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NLSC Scholarships

SkillsUSA-Harbor Freight “Tools for Schools” NLSC Travel Scholarship

SkillsUSA is proud to announce, in partnership with Harbor Freight Tools for Schools, a scholarship opportunity for SkillsUSA high school members. Eligible members can apply to receive up to \$1,500 to assist in attending the 2023 National Leadership and Skills Conference. Applications will be accepted from March 15 to May 22, 2023. Recipients will be announced May 25, 2023.

Awards from the fund will be open to students who are:

1. Members of SkillsUSA chapters at public high schools in the United States.
2. Eligible to compete on behalf of their state in the SkillsUSA 2023 NLSC.
3. Registered to compete in the following contests at the 2023 NLSC.

- Additive Manufacturing
- Automotive Manufacturing Technology
- Automotive Refinishing Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- CNC Milling Technology
- CNC Technician
- CNC Turning Technology
- Collision Repair Technology
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Electrical Construction Wiring
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR)
- Industrial Motor Control
- Major Appliance and Refrigeration Technology
- Marine Service Technology
- Masonry
- Mechatronics
- MLR (Maintenance Light Repair) (Technology demo)
- Motorcycle Service Technology
- Plumbing
- Power Equipment Technology
- Residential Systems Installation and Maintenance

- Sheet Metal
- TeamWorks
- Welding
- Welding Fabrication
- Welding Sculpture

Students eligible to compete at the 2023 NLSC in the following contests may receive scholarships from the fund, provided they were enrolled in one of the skilled trades program areas listed above during the 2022-2023 school year:

- Action Skills
- American Spirit
- Career Pathways Showcase: Industrial Engineering Technology
- Career Pathways Showcase: Natural Resources and Agriculture
- Chapter Business Procedure
- Chapter Display
- Community Action Project
- Community Service
- Customer Service
- Employment Application Process
- Entrepreneurship
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Job Interview
- Job Skill Demonstration A
- Job Skill Demonstration Open
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Outstanding Chapter
- Prepared Speech
- Principals of Technology
- Promotional Bulletin Board
- Quiz Bowl

Upon the completion of the application period, applications will be evaluated based on the following general criteria:

- Student's commitment to the values exhibited in the SkillsUSA creed
- Strong support from student's SkillsUSA advisor
- Student's commitment to improving his or her community, and to supporting his or her fellow students
- Demonstration of significant financial need
- No recipient shall receive more than \$1,500.00 in the aggregate
- If applicant receives the scholarship funds, they agree to:
 - Use funds for reasonable and appropriate costs of travel to and from, lodging for and the cost of registration for the 2023 NLSC

- Fully execute any photography and videography waivers provided by SkillsUSA or Harbor Freight Tools for Schools, and
- If applicable, meet with representatives of the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools at the 2023 NLSC.

Robert Flint Foundation: Leverage Scholarship

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

Only SkillsUSA state association directors may submit applications for scholarship candidates to attend Leverage. Each state association, including both high school and college/postsecondary associations in applicable states, may submit an application for each state officer on their team. 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 recipients. Four \$1,300 scholarships will be given in 2023. The deadline to apply is midnight ET on May 5, 2023.

Students and state directors are encouraged to visit scholarships.skillsusa.org to learn more about scholarship opportunities available exclusively to members of SkillsUSA.

Questions about SkillsUSA scholarships may be sent to mflinn@skillsusa.org.