

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!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

	Members
Secondary	4,233
Middle School	143
Postsecondary	11
Advisor	247

4,634

Thank you to ALL the local chapters and advisors who have registered members for the 2023-2024 school year! I am thrilled to announce our (most likely) end of year membership numbers. We have exceeded all expectations and have reached the largest membership in Washington HOSA's History!

We are so pleased to have so many members that are excited to enter the health professions. This is a result of your hard work in recruiting members and growing your chapters. This is truly a year to Dare to Create some great memories!

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!



LARGEST SLC REGISTRATION EVER!

The excitement for SLC is ramping up with chapters from across Washington registering to take part in 3 days of competitions, workshops, and opportunities to meet new people who are interested in the health professions. We know that SLC is one of the highlights of the HOSA year and that students are getting ready and prepared for this conference.

This is why it is so exciting to share that we had the largest SLC registration that Washington HOSA has ever had. We are expecting to have over 2,000 attendees at SLC with 2,813 members being registered (60% of our members)! We are looking forward to great sessions, competitions, and experiences that will be sure to last a lifetime. With SLC being so large this year, please be patient as we work through our preparations. Your Washington HOSA Competitive Events Committee has been working hard to create a great conference for all members.

SLC HOTEL REQUEST FORMS DUE 2/7

Thank you to the chapters that have submitted Hotel Request Forms. We are anticipating our largest SLC in WAHOSA History. If you have not submitted a hotel request form, please make sure to do so by February 7. You can find the hotel request form on the SLC page of the website. If you have questions, please reach out.

OUTSTANDING LOCAL ADVISOR NOMINATIONS

HOSA gives special recognition to one Secondary HOSA Advisor, one Postsecondary/Collegiate HOSA Advisor and one Middle School HOSA Advisor from each state association during the [International Leadership Conference](#). This is a means of recognizing advisors for the time and effort they expend making their HOSA chapters the very best they can be. To nominate an advisor, please fill out [this form](#) by March 1, 2024.

[If you have any questions, please reach out to elizabeth@wahosa.org](mailto:elizabeth@wahosa.org)