



2024 PIN AND T-SHIRT CONTEST

SkillsUSA Delaware is sponsoring the State Pin and T-Shirt Design Contest for the year 2024. The winning designs will be used for this year's SkillsUSA Delaware pin and T-shirt. This is an excellent opportunity for you, the SkillsUSA Delaware member, to receive national recognition because the new pin will be mass-produced and traded at the next National Conference and the T-shirt will be worn by the entire Delaware delegation traveling to Atlanta, Georgia. All secondary student members of SkillsUSA Delaware are eligible competitors.

IF YOU ARE A FINALIST, YOU CAN NOT COMPETE IN ANY OTHER CONTEST AT THE STATE LEVEL.

Every year outstanding designs are eliminated because they do not follow the requirements and guidelines.

Please follow the requirements and guidelines exactly.

Pin and T-shirt Design requirements:

MUST BE ORIGINAL ARTWORK (*Not someone else's work copied from the Internet. This is the guideline most frequently not followed.*)

- **Must** be rendered in color (*shading or blending is allowed*)
- **Must** contain "Delaware" or "DE"
- **Must** contain "SkillsUSA" as **ONE WORD**. **You can use the word SkillsUSA but cannot use any part of the National Emblem. Check the Nationals Website to see what the National Emblem looks like.**
- **Must** display the year **2024**
- The larger version (for T-Shirt) should be approximately 7 inches wide by 7 inches tall
- The smaller (for Pin) version should be approximately 1 inch wide by 1 inch tall.
- The pin's dimensions when produced will be about 1 inch tall by the necessary width.
- For the T-shirt, the art will be adjusted to fit the front or back of the shirt.
- Artwork Must be submitted on paper no larger than 8 ½" x 11"

Must include a typed paragraph of a maximum of 100 words explaining the design and colors used.

The guidelines are:

1. **The entrant must be a SkillsUSA Delaware secondary school member and SkillsUSA National Member.**
2. Entrant's name, school, teacher, and Lead Advisor's names must be printed on the reverse side of the artwork.
3. Artwork will not be returned.
4. The judges' decision is final. All rules must be followed to be eligible.

Entries must be presented the week of April 8 during the state leadership conference.

6. Medals to be awarded to the top three Delaware students. The first-Place winner in each category will be eligible to represent Delaware at Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia.