



Dear Advisor:

All applications are due March 3, 2017

The information in this packet includes all applications for the awards and scholarship sponsored by SkillsUSA Nevada. These awards will be presented at the 2017 Nevada SkillsUSA Championships in Reno, at the Opening Session on April 4th and/or the Awards Ceremony on April 7th. Please take a few moments to review the application requirements for each award/scholarship. These provide an excellent opportunity for your students to become involved in the application process under your supervision and leadership. Awards will also be given for overall membership (overall member increase) and membership growth (determined as a percentage of growth within a chapter from 2016 to 2017). These awards are determined by membership reports and therefore do not require applications.

Applications are enclosed in one combined packet for the following categories. The forms may also be downloaded from the Association Web site (www.sread@washoeschools.net). Merely select the menu item titled *Forms/Documents/Applications*.

1. Outstanding Community Service Award

The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding community service projects conducted at the local levels.

2. Business and Industry Service Award

This award is to recognize those businesses and/or industries that have provided outstanding service in career development to students enrolled in SkillsUSA. The award may be issued to a company, organization or individual from business and industry. (1 page)

3. John Wadsworth/Kelly Whited Memorial Scholarship

This annual scholarship is awarded in the memory of John Wadsworth (state director from 1979-88) and Kelly Whited (national secondary officer 1987-88). **Please note:** Any student member of SkillsUSA is eligible for this scholarship (1 page)

4. Advisor of the Year Award

The Advisor of the Year Award is to recognize outstanding advisor leadership and to select Nevada's representative for the regional and national award process. The advisor of the year for the 2016-2017 program year will be Nevada's nomination for the national advisor of the year award for the 2017-2018 program year. Please see the application for additional details. (4 pages)

5. State Officer Candidate Applications

Applications and contracts are enclosed for secondary students who desire a leadership position in the State Association for the 2017-2018 Program Year. Please encourage your students to apply. (2 pages each)

6. Lifetime Achievement Award

This is a new award that is available to individuals or businesses that have proven to be long time (15 years+) supporters of Nevada SkillsUSA. This award is selected by the Board of Directors. (1 page)

Sincerely,

Sindie Read, State Director
Nevada Association of SkillsUSA