



Texas HOSA Handbook:

Section I: State Recognition

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Activities and procedures within HOSA-Future Health Professionals, Texas Association are governed by the philosophy of simple fairness to all. Therefore, the policy of HOSA-Future Health Professionals, Texas Association is that all operations will be performed without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, and other characteristics illegal as well as reasonable accommodations with disabilities and accessibility requirements on public accommodations.

MEDICAL ART POSTER EVENT

PURPOSE:

To encourage students to develop a poster that will stimulate others to explore health care and to communicate this interpretation through the development of a creative, artistic, and informational poster.

1. Competitors in this event must be active members of HOSA in good standing in the membership division in which they are registered to compete (Middle School, secondary).
2. Secondary Division will compete at area and state leadership conference.
3. Middle School Division will compete at state conference.
4. By entering this event, the competitor and subject(s) grant permission for his/her poster to be used on the HOSA website and in HOSA publications

Rules:

1. Eligibility: Each chapter may submit a maximum of **(four)** posters.
2. Awards: Secondary Area poster winners will receive first, second, and third place medals. Area winning posters are to be re-submitted and judged at state conference. Middle School will submit posters at state conference. Middle School poster winners will receive first, second and third place medals.
3. Theme: **HOSA: Unleash the Hero Within You!**
4. Materials: Competitor will have a choice of materials to use on the poster, including pen and ink, markers, pencil, crayon, chalk, watercolors, and oil paints. The following materials **may not** be used: glitter, pipe cleaners, or photographs. Posters MUST be FLAT.

Competitors may not use the artistic composition known as a collage or make the posters three dimensional.

The posters MAY be laminated but may not be mounted in a border or frame. There should be no pasting of any kind, including stick on letters, borders, construction paper, or any other item that rises above the poster board.

Posters using these materials or artistic forms will be disqualified.

Winning posters may be reproduced as billboards, pamphlet covers, decals, etc.; therefore, lines should be clear and clean the design simple and uncluttered. Posters should focus on the theme and be quick and easy to understand.

Theme must be on poster.

NOTE:

Characters and trademarks that have been copyrighted may not be used on the posters. For example, the use of Disney characters or the HOSA emblem would make the poster ineligible for competition.

5. Poster size:

Standard poster board (no foam board) measuring 22" x 28" is required. Posters using other sized board will be disqualified.

6. Labeling:

Each poster must be clearly labeled on the back of the poster as follows:

NAME OF MEMBER
SCHOOL
ADVISORS NAME
SCHOOL ADDRESS
HOSA CHAPTER #
CITY, STATE, ZIP

JUDGE'S RATING SHEET

Competitor No: _____ Judge's Signature: _____
 Division: _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES:

1. Winning posters may be reproduced as billboards, pamphlet covers, decals, etc; therefore, lines should be clear and clean the design simple and uncluttered. Posters should focus on the theme, and be quick and easy to understand. Theme must be on poster.

Theme: **HOSA: HOSA: Unleash the Hero Within You!**

2. Posters will be judged according to the following criteria:

ITEMS EVALUATED	Possible	Allocated
I. PRESENTATION		
a. Relevant to Theme	10	
b. Educational Value	10	
c. Equity in Ethnicity and Gender	10	
II. DESIGN		
a. Quality of Workmanship	15	
b. Originality & Creativity	15	
c. Simple & Uncluttered	15	
III. Value to Promotion of a Health Careers	15	
IV. Theme on Poster	10	
TOTAL POINTS	100	

COMMENTS:

HOSA, TA STATE RECOGNITION BLOOD DRIVE

Purpose: To encourage Texas HOSA chapters to plan, implement, and conduct blood drives at their school.

Description: Top Texas HOSA Chapters with the highest number of units drawn will be recognized at state conference. This award seeks to recognize chapters who have a commitment to community service through hosting blood drives.

Chapters participating in this event must be active members of HOSA-Future Health Professionals and in good standing in the division in which they are registered (Middle School, Secondary or postsecondary/Collegiate).

