

SkillsUSA Maryland Virtual State Conference Pin and T-Shirt Design Challenge

SkillsUSA Maryland is sponsoring a Virtual State Conference pin and t-shirt design challenge! The selected designs will become the official pin and t-shirt for the 2020 SkillsUSA Maryland Virtual State Conference.

All designs submitted should be appropriate for use on a pin or t-shirt. All entries must be submitted to SkillsUSA Maryland as directed below, and all entries become the property of SkillsUSA Maryland once submitted. ***Only one entry/design per SkillsUSA member!***

Eligibility

This ***challenge is open to all SkillsUSA Maryland paid student members*** who are enrolled in a career and technical education program at a high school or college/ postsecondary institution with an active SkillsUSA chapter.

Deadline

All entries must be attached and sent to MDSkillsShirtandPin2020@gmail.com by 11:59 p.m. on **Friday, May 15, 2020**. All entries must be submitted electronically as a PDF. Designs from other software products cannot be accepted.

Selection Committee

The SkillsUSA Maryland State Officer Team and Board of Directors will be selecting the 2020 state pin and t-shirt designs.

Materials and Specifications

All pin and t-shirt design entries must comply with the following materials and specifications:

- All designs must be rendered in color.
- Entries may be created in a design software package such as Illustrator, Photoshop or InDesign. Hand drawn designs are not allowed.
- All entries should be submitted with two versions of the art on a single page as your design will be considered for either challenge (pin or t-shirt). The larger version is for judging the t-shirt contest. The smaller version is for judging the pin contest. The larger version should be approximately 7 inches wide by 7 inches tall. The smaller version should be approximately 1 inch wide by 1 inch tall. Both versions should be identical. The art does not have to be square, nor to these exact dimensions.
- Dimensions of the pin when produced will be approximately 1 inch tall by the necessary width. For the t-shirt, the art will be adjusted to fit the front or back of the shirt.
- All entries ***must*** include the following wording (no other words/wording allowed):

**SkillsUSA Maryland
Virtual 2020**

- The SkillsUSA emblem or SkillsUSA logo (whole or elements of either) cannot appear on the design.
- All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.
- Please include the following information in your e-mail with your artwork:

Student's name and e-mail address, and telephone number
CTE program
School name
Advisor's name, e-mail address and telephone number

- The student must keep a copy of his or her original design until selections are announced. Upon notification, students should submit his or her artwork in the native software file to SkillsUSA Maryland via e-mail for production purposes. SkillsUSA Maryland will not return any materials.
- SkillsUSA Maryland retains the right to make modifications to the final design as necessary to produce a pin or t-shirt meeting state standards and adhering to manufacturer's specifications.
- Incomplete entries or those that do not comply with the above requirements will not be considered.
- **Entries must be attached and sent to MDSkillsShirtandPin2020@gmail.com by 11:59 p.m. on May 15, 2020.**

Please note the following:

- Avoid placing your art on a t-shirt backdrop. Follow rendering directions as indicated above. Designs chosen will be designated as the pin or t-shirt by the selection committee.
- SkillsUSA should appear as one word. Do not make SkillsUSA two words or separate with a hyphen or any other means.
- Don't use the SkillsUSA logo or any part of it in your design.

Awards/Recognition

Although the pin and t-shirt will be produced for sale by SkillsUSA Maryland, students creating the selected designs will receive:

- Complimentary samples of their pin or t-shirt
- Recognition on the SkillsUSA Maryland website
- Recognition during the SkillsUSA Maryland Virtual State Conference