



## **Sharon Melton Myers Memorial SkillsUSA Award**

The Sharon Melton Myers Memorial SkillsUSA Award is a trophy that is presented to a winning school yearly, remaining in their possession for one year, and is returned to the Executive Council on the first day of the Annual State Leadership and Skills Conference the following year.

The spirit award consists of two parts. Any school wishing to be considered for this award must complete both parts.

### **PART 1 – Banner**

A banner displayed in the Banner Parade and constructed to the following specifications:

1. All entries must be submitted on fabric with a maximum length of 60 inches and a maximum width of 36 inches.
2. No three dimensional objects. Tassels will be considered three dimensional. The finished banner must be able to be folded and/or rolled.
3. The banner design must include the school name and be related to SkillsUSA.
4. The cost of the banner shall be limited to a maximum of \$50.00.
5. The banner must be creative, with ideas and graphics by SkillsUSA student members only.
6. Designs may include the current year's SkillsUSA theme; however, this is not a requirement.
7. The winning banner will be selected by a panel of judges.

### **PART 2 – Service Project**

A community service project shall be completed by each school wishing to be considered for the Sharon Melton Myers Memorial SkillsUSA Spirit Award. Each school may submit only one service project for consideration. This may be a chapter project or a multiple chapter project, but must be planned and carried out by student members of SkillsUSA.

A single notebook shall be submitted by each participating school representing the chapter's community service project. Notebooks containing information about more than one service project will not be judged.

**Notebook Criteria:**

The service project notebook must be a three-ring binder, no thicker than one and one-half inches. The notebook must not contain more than 30 pages (60 surfaces), and shall be organized in the following format.

1. Title Page: The title page shall indicate the name of the service project, the name of the school submitting the project, and the start and finish dates of the project.
2. Objectives: The objectives of the project.
3. Summary: A summary of project activities as actually conducted.
4. Media: Photographs and published articles concerning the project.
5. Impact: The outcome, impact and benefits of the project as it was conducted.
6. Documents: Letters of recognition from the school principal or CTE director, the local SkillsUSA advisor, and the primary individual or organization benefiting from the project. (Only three letters may be submitted).
7. Cost: An expense report listing the value of all materials used in connection with the project and indicating whether each was donated or purchased.

Service project notebooks will be brought to the Banner Parade orientation meeting and will be left for the judges to review. An announcement will be made during the General Session regarding when and where the notebooks may be retrieved after the judging is completed.