



### »» Next Technical Thursday Virtual Event for Advisors

Mark your calendars for the next Technical Thursday coming up on April 16 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. ET. Hosted by Trimble, this session will unlock understanding and access to numerous tools that Trimble offers in construction, geospatial, and transportation technology. Discover how this industry-leading technology is shaping the future of work and how you can bring those real-world applications directly into your classroom.

As a SkillsUSA advisor, you can register for this event directly on Pathful by [clicking here](#) and logging into your account. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and elevate your program through Trimble's support!

### »» LMS Transition Coming May 1

On May 1, SkillsUSA will transition its Learning Management System from Absorb to SkillsUSA Pathful. This move supports a more streamlined, user-friendly learning experience with improved navigation and reporting tools.

**Important Note:** Progress within an Absorb course will not migrate into SkillsUSA Pathful, meaning any course in progress must be completed by noon Eastern on April 29 or progress will be lost during the transition.

Additional details about the transition, access and next steps will be shared over the coming weeks to ensure a smooth transition. Thank you for your flexibility and support as SkillsUSA makes this exciting upgrade.

### »» REMINDER: National Signing Day: Celebrate Student Pathways; Register Now!

National Signing Day provides advisors an opportunity to recognize student success while highlighting the value of skilled careers. Chapters are encouraged to honor students as they sign letters of intent for a job offer, internship/apprenticeship or advancing in CTE/technical training.

Chapters may host events on May 6 or choose a date that fits their schedule. Registration is required for all participating chapters.

Learn more and register at [signingday.skillsusa.org](https://signingday.skillsusa.org).



## »» More Than a Meal

This past holiday season, the SkillsUSA chapter at Pitt Community College (PCC) in Winterville, N.C. launched a Holiday Giveback Service Project to support our local Ronald McDonald House. From November through December, chapter members collected items from both the House Wish List and Santa's Room Wish List, filling boxes with donations to brighten the holidays for families staying near Maynard Children's Hospital in Greenville. [Read the full story](#) on the SkillsUSA Championships hub.



## »» REMINDER: American Red Cross Accepting Student Applications for National Youth Advisory Board

Students interested in serving on the American Red Cross' National Youth Advisory Board are encouraged to apply no later than 11:45 p.m. Central on Tuesday, March 31. Students will meet regularly with Red Cross mentors, learn about the blood program and help inspire other students to support lifesaving donation. A scholarship is provided for completion of the work. Please share the [application link](#) with interested students.

## »» New Scholarship Opportunity for SkillsUSA Members

SkillsUSA is proud to partner with the SkillPointe Foundation to expand scholarship access for students pursuing careers in Construction, Energy, Manufacturing, Transportation, Healthcare, Automotive and more.



The SkillPointe Foundation has committed **\$250,000 exclusively for SkillsUSA members**, giving them top consideration across dozens of high-demand career scholarships.

[Visit the SkillPointe Foundation's website](#) or scan the QR code below to explore current opportunities and apply.



## »» SkillsUSA College/Postsecondary Scholarships Are Open!

Many students are thinking ahead to the cost of college and SkillsUSA offers exclusive scholarship opportunities for members pursuing postsecondary education. Registered SkillsUSA members with upcoming tuition expenses for the fall 2026 academic term can apply for scholarships provided by SkillsUSA and our industry partners.



Open scholarships include:

- Air-Conditioning , Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) The Clifford H. "Ted" Rees Jr. Scholarship Foundation (\$2,500, closes April 17)
- Fine Homebuilding #KeepCraftAlive Scholarship (\$2,500, closes April 17)
- Larry Rash Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500, closes April 17)
- Marsha Daves Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500, closes April 17)
- NAPA/SkillsUSA Transportation Repair Pathway Scholarship (\$2,500, closes June 30)
- National Technical Honor Society Scholarship (\$1,000, closes April 17)
- Sharon Melton Myers Memorial (\$1,000, closes April 17)

SkillsUSA partners with Kaleidoscope to provide a streamlined application platform. Students are encouraged to explore the [SkillsUSA Scholarships webpage](#) now to view available opportunities and more will be posted soon. For scholarship questions or assistance in applying, reach out to [Customer Care](#).

## »» Share Your Community Service Stories with SkillsUSA!

The [SkillsUSA Champions digital hub](#) provides new content frequently, from inspiring features to stories about the great work chapters and partners are doing. We know your chapters are doing some amazing community service work this holiday season and we would love to write about it. To submit a story idea, send us the details through our [“Submit a Story”](#) link, and we’ll contact you.