



## **SkillsUSA Idaho State Leadership and Skills Conference Pin, T-Shirt, and Banner Design Challenge 2018-2019 Official Rules**

SkillsUSA Idaho is officially opening the 2018 SkillsUSA Idaho Pin & T-shirt Design Contest October 16th, 2018 to all dues-paying student members of the organization. The winning designs will become the official pin and T-shirt for the 2018 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. Only one winner will be selected for each category. All entries must be submitted to Sean Courtright, CTSO Manager, exactly as directed in the rules below, and all entries become the property of SkillsUSA Idaho once submitted.

### **Eligibility**

This competition is open to all registered SkillsUSA student members who are enrolled in a career and technical education program at a high school or college/postsecondary institution with an active SkillsUSA chapter. Membership for the 2018-2019 school year, for the winner, will be verified by the contest coordinator (the name must appear on a roster for this school year). Only one entry per SkillsUSA member is permitted, and the same student may not win both events.

### **Deadline**

ALL entries must be received (not postmarked) by the contest coordinator by close of business on Friday, December 21st 2018, by email in PDF format only. See the **Submitting Your Design** section for details.

### **Judging**

All entries will be judged by the 2018-2019 contest committee judges from related industry. The winner of the competition will be announced in March.

### **Materials and Specifications**

All entries to this competition must comply with the following materials and specifications:

- All entries must be rendered in color. The designer may use up to four colors in his or her artwork. These colors are "spot colors" and may not be blended or shaded.

### **Pin and T-Shirt**

- Background color will represent T-Shirt color. This must be a solid color.
- All entries should be submitted with two versions of art on a single page. The larger version is for judging the T-shirt contest. The smaller version is for judging the pin contest. The larger version should be no larger than 8" by 12". The smaller version should be approximately 1" by 1". Both versions should be identical. The art does not have to be square, nor to these exact dimensions.

- Dimensions of the pin when produced will be approximately 1-inch tall by the necessary width. For the T-shirt and Banner, the art will be adjusted to fit, and industry logos may be added to shirt.
- All entries *MUST* include the following *EXACT* wording (no other words/wording allowed):

**SkillsUSA  
2019  
Idaho**

- The SkillsUSA emblem or SkillsUSA logo (whole or elements of either) *CANNOT* appear on the pin. T-Shirt designs may include these elements.
- All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design *INCLUDING* the use of the SkillsUSA logo.

### **Banner**

- The banner design must be able to print in a 10' wide and 4' tall format.
- The words "SkillsUSA Idaho" and "2019" must be included in the design.
- The submitted proof must fit on one page and be proportional to the full size design.
- Design may be full color.

### **Submitting Your Design**

Create your design according to the above specifications. When your design (PDF Format) is ready to submit, e-mail it to Sean Courtright at: [sean.courtright@cte.idaho.gov](mailto:sean.courtright@cte.idaho.gov)

- Please label your artwork with the following:

**Student's name  
Training program  
School name and full mailing address  
Advisor's name, e-mail and daytime telephone number**

- The student must keep a copy of his or her original design until results are announced. Upon notification, the winner will be required to submit his or her artwork in the native software file to the coordinator by e-mail or other means, for production purposes. SkillsUSA Idaho cannot guarantee return of any materials. If the art was not rendered electronically, but is selected as the winner, SkillsUSA Idaho will have the artwork rendered according to the original design, but to our own specifications.
- SkillsUSA Idaho retains the right to make modifications to the final design as necessary in order to produce a pin, banner, or T-shirt to our standards, and to the manufacturer's specifications and abilities. For example, many manufactures are limited to only 4 colors on reproduction of designs.
- Incomplete entries or those that do not comply with the above requirements will be disqualified.

***\*Be sure to include the contest name, school name, and student's first initial and full last name in the title/subject line of the e-mail\****

**Please note the following:**

- Do not render your art on a t-shirt backdrop. Follow rendering directions as indicated above. Designs chosen will be designated as the pin or t-shirt by the judging committees.
- Do not use the SkillsUSA conference theme or slogan in your design.
- Do not make SkillsUSA two words or separate SkillsUSA by a hyphen or any other means.
- Do not use the SkillsUSA logo or any part of it in your design.

**Note: SkillsUSA is *one word*, entries with two words (Skills USA) will be disqualified.**

**Awards**

There will be one state winner for the pin design, one state winner for the t-shirt design and one state winner for the Banner design. Each winner will receive the following, provided by SkillsUSA:

- Complimentary samples of the pin or t-shirt that is produced
- Recognition of the winner on the SkillsUSA website
- Recognition at the State Leadership Conference