



Pillars of Success

Attached are materials and directions needed to begin the process for selecting the SkillsUSA New York State Pillars of Success Award for **2024-2025**

The Pillars of Success award is given to anyone that has volunteered their time, talent or financially to support NYS SkillsUSA.

- Step #1 Copy and distribute the attached application throughout your area. Once you have received all applications, select your Area SkillsUSA Pillar of Success Award winner.
- Step #2 Send the name and appropriate paperwork for your winning recipient to:
[Midge McCloskey](#)
State SkillsUSA Director
21 Pine Knoll Dr.
Rochester, NY 14624
585-733-6546
mmccloskey@nysskillsusa.org
- Step #3 All Area winners will be introduced and recognized at the Ceremony on April 23, 2025 during the Opening Ceremony. The Pillars of Success Award winner will then be announced during the event.
- Step #4 The NYS SkillsUSA Board will form a committee to review the Area winners and select a state winner.

Please note the following deadlines:

- Area winner's paperwork **must be postmarked or emailed by March 15, 2025**



Nominator's Instructions

Nominator should submit to his/her NYS SkillsUSA Area Administrator Trustee:

- Nomination form
- 3000 characters or less, what has this person done to promote NYS SkillsUSA and why are they deserving of this award.
- In 2000 characters or less, please provide a short bio about the person or group. (This might include: information about how the person or group was trained, their connection to the school, industry expertise, significant positions held in education or SkillsUSA, honors and recognitions that they have received and professional memberships.) This information is not part of the judging criteria. It will be used for promotional purposes only. This information is not part of the judging criteria. It will be used for promotional purposes only.

Criteria

This award will be presented to a person or agency involved in Career & Technical Education, who has helped NYS SkillsUSA through a school chapter.

Eligibility

Those eligible are individuals or agencies whose contributions have helped NYS SkillsUSA chapters. Contributions and achievements on which the nomination is based should have been made within the past ten years. The nominee does not have to be a paid SkillsUSA professional member.



Nomination Form New York State Pillars of Success Award

Area _____

Name of Nominee _____

Business or Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business or Agency Contact's Telephone _____

Business or Agency Contact's Email _____

Current paid member of SkillsUSA: (Please Check) Yes No

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone _____ School E-mail Address _____

School Administrator Signature _____

Number of Years as a SkillsUSA Advisor: _____

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Title _____

Nominator's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Office Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____