

# OHIO HOSA PIN DESIGN COMPETITION

*(Bring Design to Your Fall Leadership Conference Location)*

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 guidelines for entry follow.

## **DESIGN**

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

1. Design should not be in the shape of Ohio
2. Use of typical medical symbols and tools (stethoscope, EKG rhythmicline, etc.) should not be used. Be creative.
3. Must include the name of the state in the design
4. Design should be limited to three (3) colors plus white.

## **Eligibility**

1. Active, dues paid HOSA chapter may enter the contest. – One entry per chapter.

## **Submissions**

1. All entries must be brought to the Fall Leadership Conference. No entries will be accepted via email or mail.
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 conference. 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. 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.

