

Missouri HOSA 2024 State Leadership Conference Recognition Event Guidelines and Deadlines

- **America's Blood Centers & HOSA Blood Drive** (Refer to <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/23-24-ABC-and-HOSA-Blood-Drive-FinalSept15.pdf> for Guidelines)
 - The State Leadership Conference deadline is **February 15, 2024**. Activities must be entered at <https://americasblood.org/hosa/> per the guidelines.
 - The number of recruited donors are pro-rated to a total of 50 for SLC recognition. If a chapter has exceeded the minimum of 65 recruited donors for ILC recognition, the Bronze/Silver/Gold award will be granted according to the guidelines.

Awards will be given as follows at the SLC:

 - **50-64 Recruited Donors = State Recognition Certificate**
 - **65-150 Recruited Donors = Bronze National Level Recognition**
 - **151-249 Recruited Donors = Silver National Level Recognition**
 - **250+ Recruited Donors = Gold National Level Recognition**
- **America Red Cross Volunteer Service** (Refer to <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/23-24-American-Red-Cross-Volunteer-Recognition-Final.pdf> for Guidelines)
 - The State Leadership Conference deadline is **February 15, 2024**. Hours will be tracked through the [American Red Cross Volunteer Connection](#) per the guidelines. Instructions for using the American Red Cross Volunteer Connection site can be found [here](#).
 - Hours are pro-rated to a total of 15 for Individual Members and 125 for Local Chapters for SLC recognition. If an individual member has exceeded the minimum of 25 hours or if a local chapter has exceeded the minimum of 150 hours for ILC recognition, the Bronze/Silver/Gold award will be granted according to the guidelines.

Awards for Individual Members will be given as follows at the SLC:

 - **15.0 – 24.9 Tracked Hours = State Recognition Certificate**
 - **25.0 – 49.9 Tracked Hours = Bronze National Level Recognition**
 - **50.0 – 74.9 Tracked Hours = Silver National Level Recognition**
 - **75.0+ Tracked Hours = Gold National Level Recognition**

Awards for Local Chapters will be given as follows at the SLC:

 - **125.0 – 149.9 Tracked Hours = State Recognition Certificate**
 - **150.0 – 199.9 Tracked Hours = Bronze National Level Recognition**
 - **200.0 – 249.9 Tracked Hours = Silver National Level Recognition**
 - **250+ Tracked Hours = Gold National Level Recognition**

- **Barbara James Service Award** (Refer to <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/23-24-BJSA-Oct9.pdf> for Guidelines)
 - The State Leadership Conference deadline is **February 15, 2024**. Activities must be entered and **APPROVED by local chapter advisors** in the online HOSA Activity Tracking System by midnight of the deadline date.
 - Hours are pro-rated to 75 hours for SLC recognition. If a member has exceeded the 100 hours for ILC recognition, the Bronze/Silver/Gold award will be granted according to the guidelines.
Awards will be given as follows at the SLC:
 - **75.0 – 99.9 Approved Hours = State Recognition Certificate**
 - **100.0 – 174.9 Approved Hours = Bronze National Level Recognition**
 - **175.0 – 249.9 Approved Hours = Silver National Level Recognition**
 - **250.0+ Approved Hours = Gold National Level Recognition**
- **Healthcare Issues Exam** (Refer to <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/23-24-HCIE-Final-Oct30.pdf> for Guidelines)
 - Each state will be allowed to enter any qualified HOSA member, based on the formula listed in the guidelines. **All Secondary and Postsecondary/Collegiate students registered for the SLC Qualifier are eligible to take the exam, but must register for this event. Middle School students may NOT take the Healthcare Issues Exam.**
 - The chartered association test will cover information from July 1st – November 1st. Dates for ILC testing will be from November 2nd – March 15th.
 - **At the SLC, the top 5 Competitors will be recognized. The top scorer will receive special recognition and a certificate.**
- **HOSA Happenings** (Refer to <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/23-24-HOSA-Happenings-Final.pdf> for Guidelines)
 - The State Submission Process for this award will be **OPTION A** – the PRINT submission, per the guidelines.
 - The print submission must include one print copy of the selected four (4) to eight (8) 8.5 x 11 inches pages of content.
 - AND the cover page found on page 5 of these guidelines, and
 - **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the chartered association HOSA office by the published deadline, which is **5:00 pm on Monday, March 25, 2024**.
 - Print submissions should be on 8 ½ x 11" white paper, stapled at the top left corner, WITHOUT binding, sheet protectors, or contained in any type of folder or notebook.
 - **Please bring the submission to HOSA Headquarters no later than 5:00 pm on Monday, March 25, 2024.**
 - **Submissions that earn 80 points or higher will be recognized at the chartered association level.**

- This event is not judged at the international level. All submissions earning a score of 80 points or higher at the chartered association level will be eligible for recognition at the HOSA International Leadership Conference. The names of those chapters who earn 80 points or higher will be submitted to HOSA—Future Health Professionals by the State Advisor.
- **HOSA Service Project** (Refer to <https://hosa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/23-24-HSP-Final.pdf> for Guidelines)
 - **Ongoing Service Organization: Be The Match** (<https://www.bethematchhosa.org/>)
 - Donations and volunteer hours will be tracked by the local chapter advisor. Donations should be noted on just ONE chapter member's account. (For example, if each member of chapter participated, but money was also raised, EVERY member can track the volunteer hours, but only ONE member will track the donation.)
 - **For State recognition, this event may include activities from June 1, 2023-February 15, 2024. Activities must be entered and APPROVED by chapter advisors in the online HOSA Activity Tracking System by midnight on February 15, 2024. The list of activities in the system is what will be used to identify recognition levels at the State Leadership Conference.**
 - **State Certificates of Recognition** will be awarded to all chapters who contribute a **minimum of \$75.00 and/or 75 hours of community service** in partnership with the organization.
 - **State Certificates of Merit** will be awarded to all chapters who contribute a minimum of **\$375.00 and/or 375 hours of community service** in partnership with the organization.