



**Lauren's Legacy Leadership Award
2024-2025**

(Honoring students who demonstrate exceptional service to others and their community.)

About the Award

On December 11, 2018, SkillsUSA Oklahoma's State President, Lauren DeLaRosa-Hull, tragically passed away in an automobile accident at just 17 years old. Lauren had already made a lasting impact through her dedication to serving others in her community and among SkillsUSA members. Her selflessness, kindness, and commitment to leadership continue to inspire many.

Lauren's campaign slogan as a state officer was "HEART - STYLE - SMILE". She truly lived by those words—serving with heart, demonstrating leadership with style, and always wearing a smile.

To honor her legacy, the 2018-2019 SkillsUSA Oklahoma State Team created this award to recognize outstanding SkillsUSA student members who embody Lauren's spirit of service, leadership, and compassion.

What is Lauren's Legacy Leadership Award?

This award celebrates a SkillsUSA student who consistently demonstrates a heart for service, a commitment to their community and fellow members, and the ability to lead by example with kindness and dedication.

Award Recognition

- The recipient and their advisor will be notified via email.
 - The awardee will be honored on stage during the General Session at the 2025 State Leadership and Skills Conference at the Cox Business Convention Center in Tulsa, OK.
 - The recipient's conference registration fee will be waived.
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Who Can Nominate?

- Students, staff, instructors, and organizational members are all encouraged to submit nominations.
 - The nominee must be a SkillsUSA member who exemplifies outstanding leadership and a true "Servant Leader."
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How to Submit a Nomination

1. Read the application carefully.
2. Complete all four sections of the form.
3. Submit the completed nomination by Friday, March 14, 2025, to:

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**Lauren's Legacy Leadership Award
2024-2025 Student Nomination Form**

Section 1 – Nominee Information

- Full Name of Nominee: _____
- School Name: _____
- School Address: _____
- Nominee Email Address: _____
- CTE Training Program Name: _____
- Expected Completion Date (Month & Year): _____

Section 2 – Nominator Information

- Full Name of Nominator: _____
- Nominator Telephone Number: _____
- Nominator Email Address: _____

Section 3 – SkillsUSA Involvement

- Membership Division
 - Δ Middle School _____
 - Δ High School _____
 - Δ Postsecondary – Adult _____
- SkillsUSA Member ID# (Membership Required) _____
- SkillsUSA Student Officer Position(s) Held (Complete all that apply)
 - Δ Local Chapter Officer Position(s) Held _____
 - Δ District Officer Position(s) Held _____
 - Δ State Officer Position(s) Held _____
 - Δ National Officers Position Held _____

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Section 4 – Nomination Narrative

In 500 words or less, explain why you are nominating this student, including examples of their service, leadership, and dedication to their community and SkillsUSA.

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In 500 words or less, describe specific activities or projects where the nominee has made a significant impact.

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Thank you for your nomination and for helping us honor Lauren's legacy by recognizing exceptional student leaders!