

# Pin Design Contest

SkillsUSA Ohio is proud to announce an official Pin Design Competition. The purpose of this competition is to create the official trading pin for this year's competition. The winning pins will be sold at the competitions in the spring and traded in Kansas City.

- Deadline - January 15
- Designs are limited to one per student
- Cash awards
  - 1 - First place - \$300.00
  - 2 - Second place - \$200.00
  - 3 - Third place - \$100.00
- Requirements:
  - All entries must be rendered in color (full color or two color)
  - Preferably, entries will be created in a design software package such as Illustrator, Photoshop or Freehand. Entries may also be hand-drawn, painted or rendered in colored pencils or markers.
  - All entries should be submitted with two versions of the art on a single page. The larger version is for judging. The smaller version is to show what the actual pin will look like. The larger version must be approximately 7 inches wide x 7 inches high for judging. The smaller version should be approximately 1 inch x 1 inch tall to show how the completed pin will look. Both versions should be identical. Wording on the pin must reference the name of the word SkillsUSA Ohio must have the year displayed.
  - Do not use the official SkillsUSA Logo or SkillsUSA Emblem in the artwork.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- Artwork will not be returned. It becomes the official property of SkillsUSA Ohio.
- Design Contest winners will be recognized on stage **Friday evening, April 23, 2010, at the State Competition.** Winning Design may have the opportunity to participate in the State Pin Design Contest at the National Level.
- To submit Artwork:
  - 1 hard-copy of the artwork as specified above should be submitted.
  - Artwork must be in .PDF or .JPEG format only.
  - It should be saved as the last name of the student.
  - All artwork from the school may be submitted on 1 CD.
  - Include a typed list of all student names, home address and filename of their artwork with CD.

Mail submission to:

**SkillsUSA Ohio  
Pin Design Contest  
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Columbus, Ohio 43215**