



Oklahoma Alumni & Friends  
 Summer Leadership Institute  
**Scholarship Application**

**About the Scholarship**

**Summer Leadership Institute (SLI)** is a leadership institute that is life-changing to those who attend. The SkillsUSA Oklahoma Alumni & Friends Association believes in SLI and will award scholarships to qualified high school or post-secondary candidates for the \$200 registration fee. Two scholarships were established in 2011 in the memory of two SLI advisors: **J. R. Wythe** and **Howard Griffin**. In 2019, additional scholarships will be awarded in the memory of **Lauren De La Rosa-Hull**. SLI is an event that our cherished State President Lauren loved and by awarding these scholarships, their legacy continues.

**Criteria/Information:**

- Applications must be high school or post-secondary students enrolled in a Trade & Industrial program.
- Schools must have an active SkillsUSA chapter, as recognized by SkillsUSA Oklahoma.
- Applicants must complete this application and forward it with their essay to SkillsUSA Oklahoma Alumni & Friends Association via email: skillsusaokalumni@gmail.com.
- All applications must be returned by **May 1**.
- Scholarship payments will be forwarded to SkillsUSA Oklahoma in the name of the winners.
- Winners will be announced at the annual State Conference.
- This scholarship is for students who would not be able to attend due to financial need.

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Name of Applicant

Home Mailing Address

City   
 State   
 Zip

Contact Telephone  Email

Years as a SkillsUSA member  Training Program

Please mark one:  High School Candidate  Post-Secondary Candidate

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

Training Program

School

Address  
 City, State  
 Zip

SkillsUSA Advisor's Name

Contact Telephone  Email

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

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

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

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**Recommendation by a SkillsUSA Advisor** *(for student applicant)*

I recommend this applicant for the \$200 SkillsUSA Oklahoma Alumni & Friends Association Scholarship, which will be **announced at the State Conference**. Your essay must be typed and should be no longer than one page.

*Signature of SkillsUSA Advisor or Instructor (Electronic Signature Accepted)*

*Date*

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

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*Signature of Applicant (Electronic Signature Accepted)*

*Date*

**Email Application To:**

[skillsusaokalumni@gmail.com](mailto:skillsusaokalumni@gmail.com)

## **Required Essay for All Candidates**

*Include a one-page essay on the following topic:*

Explain what impact SkillsUSA has made on you to this point of your life. If you are new to the organization, what expectations do you have about SkillsUSA? This scholarship is based on financial need, so indicate that need in your statement. Your essay must be typed and should be no longer than one page.

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