

WAHOSA UPDATE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

HOSA SCHOLARSHIPS

The HOSA Scholarship Program is open to current HOSA members who are either a senior in high school, enrolled in a postsecondary or collegiate institution, or pursuing a certification.

Applying for a 2024 HOSA Scholarship is easy! Let's get started. [Apply at the 2024 HOSA Scholarship Page](#) to submit your Scholarship Application!

SLC TESTING CLOSES FRIDAY

Please make sure that all your students who have competitions with a Round 1 test complete their test by this Friday. We will not reopen testing after Friday for your students as we need to turn around and work on scheduling competitors for SLC.

If you have questions, please let me know.

BECOME AN ALUMNI!

Are you interested in staying involved in HOSA after you graduate? You can! If you are a graduating senior, you can register to become a HOSA Alumni for FREE! Alumni are utilized to come and speak and judge at conferences to help future HOSA members succeed in their paths! [You can learn more about HOSA's Alumni program here: https://hosa.org/alumni/](https://hosa.org/alumni/)

SLC NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMER WANTED

Do you have students who are musically talented and are planning to attend SLC? Washington HOSA is looking for a performer to honor our country during opening session!

Students can perform the National Anthem on any instrument, singing, as a soloist, a group, or any other combination of musical performers.

If your students are interested in submitting to perform, please have them submit a video to this link: <https://forms.gle/PgG9ZivYKtPh9BX96>

If you have any questions about submissions, please let us know!



DIGITAL UPLOADS DUE FRIDAY

Please remind students to submit their projects requiring a digital upload before Friday! Links have been sent to your students, but you are able to share the upload link directly if your student has not submitted.

Students that don't submit will not be given an appointment at SLC. If your student has the ability to submit early, they should in order to avoid technical difficulties. **We will NOT accept late digital uploads.**

If you have questions about this, please email compevents@wahosa.org for additional information.

ILC GUIDE IS LIVE

If you're like me, ILC is the last thing on your mind with SLC a month out. That being said, you can take a look at the ILC guide which goes over important dates, provides a tentative agenda, and has the information you will need to have a successful ILC in Houston this summer.

[You can view the ILC Guide on the ILC page of the HOSA website and at this link: https://hosa.org/ilc/](https://hosa.org/ilc/)

NOTES FROM HOSA HQ

The International HOSA Board Meeting took place in Texas in early February and some updates have been handed down to states which are important to note for next year.

1. Registration for ILC in 2025 will be increased from a base of \$90 to a base of \$125. The WAHOSA Board of Directors needs to meet to see if we will add an additional charge for swag on that like we do now.

2. The 2026 ILC will take place in Indianapolis, IN, not Dallas TX.

Additional information is included on the next page of the newsletter.

[If you have any questions, please reach out to elizabeth@wahosa.org](mailto:elizabeth@wahosa.org)
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NEW FEE STRUCTURE 2024-2025

The HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors approved a new registration fee increase and update to the HOSA Credit Card Policy at the annual HOSA, Inc. Board Meeting on Saturday, February 3, 2024. The registration fee and policy change will take effect on August 1, 2024.

HOSA-Future Health Professionals is committed to offering high-quality programs HOSA members expect and deserve. Beginning in the 2024-2025 membership year, HOSA registration fees and the credit card policy will be adjusted to account for growing inflationary cost of services.

Be assured that HOSA-Future Health Professionals has made every effort to keep these increases to a minimum and delayed changes as long as possible.

Conference offerings will continue to encompass premier leadership experiences, keynote speakers, workshops, registration materials, onsite hotel transportation system, entertainment events and other activities.



Washington Leadership Academy

Washington, DC

September 27-30, 2024

Registration Fee: **\$600**

This is a fee increase of \$100

Last registration fee increase: 2017

What's Included: Conference materials, keynote speakers at general sessions, leadership training, evening social event, meals, hotel shuttles and bus transportation for events and tours, museum tours, HOSA swag, prizes, Twilight Tour of Washington, D.C., HOSA Day on the Hill.

International Leadership Conference

Nashville, TN

June 18-21, 2025

Registration Fee: **\$125**

This is a fee increase of \$35

Last registration fee increase: 2010

What's Included: Conference materials, general sessions speakers, admission to the HOSA Educational Workshops and HOSA Expo, evening dances and entertainment, one (1) testing opportunity in the NGL Academic Testing Center, Competitive Events Program, Awards, and the Hotel Shuttle System.

Credit Card Policy

Beginning August 2024, a convenience fee of **4%** of the total purchase price will be added to each credit card transaction. This is a change from \$2.70 per transaction. Checks and ACH will continue to be processed at no charge.