



STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Leadership development for students is at the core of SkillsUSA. Through a structured SkillsUSA leadership training program, students have the opportunity to prepare for leadership roles as the future leaders of America's technical work force. SkillsUSA leadership activities help mold character, citizenship and the employability skills required for a highly skilled 21st Century workplace.

The SkillsUSA Student Leadership Development Scholarship was established in 2007 with financial support from Robert L. Flint, former Caterpillar executive and SkillsUSA board president (1998-99). SkillsUSA administers the scholarship fund, with advisory support from Mr. Flint and a panel comprised of scholarship fund donors. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide support for top students who have insufficient chapter, school or community resources to participate in national level SkillsUSA leadership training.

In 2009, the scholarship will provide financial support for eight students who are recognized for having strong leadership potential and who would greatly benefit from national leadership training, but do not have the sufficient resources to participate. Only SkillsUSA state association directors may submit applications for scholarship candidates. Each state association, including both high school and college/postsecondary associations in applicable states, may submit ONE application. SADs should solicit the lead chapter advisors for nominations, and then choose one nominee's application to submit to the SkillsUSA national office. Once nomination applications are received at the SkillsUSA National Leadership Center, a panel of SkillsUSA staff and leadership trainers will evaluate the applications and select the top candidates. The donor advisory committee will review the finalists' applications and determine the winners.

Scholarships will be awarded in the following amounts:

\$1,300 Scholarship – To support expenses for SkillsUSA Officer Training 101/201 (held in Kansas City over three days in June each year). This amount covers registration, materials, meals, lodging (four nights, double room), shuttle bus transportation from hotel to training site daily and \$50 spending money. This amount also covers the cost for the student to remain in Kansas City and experience the full week of the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. Transportation from home to the event and back is not included. Go to www.skillsusa.org/educators/101.shtml for more information on this training opportunity.

\$800 Scholarship – To support expenses for the Washington Leadership Training Institute (held in Washington, D. C. over four and one-half days in September each year.) This amount covers registration, lodging (four nights, double room), all meals, bus transportation to all conference activities (including two trips to Capitol Hill and one trip to the SkillsUSA National Leadership Center and \$50 spending money. Transportation from home to the event and back is not included. Go to www.skillsusa.org/events/wlti.shtml for more information on this training opportunity. 2008 photo at www.skillsusa.org/events/wltipotos.shtml.



Student Leadership Development Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide support for top students who have insufficient chapter, school or community resources to participate in national-level SkillsUSA leadership training.

Directions: The state director must submit the application. Only one application will be accepted from each state association. Acceptance is based on student's résumé, description of school, community, church and family involvement, along with 300-word essay. Submitted attachments must be typed, error free and complete. Applications must arrive at the national office not less than 60 days prior to the event.

Note: four \$1,300 and four \$800 scholarships will be given in 2009.

Student Name: _____

State: _____

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying:

\$1,300.00 Scholarship for SkillsUSA Officer 101/201 Training

\$800.00 Scholarship for Washington Leadership Training Institute

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____

Advisor Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Include the following information:

1. Student's résumé
2. Bulleted compilation of student's leadership development experiences to date (include school, community, church, family, etc.)
3. A student-written narrative (300 words or less) stating why he or she should be considered for this scholarship

Mail this application form plus required attachments to:

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