

2008 Colorado SkillsUSA State Pin Design Contest

Official Rules

Colorado SkillsUSA is sponsoring our state conference pin competition that is open to all dues-paying student members of the organization. The winning design will become our official state pin for the 2008 SkillsUSA state and national conferences.

Only one winner will be selected. All entries must be submitted to SkillsUSA exactly as directed in the rules below, and all entries become the property of Colorado skillsUSA once submitted.

Eligibility

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

Membership for the 2007-08 school year for the winner will be verified by the state headquarters (the name must appear on a roster for this school year). Only one entry per SkillsUSA member is permitted.

Deadline

ALL entries must be received in the Colorado SkillsUSA office by the close of business on December 14, 2007.

Judging

All entries will be judged state staff and officers of Colorado SkillsUSA. The winner of the competition will be announced in January 2008.

Materials and Specifications

All entries to this competition must comply with the following materials and specifications:

- 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, InDesign or Quark Express. 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 tall for judging. The smaller version should be approximately 1-inc x 1-inch tall, to show how the completed pin will look like. Both versions should be identical.
- Dimensions of the pin when produced will be approximately 1-inch tall by the necessary width.
- All entries MUST include the following wording:
 - Colorado SkillsUSA
 - 2008
 - Champions at Work
- The design should incorporate a theme relating the state of Colorado.
- All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.
- Please label the back of your artwork with the following:
 - Artist's name
 - Advisor's name
 - Training program
 - School name, address and phone number
- The student must keep a copy of the pin design until results are announced. Upon request, the winner will be required to submit his or her artwork in the original software file to the state

headquarters on a CD, Jump drive or by email for reproduction purposes. Colorado SkillsUSA cannot guarantee return of any materials. If the art was not rendered electronically but is selected as the winner, Colorado SkillsUSA will have the artwork rendered according to the original design, but to our specifications.

- Colorado SkillsUSAA retains the right to make modifications to the final design as necessary in order to produce a pin to our standards and to the manufacturer's specifications and abilities.
- Incomplete entries that do not comply with the above requirements will be disqualified.

Questions:

Submit any questions by email to Ben Nesbitt: ben.nesbitt@cccs.edu or call 303.595.1614.

Submitting Your Design

Create your design according to the above specifications. When your design is ready to submit, mail it to:

Colorado SkillsUSA Pin Contest
9101 E. Lowry Blvd.
Denver, CO 80230-6011

Awards

There will be one state winner, who receives:

- Plaque with his or her pin design.
- A \$100.00 cash award
- Recognition of the winner and his or her school on the state SkillsUSA website.
- The student and his/her advisor will be recognized at the Colorado SkillsUSA Opening Ceremony.
- 2nd place pin design will receive a \$50.00 cash award.
- 3rd place pin design will receive a \$25.00 cash award.

Sample Pin Designs:

Below are sample Colorado and National pin designs:

