



State Pin Design Contest

Every year Louisiana HOSA members create a state pin used as the official Louisiana trading pin during the International Leadership Conference, and given to members attending the State Leadership Conference in March.

Last year winner

Members are encouraged to create a pin design that *captures the spirit of ALL of Louisiana*. The criteria for the pin design are listed below:

Eligibility This competition is open to all active Louisiana HOSA members in good standing.

Deadline Members will submit pin designs by email to the State Advisor by **deadline of October 9, 2024**

Send via email: shirlene.lahosa@gmail.com **No entries via Text or Fax. Late entries not accepted.**

Judging Preliminary round judges will be individuals from the health care industry, board of directors, or other non-members. Preliminary judges will choose the top five designs.

Voting The **top five from all submitted designs will be presented** at Fall Forums. **Only voting delegates and alternate voting delegates** will vote on designs after discussing it with their chapter members.

Materials and Specifications All entries to this competition must comply with the following materials and specifications:

- All entries must be in color; the design must use **no more than three colors (black & white count as colors)**
- **Very small details will not show up on the actual pin and should be avoided.** Keep it simple.
- The actual pin when produced will be approximately 1.5" x 1.5"
- Entries may be hand-drawn, painted, colored with markers, crayons or colored pencils on **white unlined** paper. **Computer generated entries are encouraged.**
- The design may be any shape.
- The design should depict a Louisiana theme **and** healthcare.
- This is **NOT** a team event. **Only one entry** per member. **There is a limit of 5 entries per chapter.** If more chapter members turn in a design, your chapter should vote on the top 5 and submit those.
- All copyright laws must be followed in the creation of the design.
- The words "Louisiana" and "HOSA" must appear on the pin. The words do not need to be next to each other.
- **No date/year should be on pin.**
- The National or state HOSA emblem or logo **SHOULD NOT** appear on the pin.
- All designs submitted become the property of Louisiana HOSA. Submitting a design for the state pin releases all rights for the winning design to Louisiana HOSA for marketing purposes.
- Students who are unable to attend the Fall Forum may still submit a design for consideration.
- The designer's name, school, and advisor's name must be included in the **email**. Do not show on the entry itself.
- Submitted designs **must not** include blinkies, glitter, bobbleheads, or other advanced features. The management team may suggest adding features when the pin is sent to production & will collaborate with the artist if needed.
- Designs must be **submitted in a PDF format**. They must be submitted online by the deadline.
- **No Late Entries Accepted**
- The winning designer will receive a certificate at the SLC.
- Prizes will be awarded at SLC to the top 3 design participants.
- Louisiana HOSA reserves the right to use more or less colors or make minor changes to the design