



STATE PIN DESIGN

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Purpose

To select the outstanding idea and design for a SkillsUSA Virginia State Pin

First, refer to General Regulations.

Eligibility

Open to active SkillsUSA Virginia members

Deadline

The State Pin entry is to be mailed to the SkillsUSA Virginia State Specialist office. The entry must be postmarked by February 1 of the current school year or other time as designated by the SkillsUSA Virginia State Specialist.

Observer Rule

Observers will not be present during the actual judging. State Pins may be viewed on the day of the Skill Competitions contests.

Pickup of Entries

State Pin entries must be picked up by 12 noon on Saturday of the State Leadership Conference.

Equipment and Materials

1. Supplied by SkillsUSA Virginia:

- a. One copy of form to report results
- b. One set of contestant identification letters
- c. 3 copies of regulations
- d. 3 copies of rating sheets
- e. Tables as needed
- f. Three Judges
 - i. One SkillsUSA Virginia Board Member
 - ii. One State Officer
 - iii. One design professional
- g. One room for judging

2. Supplied by host:

- a. One room (can be same room used to display the SkillsUSA Virginia American Spirit Award, State Pin Designs, etc.)

Scope of the Contest

1. An entry shall consist of the following:
 - a. The design must be 7" x 7" minimum and show all details clearly.
 - b. A scaled drawing, 1" x 1" maximum size, showing how the completed pin should look fully detailed with color, should be indicated.
 - c. Both the 7"x7" and the 1' x 1" designs must be mounted on one 11" x 14" white board.
 - d. A one-page (8 1/2" x 11") typed narrative explaining the idea behind the design and giving specifications as needed must be mounted on the back of the board.
 - e. The entry does not need to be submitted as a digital file. The entry will be scanned from the submitted drawings for publication and production.
 - f. Design should include the state name and current year.
 - g. The full SkillsUSA emblem cannot appear on the pin.
 - h. Copyright laws must be followed in the design
2. A letter of documentation stating that the state pin was the original and creative work of the individual chapter member must be submitted. The letter is to be signed by the student, instructor, and principal and placed in a plain envelope taped on the back of the state pin design mounting board.
3. Only one entry per SkillsUSA member.
4. The State winner will be allowed to attend the national Leadership Conference.
5. Failure to comply with requirements 1, 2, 3, and 4 listed above will result in disqualification.
6. **Contestants must include a one page personal resume' with their entry.**

NOTIFICATION OF WINNER

The top five place contestant's advisor/instructor will be notified by email by the SLC Registration deadline to register his contestant for the SLC and be present on Friday Night Opening Session to accept his award. The order of those top five will not be announced until the awards time.

