

SkillsUSA Georgia Statesman Pin Design Contest Guidelines

Purpose:

To allow members to develop a pin that will identify members who have earned the SkillsUSA Georgia Statesman Award. The winning design will be chosen for its ability to catch the consumer's eye and depict SkillsUSA Georgia's pride. First, second, and third place will be awarded at the State Leadership and Skills conference. There will not be a regional or national contest in this event.

Eligibility:

The contest is open to active SkillsUSA Georgia members. There is not a limit to the number of entries from each school. Each contestant must be registered for the State Conference, and be present to take the SkillsUSA PDP test at the State Conference along with all the other contestants.

Deadline:

Contest entries must be turned in at the registration table at the State Conference.

Scope of the Contest:

1. Contestants will design a pin that can be worn on blazers, jackets, shirts, sweaters or blouses.
2. The design must include the letters "SkillsUSA", "Statesman Award" and "Georgia". The pin should **NOT** include a year or date.
3. The contestant's name, school, and advisor should be placed on the back of the design.
4. The design must be submitted on an 8 ½ X 11" sheet of paper. The colors should be decided by the contestant, but may contain no more than four colors, including the background color. The design will be outlined with gold or silver by the pin maker. White is considered a color.
5. The actual pin size will range from ¾" to 2". The size and the amount of letters in the design should be taken into consideration for a letter of 1" on a 10" piece of paper will be reduced to 1/10 of an inch on a 1" pin. Therefore, less letter and greater size is recommended for a more legible pin.
6. The design will be judged on the following:
 - Layout and Design: 0-25 points
 - Creativity and Originality: 0-25 points

- Workmanship: 0-20 points
 - Suitability: 0-20 points
 - Overall Impression: 0-10 points
7. Failure to follow these rules will result in points being deducted or possible disqualification.
 8. SkillsUSA Georgia reserves the right to make changes to the design that may assist with the production of the pin.
 9. All pin designs become the property of the SkillsUSA Georgia, Inc. When a contestant enters a design, he or she relinquishes all rights for the sale and use of the design to SkillsUSA Georgia, Inc.