

OHIO HOSA PIN DESIGN COMPETITION

(Bring Design to Fall Leadership Conference)

Help design the Ohio HOSA state pin! This pin is awarded to all state qualifiers at the HOSA State Leadership Conference and is used as Ohio's trading pin at the HOSA International Leadership Conference in June. Each competitor receives multiple pins, but additional pins may be purchased prior to ILC. The rules for entry follow.

New Guidelines for 2019 – 20

We encourage a new look for pins. We encourage the following design:

- **Not in the shape of Ohio**
- **Does not** include the typical medical symbols and tools (stethoscope, EKG rhythmic line, etc.) What makes Ohio unique?
- Incorporate the name of the state

Voting: FLC Delegates vote for the pin design in 2 rounds. All designs considered in Round One and the top three designs in Round 2. The winner announced at the end of the conference.

1. Active, dues paid HOSA chapter may enter the contest. – One entry per chapter.
2. The design must relate to Ohio HOSA (keep it very simple - it will be reduced in size. A simple, clear design transfers best. The production vendor may adjust pin design.
3. The prototype design **must be** between 4"-6" square **submitted at the FLC Registration Desk on white, 8" x 8" poster board**. Submit entries prior to the start of the General Session at 11:45 M. The original may be done on paper and carefully glued to the poster board, or done directly on the poster board. A computer-generated design is acceptable, and works well to show the 8" size and the 1" size as close to actual final "look" as possible.
All designs must adhere to all copyright and licensing regulations and requirements. Clipart or any other pre-designed graphic will not be accepted. Sizes larger or smaller than 8" x 8" will not be considered.
4. A **MAXIMUM** of 3 colors (in addition to white) may be used.
5. The name of our organization is "HOSA – Future Health Professionals."
6. Write your name, school, school address, city, state, zip code, school telephone, and advisor's name on the back, upper right hand side. NO pin design will be accepted if there are identifiers on the front.
7. The winning design will be the official Ohio HOSA lapel pin for the year.
8. The winning designer's chapter will receive acknowledgement at the SLC.

Examples of HOSA pins: Here are examples from previous years and various states. Make sure you follow the guidelines of rules, size and colors allowed.



Your task: Create an original pin design to be considered for the Fall Leadership Conference.

- Design must relate to Ohio HOSA
- Specific rules are attached