2022-23 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 available for purchased prior to ILC. The competition guidelines are listed below.

**DESIGN**

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

1. Be creative with your design.
2. Use of typical medical symbols and tools (stethoscope, EKG rhythmicline, etc.) should not be used.
3. Design 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 chapters 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 at the FLC registration table. 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. The pin design will be accepted if there are identifiers on the front.
**Voting**

1. Upon conclusion of all the Fall Leadership Conferences, chapter delegates will be sent a google form ballot. The top three designs will be re-sent to the voting delegates for a final vote and selection.
2. The winning design will be sent to chapter advisors and voting delegates.

**Recognition**

1. The winning design will be the official Ohio HOSA lapel pin for the year.
2. The winning designer’s chapter will receive acknowledgement at the SLC.

**Examples of HOSA pins:** Here are examples from previous years and various states.

![Examples of HOSA pins](image)

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