All chapters who complete a minimum of 99 units drawn between March 1 of the previous year and March 1 of the current year will be recognized. Chapters that sponsor more than one blood drive may count the TOTAL units drawn during the year. Blood Drives must to held on your campus. Community members may be invited to participate with administrative approval.

Levels of recognition:

Bronze Level: 99-200 units

Silver Level: 201-400 units

Gold Level: 401 + units

- Requirements:**
1. Verification Letter provided by Blood Bank.
 2. Verification postmark deadline: See State Conference memo for deadline. Make sure to include this form and verification letter from blood bank.
 3. Advisors: please ensure that you register one student for Blood Drive in the state conference registration system to receive recognition.

School Name _____ Chapter Number _____

Chapter Advisor _____

Verified by Blood Bank Director/ Recruiter

Outstanding Texas HOSA Advisor Nomination

HOSA will give special recognition to one (1) Secondary HOSA Advisor, one (1) Postsecondary/Collegiate and one (1) Middle School HOSA Advisor representing each state association during the International Leadership Conference. This is a means of recognizing advisors for the time and effort they expend to provide successful HOSA Chapter activities for their members. Please nominate the advisor you feel should represent Texas as our Outstanding HOSA Advisor.

1. The nominee must be a member in good standing with Texas HOSA and currently serving as a local advisor to a nationally affiliated HOSA chapter, and may not have received this award in the previous five years.
2. Completed nomination will be reviewed by at least two members of the HOSA, TA Board of Directors during the Texas State Leadership Conference. No reviewers may be a candidate for this award. If no nominations are received, the recipient will be selected by the HOSA, TA Board of Directors.
3. The recipient of this honor will be recognized at the Texas State Leadership Conference and the International Leadership Conference.
4. Travel expenses will be the responsibility of the recipient.
5. Nomination Summary may be emailed to Janet.villarreal@texashosa.org by the state conference registration deadline.
Nominator must include a one-page statement of why they feel this advisor should be recognized. Possible key points to include in the statement could be:
 - How long the nominee has been an advisor
 - Have they been a conference chair for either fall or spring or state?
 - Have they been an advisor for an area or state officer?
 - Have they served on the HOSA, TA Board of Directors?

Statements must include Nominator's information and Nominee's information.

Name
School
Address
City:
Zip
Area
Division

2020-Texas HOSA Karen Batchelor's Outstanding State Officer Scholarship

A Here's How to Apply!

1. Join Tallo.
 - Go to www.tallo.com/hosa.
 - Click the Start Your Free Profile button to create your account
 - All Texas HOSA Scholarships will be managed through Tallo. HOSA members must have a Tallo account and apply within the application.
 - Search for Texas HOSA
 - Select your account Dashboard
 - Go to the Opportunities section, click on Scholarships.
 - Select 2020-2021 Theodora Y. Justice Memorial Scholarship from the results list.
2. Apply
 - Follow the steps providing the required information (your Tallo profile will act as a majority of your application).
 - Click **Apply Now** to submit your application.



Application Process

HOSA will give special recognition to one (1) HOSA **State Officer** representing Texas State Association during the International Leadership conference. This is a means of recognizing a state officer for the time and effort they expend to provide successful Texas HOSA Chapter activities for their members.

The applicant must be a member in good standing with the Health Occupations students of America, Texas Association and currently serving as a Texas State officer and may not have received this award in the previous four years. The recipient of this scholarship must be a graduating high school senior or a post-secondary/collegiate student with one year of studies remaining.

Applicants will be interviewed by at least three members of the HOSA, TA Board of Directors during the Texas State Leadership Conference.

The recipient of this honor will be recognized at the Texas State Leadership conference and the International Leadership Conference and will receive a Texas scholarship in the amount of \$5000.00

The applicant must be a registered and active member of his/her HOSA chapter.

The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

All applicants must create a TALLO profile and complete all of the requirements listed in Tallo to apply for the Texas HOSA Karen Batchelor's Outstanding Texas HOSA State Officer.

