



Last year winner

# 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 State Leadership Conference in March.

Members are encouraged to create a pin design that **captures 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 8, 2022**. 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 or other non-members. Preliminary judges will choose the top five designs.

**Voting** The **top five designs will be presented** at Fall Forums. **Only voting delegates and alternate voting delegates** will vote on designs.

**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**
- **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 and should be on 8 ½" x 11" **white unlined** paper. Computer generated entries are allowed but must follow the size requirements.
- The design may be any shape and **should be drawn** at least 5" wide x 5" tall.
- 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 on the entry sheet at the bottom.
- 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 school 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