

GENERAL RULES

This contest is an individual event. The contestant must be a current 9th or 10th grade student. The student will compete through a written exam over grammar and spelling. The contestant will be given a 75 question, multiple choice test.

All contestants must complete the pre-conference, on-line Professional Development test. This test score will be used in the event of a tie between contestants.

PURPOSE

To test the student's competency and accuracy in using basic grammar and spelling skills along with the student's skill in using written expression.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to ONE (1) active 9th or 10th grade SkillsUSA member per chapter. This contest **DOES NOT** advance to the National Leadership and Skills Conference.

SUBMISSION

Contestant will take an onsite written test at the State Leadership & Skills Conference. Contestants should check the conference program for the testing time and location.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

For Men:

Official Red Blazer or jacket, black dress slacks, white dress shirt, plain black tie with no pattern, black shoes

For Women:

Official Red Blazer or jacket, black dress slacks or skirt, with businesslike white, collarless blouse or white blouse with small plain collar that may not extend onto the lapels of the blazer, black sheer or skin-tone hose, and black shoes

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Written Test- 100%