Winner of Karen Batchelor will be named Outstanding HOSA leader for International HOSA Leader representing Texas HOSA.

Travel expenses will be the responsibility of the recipient.

Applicants must submit a one-page personal statement. The parameters should be as follows: Times New Roman type font, 12-point font size, one-inch margins on all sides, double spaced and must include a header with your name, date and current membership ID number.

Personal Statement Topic:

“In your own words, provide a statement about how you have benefitted from your involvement in HOSA. “

All applications must be grammatically correct and complete for acceptance. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Attached files cannot exceed 2.5MB in size.

Post Award Information

Scholarship Recipients should provide proof of 30-day enrollment at a college or university. Proof must come from the college to the Executive Director designee as instructed in the scholarship letter presented to the student with the scholarship certificate.

The Registrar or Financial Aid Office will send a memo on school letterhead, which verifies the recipient's enrollment for at least 30 days at the college or university. Upon receipt of this verification the Executive Director will promptly process the request for payment form and send to the CPA, to send the scholarship amount to the college or university.

The school will credit the student's account with the scholarship amount. This process usually takes at least six weeks from the time the verification letter is received.

The scholarship shall be used for tuition, books, and fees pertaining to admission. Scholarships must be claimed by December 31 of the awarded year.

Any award monies not claimed will be reapplied to the Texas HOSA scholarship fund reserve.

2021 Karen Batchelor's Outstanding Texas HOSA State Officer

RATING SHEET

FOR REVIEWER TO COMPLETE:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ DIVISION: _____

Tallo Profile:

Photo Included..... 1 point _____

Current School listed..... 1 point _____

Transcript 1 point _____

GPA 10 points max _____

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Average 3.76 – 4.0 10 points | Average 3.0-3.24 1 point |
| Average 3.5 – 3.75 7 points | Not converted to 4.0 scale 0 points |
| Average 3.25 – 3.49 4 points | |

Career Interest listed..... 1 point _____

College/University listed 1 point _____

HOSA-Future Health Professionals listed as an Association..... 1 point _____

Memberships, Extracurricular Activities, and Hobbies

(include Health related community service) 15 points _____

Major involvement – 4 or more activities 15 points	Minimal involvement – 2 activities 8 points
Moderate involvement – 3 activities 12 points.	Little involvement – 1 activity

Work Experience and Responsibilities

(include any job shadowing and leadership positions) 15 points _____

Major involvement – 4 or more activities 15 points	Minimal involvement – 2 activities 8 points
Moderate involvement – 3 activities 12 points	Little involvement – 1 activity

Accomplishments (include honors and recognition in HOSA) 15 points max _____

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| Major involvement – 4 or more activities 15 points | Minimal involvement – 2 activities 8 points |
| Moderate involvement – 3 activities 12 points | Little involvement – 1 activity 4 points |

Personal Statement 15 points max _____

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| Typed and only 1 page .5point | Title/header included applicants |
| Double spaced .5point | Name & HOSA membership ID No. .5 point |
| Times New Roman Font .5 point | Well written personal statement free |
| 12 Point Font .5point | of grammatical errors 5 points |
| One-inch margins .5 point | Content 8 points |

Interview..... 24 points max _____

- Introduction/first impression 8 6 4 2 0
 Content of answers 8 6 4 2 0
 Confidence, maturity, enthusiasm 8 6 4 2 0

Total Points _____ **(100)**

Karen Batchelor's Outstanding State Officer Interviewers Questions:

Interviewers will select 3 questions to ask the applicants

1. Tell us something about yourself.
2. Why have you chosen your subject of study?
3. What is your passion?
4. What was your best community service project that you participated in?
5. What do you want to accomplish in your life?
6. Where do you see yourself in ten years from now?
7. How would your friends/teachers describe you?
8. What other scholarships have you applied for?
9. We have only one Scholarship to offer. Why should you receive this scholarship instead of somebody else? Why you, and not they?
10. Who is a role model for you?