

Outstanding HOSA Achievement

Recognition Event

Entire Chartered Association Recognition Event	Recognizes special projects, events, and achievements unique to <u>entire Chartered Associations</u>	Digital Upload: Materials submitted by State Advisor via digital form linked in #9
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New for 2025 - 2026
Editorial updates have been made.

Event Summary

Outstanding HOSA Achievement is designed to recognize ENTIRE [Chartered Associations](#) (entire states, entire countries, NOT individual chapters) for their special achievements, projects, events, and activities that are completed by and unique to individual Chartered Associations. Each Chartered Association is eligible to submit information about one achievement per membership year. A panel of judges will review entries submitted, and those meeting the minimum standards will be recognized at the HOSA International Leadership Conference. This event aims to recognize ENTIRE Chartered Associations for their special achievements.

General Rules

1. Competitors must be familiar with and adhere to the [General Rules and Regulations](#).
2. In this event, Chartered Associations are recognized for their work creating and showcasing their Outstanding HOSA Achievement.
3. Each Chartered Association will determine its own Outstanding HOSA Achievement, which will be submitted to HOSA—Future Health Professionals following the rules in these guidelines. This event is only judged at the International level and will not be judged at the regional or Chartered Association level. The submission for this event may not replicate any current HOSA event.
4. Each Chartered Association will be permitted to submit one application for Outstanding HOSA Achievement per membership year. The Outstanding HOSA Achievement selected must occur between July 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026.
5. Event submissions for recognition may only be used one time. For example, if a specific project is submitted prior to the current membership year, the same project cannot be submitted again in 2025-2026.
6. Chartered Associations do NOT need to register for this event with ILC conference registration.
7. At least five (5) chapters must participate in the identified state project to receive recognition. Having at least five (5) chapters ensures the identified state project represents something the state has adopted as a whole, rather than a unique project by a single chapter.
8. Examples of successful projects previously submitted:
 - Rare Disease Day implemented by Delaware HOSA
 - Chapter Standards of Excellence implemented by Wisconsin HOSA
 - Take Down Tobacco implemented by Hawaii HOSA
 - HOSA Ambassadors implemented by Wisconsin HOSA

Submission

9. Event submissions for Outstanding HOSA Achievement are due by midnight EST, May 15, 2026, and will be reviewed by a panel of judges. All event submissions (page 3 of these guidelines) should be submitted directly by the HOSA State Advisor [to this link](#).

- A. Only submissions made by the State Advisor representing the chartered association will be considered. Individual activities by single chapters will not be considered.
- B. Each Chartered Association will determine who, at the Chartered Association level, will prepare the information needed for the event submission. It may be a State Officer, Chapter Officer or an active member who was influential in coordinating the special activity/event/achievement for the Chartered Association. Regardless of who completes the event submission information, it is the chartered association that will receive recognition.

Scoring and Recognition

- 10. Chartered Associations meeting a minimum score of 67 points on the rating sheet will be recognized. with a plaque given at the ILC and will be posted on the HOSA website. Chartered Associations will select one representative to go on stage and receive the plaque.

Outstanding HOSA Achievement Event Submission Requirements

This completed form AND the following questions/information need to be submitted in .pdf format by midnight EST on May 15, 2026. The HOSA State Advisor will submit the content directly via the link listed above.

- Submissions are limited to three (3) typed pages in response to questions 1-8 below.
- An additional ten (10) pages of event documentation may be included.
 - Include any additional documentation you feel will support your submission (photos, newspaper clippings, flyers, brochures, promotional materials, handouts, etc.)

All submission pages must be saved as ONE .pdf file for easy opening and viewing.

Chartered Association: _____

State Advisor Signature: _____

Name of person representing your chartered association at ILC for on-stage recognition:

Please answer the following questions 1-8 in no more than 3 typed pages:

1. Please describe the special achievement, project, event, or activity selected by your chartered association.
2. How did this activity benefit HOSA members in your association?
3. What did HOSA members learn from participating in this activity?
4. How did this activity benefit others in your schools, communities, and/or state/country?
5. Does your chartered association plan to continue this activity in the future? If so, how will you expand and grow this activity?
6. How can this activity be replicated in other chartered associations?
7. How did this activity expand and market the HOSA brand?
8. How many chapters participated in this activity? How many members participated? Approximate numbers are acceptable.

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Chartered association: _____

Judge's Signature _____

Chartered associations meeting the minimum standard of 67 points (80%) will be recognized.

Areas Evaluated		Points Possible						Points Awarded
		Superior.....					Poor	
1.	Description of special achievement, project, event, or activity	10	8	6	4	2	0	
2.	Benefit to HOSA members	10	8	6	4	2	0	
3.	Learning value to HOSA members	10	8	6	4	2	0	
4.	Benefit to the school/community / state/country	10	8	6	4	2	0	
5.	Potential for expansion and growth in the future	5	4	3	2	1	0	
6.	Ability to replicate event in other chartered associations	5	4	3	2	1	0	
7.	Marketing of HOSA	5	4	3	2	1	0	
8.	Documentation supporting project	10	8	6	4	2	0	
9.	The number of chapters and members who participated is included	1					0	
10.	Event submission is no more than 3 typed pages in response to questions 1-8 above	1					0	
11.	Event submission has no more than 10 pages of supporting documentation	1					0	
12.	Event submission is submitted directly by the HOSA State Advisor via this link .	1					0	
13.	Event submission reflects participation from at least 5 chapters	15					0	
TOTAL POINTS		84.....0						