



Missouri HOSA 2026 Outstanding Local Leader Award

The Missouri HOSA Outstanding Local Leader Award is designed to recognize an outstanding Missouri HOSA member who has demonstrated involvement in HOSA achievement, leadership ability, community service, and citizenship.

Eligibility:

All active HOSA chapters are eligible to nominate one (1) local leader for the Outstanding Local Leader Award. Current Missouri HOSA State Officers are not eligible for this award.

Award Criteria:

- Active membership and involvement in their HOSA chapter
- Strong commitment to promoting HOSA's vision, mission, and goals throughout their school and community.
- A focus on community engagement and support
- Model of positive behavior and supports fellow chapter members.

Guidelines:

- Members of each Local Chapter along with their Local Chapter Advisor will be responsible for completing the application and providing all requested documentation.
- One Outstanding Local Leader will be selected each year.
- All event submissions must include the following:
 1. The Outstanding Local Leader Application
 2. A description of nominee's community service activities – limited to one-page, 12 pt. font
 3. A one-page essay written by the nominee describing why they should be selected as the Outstanding Local Leader – limited to one-page, 12 pt. font
 4. Digital color headshot of nominee in business attire or HOSA Official Attire.
 5. A copy of nominee's current resume – limited to one-page
- Event submissions for Outstanding Local Leader are **due by midnight, February 15, 2026**. All event submissions should be submitted directly to the Missouri HOSA State Advisor by [this link](#).

Award Selection, Notification & Recognition:

- Award recipients will be selected by an Awards Committee (AC).
- The judging panel will select one local leader to receive this award.
- Nominators will be notified of nominees' award status in early March.
- Award recipients will be recognized at the annual Missouri HOSA State Leadership Conference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rachel Fisher at 573-751-7965.

NOTE: Only one nominee per chapter will be accepted.



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Name of Nominee:	
Local Chapter/School Name:	
Address:	
City/Zip:	Email:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:

Students at this school can participate in HOSA up to 1 2 3 4 years.

The nominee has:

1. Been a member of a nationally chartered HOSA chapter for _____ years.
2. Attended State Leadership Conference event _____ times.
3. Been a chapter officer _____ times.
4. Competed in _____ (insert number) competitive events at the State Leadership Conference.
5. Completed _____ hours of Community Service in the past year.
6. Attended the International Leadership Conference _____ times.
7. List any Extra Accomplishments that you feel apply to this award:

Nominator's Name:	
Nominator's Title or Relation to Nominee:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

The Nominee will be available to attend the Opening General Session of the Missouri HOSA 2026 State Leadership Conference Opening Session on March 23, 2026.

Note: Nomination forms become the property of the Missouri HOSA and may be shared with the nominee, relevant agencies, and may be used in newsletters, social media, and news outlets. Missouri HOSA photographers and videographers will be taking photos and video throughout the conference or event for use in any manner Missouri HOSA deems appropriate, including, but not limited to, Missouri HOSA publications, use on the Missouri HOSA website, and in connection with Competitive Events. Names will not appear on photos or in videos. By attending the conference or event, permission is granted to make photographs, videotapes, broadcasts, and/or sound recordings, separately or in combination, available for reproduction for educational and promotional purposes by Missouri HOSA. All publications become the property of Missouri HOSA and conference/event attendees relinquish any and all rights to compensation for use.