

PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE

Recognition Opportunity for State Officers

Recap:

1. This is a Team project engaging at least 3-5 State Officers.
2. The project team is expected to respond to three questions that suggest how HOSA should honor its 50-year past, how it should celebrate its 50th Anniversary, and how it should envision its future.
3. Plaques and a cash award will be presented to the top five (5) (overall across all categories) at HOSA's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Cash awards per team.
4. The deadline for submission is **April 1, 2026 (midnight CST)**.
5. Process: Submit via the online [form \(hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/past-present-and-future-recognition-opportunity/\)](https://hosafhp.wufoo.com/forms/past-present-and-future-recognition-opportunity/).

The Background

As the HOSA 50th Anniversary Task Force considered the past, it was most interested in how HOSA should honor those who made significant contributions to the organization during its initial 50-year period of formation and operation. Section A of the HOSA Handbook provides information about HOSA's past.

Questions of interest to the 50th Anniversary Task Force included:

- a. How should HOSA honor its **past**?
- b. How should HOSA celebrate its **present**?
 - What activities, events, or initiatives should be considered for the 50th Anniversary Celebration at the ILC to celebrate its past and present?
- c. How should HOSA envision its **future**?
 - What activities, events, or initiatives should be presented at the 50th Anniversary Celebration at the ILC to help envision **HOSA's future**?
 - How can HOSA take **maximum advantage of the next 50 years**?

Eligibility

This recognition opportunity can be entered by State Officer Teams—one entry per State Officer Team. We recommend a team chair and recorder be chosen, and having at least 3 to 5 total members be included per team, to prepare thoughtful, well-written responses to the three questions.

Recognition Process

1. The team will respond to the three questions posted by the 50th Anniversary Task Force.
2. The submission is limited to five (5) word-processed pages 8½"x11."
3. The overview must include the names of the team chair, recorder, team members (at least 3 to 5 total members per team), and the HOSA Division entering.
4. The submission deadline is **April 1, 2026 (midnight CST)**.

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6. Plaques and a cash award will be presented to the top five (5) (overall across all categories) at HOSA's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Cash awards per team.
 - a. 1st: \$500
 - b. 2nd: \$200
 - c. 3rd: \$150
 - d. 4th: \$100
 - e. 5th: \$50