

# The Blondheim SkillsUSA Scholarship

In honor of the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this scholarship, David and Kerry Blondheim are offering an annual merit-based \$500 scholarship to a qualifying SkillsUSA student. The WI State SkillsUSA organization will match this amount, for a total of a \$1,000. The scholarship winner will be announced at the 2019 SkillsUSA-Wisconsin Championships.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a graduating Wisconsin high school senior
- Be attending post-secondary school in fall 2019
- Have 2.75 cumulative grade point average or higher
- Be a SkillsUSA member for at least two years, including current year

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered, your complete application must be postmarked by April 5, 2019. Your application must include:

- Completed application form, including essay
- Current academic transcript

Mail your completed application to:

The Blondheim SkillsUSA Scholarship  
David & Kerry Blondheim  
3284 Creek Side Dr.  
Oshkosh, WI 54904

## SELECTION PROCESS

This scholarship is intended to encourage and support students in the SkillsUSA organization. Scholarship will be awarded based upon:

- SkillsUSA involvement
- Academic achievement
- Contributions to community
- Essay response

## SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

The scholarship payment will be made to the student upon receipt of a copy of the student's first tuition invoice for the 2019-2020 school year.

## SCHOLARSHIP ORIGIN

David Blondheim Jr. and Kerry Kassie met as Wisconsin state officers during the 1999-2000 school year. Their friendship forged in SkillsUSA led to their marriage in 2006. SkillsUSA changed the course of their lives, and they wanted to provide a scholarship to students similarly influenced by the organization. The first scholarship was given at the 2006 State Conference.