



Oklahoma Alumni & Friends
 Summer Leadership Institute
Scholarship Application

About the Scholarship

The SkillsUSA Oklahoma Alumni & Friends Association will award two \$150 scholarships to attend the annual Summer Leadership Institute (SLI). Scholarships are awarded to a high school candidate and/or a Trade & Industrial Education “new” instructor. These scholarships were established from a grant awarded to SkillsUSA Oklahoma Alumni & Friends Association.

Criteria/Information:

- Applications must be from high school students enrolled in Trade & Industrial programs.
- New instructors will be first-time attendees and have less than five years teaching experience.
- Schools must have an active SkillsUSA chapter, as recognized by SkillsUSA Oklahoma.
- Applicants must complete this application and forward it with an essay and recommendation to SkillsUSA Oklahoma Alumni & Friends Association.
- All applications must be in the SkillsUSA Oklahoma office by midnight on May 28, 2012.
- If a qualified high school candidate is not recommended by the scholarship committee, two instructor scholarships will be awarded.
- Scholarships will be forwarded to SkillsUSA Oklahoma (Stillwater) in the name of the winners.
- Winners will be recognized at the annual State Conference.
- This scholarship is for students or instructors whose school does not sponsor or pay for SLI registrations.

Please Print for Legibility

Name of Applicant _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State OK Zip _____

Contact Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Years as a SkillsUSA member _____

Please check one: High School Candidate New T & I Instructor (less than 5 years teaching)

Note: This supporting information pertains to the person nominating the candidate.

Training Program _____

School _____

Address _____

City _____

Name of SkillsUSA Advisor (for student) or Immediate Supervisor (for instructor)

Contact Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Please list any local, state or national offices held in SkillsUSA or any student organizations:

Please list any local, state or national awards received in any organization:

Please list any local, state or national conferences attended for any student organization:

Required Essay for All Candidates

Enclose a one-page essay on the following topic:

“Leadership is developed through experience and involvement.”

Explain what leadership means to you and your personal experience in serving as a leader. Include specific ways you have involved yourself in your family, school, and community. Also include how your involvement has enhanced your personal and professional development. Your essay must be typed and should be no longer than one page.

Recommendation by a SkillsUSA Advisor (for student) **or Immediate Supervisor** (for teacher)

I recommend this applicant for the \$150 SkillsUSA Oklahoma Alumni & Friends Association scholarship, which will be **recognized at the annual State Conference**. If this student or instructor is selected as a scholarship recipient, I understand that our school will be responsible for transportation/travel expenses.

Signature of SkillsUSA Advisor or Supervisor

Date

I certify that the enclosed information is true, and I have met the stated criteria for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail completed application to:

SkillsUSA Oklahoma Alumni & Friends Association
Attn: SLI Scholarship
1500 W. 7th Avenue
Stillwater OK 74074