



# Florida SkillsUSA Honorary Life Award

## **Purpose**

The hands in our emblem portray a search for knowledge and our desire to acquire a skill. In the process of attaining knowledge and skill, we will develop a respect for the dignity of work and become productive and responsible citizens. This award is to recognize the contributions and distinguished accomplishments of those persons who have been identified with the work and purposes of SkillsUSA. The Florida SkillsUSA Honorary Life Award is a means by which Florida SkillsUSA provides recognition for the commitment and dedication that individuals may have demonstrated to the organization and its membership. Watchful and responsible selection of inductees shall be maintained to ensure the esteem and worthiness of the award. Once an individual has been named the Florida SkillsUSA Honorary Life Award recipient, that person remains an active member of Florida SkillsUSA for life.

## **Criteria**

Inductees to the Florida SkillsUSA Honorary Life Hall of Fame shall be those distinguished persons who have been identified with the work and purposes of SkillsUSA Florida. The award will be presented only to SkillsUSA Florida members who have made a significant impact on the field of career and technical education at regional, state and/or national levels. Florida SkillsUSA Honorary Life Award inductees shall be limited to one annually, or at the discretion of the Alumni Awards Nomination Committee, additional inductees may be recommended.

## **Eligibility**

The award will be presented to distinguished persons who have been identified with the work and purposes of Florida SkillsUSA and whose contributions have made a significant impact on the field of career and technical education. Induction to the Florida SkillsUSA Honorary Life Hall of Fame may be posthumous.

## **Nomination**

Please describe in 1,000 words or less why the nominee is deserving of the Florida SkillsUSA Honorary Life Award. Please include documentation of leadership, community service, professional development and contributions to the SkillsUSA Championships (regional, state, and/or national). Email the nomination letter to the SkillsUSA Florida State Director at [jgraber@skillsusafl.org](mailto:jgraber@skillsusafl.org). All nominations are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Nominees will be reviewed and voted on by the Florida SkillsUSA Board of Directors.