



OUTSTANDING CAREER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION STUDENT (formally Mr. and Mrs. SkillsUSA) (RICKEY BELL/RANDALL PEACOCK SCHOLARSHIPS)

PURPOSE

To evaluate and recognize each contestant's outstanding performance and achievements in the areas of scholarship, leadership, citizenship and professional development.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT

SkillsUSA blazer, and accompanying official dress is requested. For information about purchasing, refer to the clothing requirements in the general regulations of the *SkillsUSA Championships Technical Standards*.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to active Alabama SkillsUSA members. (Secondary and Post-secondary)
Must have completed at least 2 semesters in a Career/Technical Education program.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The State Committee will present two \$500 Scholarships in memory of Rick Bell, 1983 Alabama State HS Vice-President from Bay Minette, AL and Mr. Randall Peacock former Alabama State SkillsUSA/VICA Director. Committee will select recipients from High and College contestants. Emphasis is placed on students that are continuing their education in a career technical education program. *(The Scholarships will be sent to the Financial Aid Office at the institution that the student will be attending. Recipients must be enrolled in the Summer or Fall Semesters and major in an Technical or Occupational related program of study.)*

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

Students need to submit all required documentations in a standard 11" x 8.5" folder with pockets.

SCOPE OF THE CONTEST

The contest will consist of an evaluation of the student's participation and achievements in areas represented in Outstanding Career/Technical Education Student entry folder and by a personal interview.

OCTES standards documentation folder will contain the following:

- Sheet 1- A verification letter signed by a local school administrator certifying that all information contained in a folder is true and correct.
- Sheet 2- A one page entry level resume.
- Sheet 3- A reference page with a minimum of 3 references with contact information.
- Sheet 4- A one page paper describing the student's educational and career goals.
- Sheet 5- An official transcript with the last 2 semesters indicating student grades in an approved program of study. *(Example: Drafting, Welding, Cosmetology, Computer Science etc.)*

A transcript of all grades earned during these semesters/terms must be signed by the administrator and be contained in the folder. If your school will not allow a transcript, the grades may be submitted on a school letterhead, and verified by the administrator.



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Scoring

Points will be awarded based on the following standards:

50 points Verification Letter

50 points Resume (single page)

50 points References

200 points Education/Career Goals Paper

50 points Official Transcript

400 points **Technical Grades** (*Technical courses only*)

Deductions: 400 points for any F
350 points for any D
250 points for any C
200 points for two B's
100 points for one B
0 points for All A's

100 points **Academic Grades** (*English, History, Math, Social Science courses*)

Deductions: 100 points for any F
75 points for any D
50 points for any C
20 points for two B's
10 points for one B
0 points for All A's

Points based on the last two semesters/terms.

100 points **Interview**

Leadership: Offices Held, Leadership Training

Chapter Participation: Active member, attending local meetings

Participated in SkillsUSA competitions: Local, District, State or National

Local Chapter Activities: Committees, Projects, Programs

Citizenship: School projects, Community Service Projects

Professional Development Program: Level 1-2



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The Interview

The contestant will participate in an interview component with an interview committee (judges). Students will have an opportunity to explain how they approached various activities and what benefits were derived from the project. The interview will also be used to help verify points awarded by the judges and to answer any questions they may have. The interview with the committee will be limited to seven minutes. Contestants will be asked identical questions. Such questions **might include the following but will be determined by the judges:**

1. Briefly tell about yourself, your school activities, training area, and your family.
2. What are your career goals?
3. What is the greatest benefit you have received from your membership in SkillsUSA?
4. What local SkillsUSA chapter activities have you participated in this year and what are the benefits?

Leadership (0-20)

Offices Held:

Ability to assume responsibility based on election to an office in a student organization, student council, major classes (freshman, sophomore, etc).
Homeroom offices are not acceptable.

Local Office- District Office- State Office- National Office-

Leadership Training:

Attended a Leadership Training Workshop:
Local Officers Training Workshop
Joint Leadership Training Workshop
SOLTS, WLTI, Leverage, Engage

Chapter Participation (0-20) Active SkillsUSA member on or before Feb. 13th

Attended at least 2 Local Chapter Meetings.

Participated in Local, District, State or National Contests (Secondary)(Postsecondary) within the last 12 months.

Skilled Technical Contest
Leadership Contest
Occupational Related/General Contest

Local Chapter Activities (0-20)

The contestant participated in:

Social Activities
Employer-Employee Functions
Installation of Officers
Safety Program
Awards Banquet
Parent Recognition Function
Industry Recognition Banquet or Reception

Citizenship (0-20)

The 20 points based on the following criteria:

School Project - participation in a major project that will have significant impact on the total student body.
(Example: Career Fair, Assembly Program, Talk/Presentation, Parent Visitation, etc.)
Community Service - (Example: Blood Drive, Clean-up or Paint Campaign, Needy Family, Adopt A Grandparent, etc.)

Professional Development Program (0-20)

Completed Level 1 of the SkillsUSA PDP program 10
Completed Level 2 of the SkillsUSA PDP program 10



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SCORING SHEET

Contestant # ____

Outstanding Career Tech Ed. Student

| ITEMS EVALUATED | Points Possible | Points Awarded |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Folder: | | |
| Letter from Administrator | 50 | |
| Resume | 50 | |
| Reference | 50 | |
| Goals Paper | 200 | |
| Transcript | 50 | |
| Technical Grades | 400 | |
| "F" -400 points | | |
| "D" -350 points | | |
| "C" -300 points | | |
| 2 or more "B"s -250 points | | |
| "B" -200 points | | |
| Academic Grades | 100 | |
| "F" -100 points | | |
| "D" -75 points | | |
| "C" -50 points | | |
| 2 or "B"s -25 points | | |
| "B" -10 points | | |
| Interview | 100 | |
| Leadership (Offices Held) 10 Points | | |
| Leadership (Training Workshops attended) 10 Points | | |
| Chapter Participation (Local Chapter) 10 Points | | |
| Chapter Participation (District, State, Nationals) 10 Points | | |
| Local Chapter Activities 20 Points | | |
| Citizenship (School/ Community Projects) 20 Points | | |
| Professional Development Program 20 Points | | |
| SkillsUSA Knowledge Test Score (tie breaker only) | | |
| TOTAL POINTS | 1000 | |