to be a leader. This organization has taught me how to be a champion, not just in competition, but also in every aspect of my life." SkillsUSA STUDENT MEMBER, NORTH CAROLINA

LEADERSHIP

Leadership is influence! There's no better way to build leadership skills than to help others improve. Through SkillsUSA, you can plan and implement a community service project, run for chapter office or compete in leadership development events. All these experiences develop valuable leadership skills: communication, decision making, group collaboration and problem solving.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Pursuing higher education is costly. Whether you're attending a technical school, a community college or a university, expenses such as tuition, books and housing add up quickly. SkillsUSA members are eligible for more than \$600,000 in scholarships annually at the state and national levels. In some cases, there are local scholarships as well. Give yourself an opportunity to get ahead by taking advantage of the generous support available only to SkillsUSA members.



COMPETITION

Like to compete for prizes, scholarships and awards? SkillsUSA offers countless opportunities to showcase skills in competitive events and to earn recognition that looks great on a résumé. You can compete at the local, regional, state and national levels in areas relating to your career choice. Not only will this help you learn to work under pressure, but it will also give you a competitive edge in the workplace. And, you'll have a chance to meet and learn from industry professionals.

SERVICE TO OTHERS

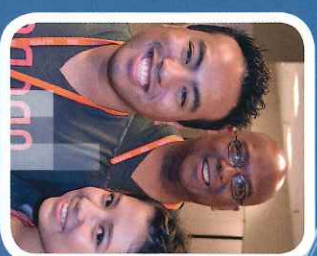
There's nothing more fulfilling than helping others. That's why service is one of SkillsUSA's top priorities. You can truly make a difference on campus or in the community by applying your knowledge and skills through service. The best part is, coming up with a service project is easy and rewarding. Together with other SkillsUSA members, you can share your time and energy to make a lasting difference in your corner of the world.

TRAVEL

Want to see new places and meet new people? SkillsUSA can put you on the road to a variety of destinations. It all depends on your level of involvement. Competitions and leadership conferences can lead to local, state, national and even global travel. Not only is this exciting from a student perspective, but it also prepares you for potential careers that require mobility and exposure to different people and cultures. If you're ready to broaden your horizons, SkillsUSA is ready to take you there!

TEAMWORK

Effective teams are fundamental to any organization's success. Employers seek individuals who effectively work together to accomplish a common goal. SkillsUSA is just the place to learn the fundamentals of teamwork: trust, flexibility, loyalty and conflict resolution. Join a SkillsUSA team and gain valuable experience while building new friendships!



FUN EXPERIENCES

It's often said that life is what you make of it. Much in the same way, SkillsUSA is all about making the most of your experience. The best part is, the process of learning new things, meeting new people and seeing new places involves a great deal of fun. What's more, you're in charge whether it's a social activity, competition, service project or leading as an officer. You are the master of your SkillsUSA adventure. Do not let this opportunity for fun, learning and career development pass you by. The world of SkillsUSA awaits you — seize the day!