

# SkillsUSA Massachusetts Scholarship Opportunities

## Brian S. Bentley Leaders Scholarship

The Brian S. Bentley Leaders Scholarship is an educational/career start-up scholarship made possible by the generous contributions of Brian S. Bentley. The scholarship, given to recognize a student member of SkillsUSA Massachusetts who has distinguished themselves as a CTE student and through their leadership and community service activities as an active member of SkillsUSA in Massachusetts. The winner(s) will be announced and awarded at the SkillUSA Massachusetts State Leadership & Skills Conference.

### Eligibility

Applications will be accepted from all active SkillsUSA Massachusetts, Grade 12 or post-secondary division members, who have; maintained a 3.0 grade point average or higher, earned the right to represent their school at the State Leadership & Skills Conference as a contestant, state officer, state officer candidate, or state voting delegate and plan to continuing their education at an accredited college or post secondary program or enter the work force in an occupation directly related to their CTE field of study. Applicants must demonstrate a high level of educational achievement, be active in community service, earned the right to represent their school at the State Leadership & Skills Conference, participated in at least two additional SkillsUSA activities, and have established specific education and career goals.

### How to Apply

The application must be completed along with the following required attachments:

1. Resume
2. Letter of support from a SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor
3. Proof of grade point average (3.0 or higher)
4. A separate sheet with answers to the following questions:
  - a) What SkillsUSA activities have you participated in?
  - b) What are your community service achievements?
  - c) What is your SkillsUSA Framework Story (how has SkillsUSA impacted your education in the areas of Personal Skills, Workplace Skills and Technical Skills (minimum 250 words-max 500 words)
  - d) What are your educational and career goals?

### Submission Deadline & Mailing Address

All applications must be **received by the state office no later than April 1.**

Please mail to:

Brian S. Bentley Leaders Scholarship  
c/o SkillsUSA Massachusetts  
250 Foundry Street  
South Easton, MA 02375

For questions, please contact the state office at (508) 230-1273 or [kward@maskillsusa.org](mailto:kward@maskillsusa.org)

### Judging

All applications will be reviewed and award recipients chosen based on merit.

The image shows a stack of application forms. The top form is titled "SkillsUSA MA Brian S. Bentley Leaders Scholarship" and contains various fields for personal information, contact details, and a section for answers to questions. The form is partially filled out, showing a name, address, and phone number. The questions to be answered are listed in the text to the left of the form.

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Form BSB1 • Please Print Neatly or Type

Applicant Full Name	<input type="text"/>	
	Last	First
Street Address	<input type="text"/>	
City, State & Zip	<input type="text"/>	
Home Telephone	<input type="text"/> (    )	
Mobile Telephone	<input type="text"/> (    )	
Email Address	<input type="text"/>	
Current School Name	<input type="text"/>	
Advisor/Instructor Name	<input type="text"/>	
Advisor's Telephone	<input type="text"/>	
Advisor's Email	<input type="text"/>	
School Address	<input type="text"/>	
City, State & Zip	<input type="text"/>	
Training Program	<input type="text"/>	

Does Applicant presently intend to continue his/her education in a college/postsecondary school or enter the workforce in an occupation – DIRECTLY – related their CTE field of study?

Please Check One    YES                       NO                       If Yes, where?

**Attachments**

Student applicant, please attach to this completed form, as separate sheets the following:

- Your Resume
- Letter of support from a SkillsUSA Chapter Advisor
- Proof of your grade point average (3.0 or higher)
- Separate Sheet with the answers to the following questions:
  1. What SkillsUSA activities have you participated in?
  2. What are your community service achievements?
  3. What is your SkillsUSA Framework Story (how has SkillsUSA impacted your education in the areas of Personal Skills, Workplace Skills and Technical Skills
  4. What are your educational and career goals?

**Summary**                      We hereby attest that all of the information contained in the application and its attachments is accurate and true to the best of our knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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SkillsUSA Advisor/Instructor Signature

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Date

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Date

Application is due by April 1st