



Nevada Association of SkillsUSA John Wadsworth/Kelly Whited Memorial Scholarship

Student Application

The John Wadsworth/Kelly Whited Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Nevada Association of SkillsUSA, is to provide financial assistance for students seeking to further their occupational training. All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and this year's **scholarship** in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to one secondary or postsecondary student at the 2017 State Conference. The student must be an active member of SkillsUSA and must be present at the awards ceremony at the 2017 Conference to receive the scholarship. Incomplete applications will not qualify for review by the selection committee.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the scholarship, the student applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior or postsecondary student in good standing with the local SkillsUSA chapter to which he/she belongs and be an active member of the State and National Associations.
2. Be an active participant in the State Conference and SkillsUSA Championships for the current year.
3. Possess a minimum of a 2.5 grade-point average on a current school transcript.

Scholarship Requirements

Each applicant must:

1. Show definitive plans to enroll in a postsecondary technical training program at an accredited college or technical training institution. Evidence of such plans may be provided in the essay requirement shown below.

If a postsecondary student, evidence of current enrollment and plans to continue in the training program must be provided.

2. Be recommended by the SkillsUSA advisor of the chapter to which the student belongs, as evidenced by a letter of recommendation.
3. Be recommended by a school/college administrator at the institution in which the applicant is currently enrolled, as evidenced by a letter of recommendation.
4. Provide a 1-2 page written essay that describes his/her involvement in SkillsUSA, what he/she learned from that involvement in SkillsUSA, and the applicant's career aspirations.

Presentation of Scholarship

In order to receive the scholarship, the recipient must:

1. Have successfully enrolled in the fall semester immediately following the State Conference at which the award recipient was announced at a postsecondary institution. The recipient must demonstrate that he/she is enrolled in an accredited postsecondary institution. Upon receipt of the appropriate documentation, the Nevada Association of SkillsUSA will issue a check for the approved scholarship amount.

Delivery of Applications

The original application **must be received** at the address below no later than **March 3, 2017**.
Faxed copies will not be accepted.

Mail Application To:

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