

MEDAL DESIGN CONTEST

2026 SKILLS ONTARIO COMPETITION

Description:

The Skills Ontario Competition awards a medal to competitor who has earned bronze, silver, or gold at Canada's largest skilled trades and technologies competition. If your design is the recipient of the Medal Contest, your concept will become the symbol of excellence for hundreds of competitors across 75+ contests at the elementary, secondary and post-secondary levels who have earned top at the Skills Ontario Competition.

You could win:



- RECOGNITION IN THE ANNUAL COMPETITION GUIDE AS WELL AS ON WWW.SKILLSONTARIO.COM AND SOCIAL MEDIA
- A FRAMED SAMPLE OF YOUR WINNING DESIGN
- BECOME A PROVINCIAL GOLD MEDALIST AND BUILD YOUR RESUME
- A CASH PRIZE OF \$500



Contest Deadline is Friday, November 21, 2025, 11:59pm

www.skillsontario.com

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DEADLINE

Entries must be received via the link provided or by mail and post-marked no later than **Friday, November 21, 2025**



ELIGIBILITY

ANY registered Ontario student in secondary or post-secondary education (includes private, public, union training delivery agent, etc) from ANY program (does not have to be a skilled trades or technology program, could be an English or Geography student for example) may participate in this contest.

SUBMISSIONS

SUBMISSION LINK: <https://www.skillsontario.com/pin-and-medal-submission>

File naming convention: When uploading your pdf please include your name, contest, school board name, for example: **Anna_Smith_Medal_Contest_HDSB.pdf**

MEDAL DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS:

- Designs may be created by hand or on computer. Designs must be submitted in black and white on 8 ½" x 11" paper. The design must be shown in actual size, the maximum size being 3" x 3."
- Medal is two-sided. Both the front and the back design of the medal must be shown. No colours will be added; only the colour of the medal material will be used (bronze, silver, and gold). The concept design MUST be in black and white only.
- The design MUST incorporate: 1) the year of the competition (2026); and 2) the words "Skills Ontario Competition" in English and "Olympiades de Compétences Ontario" in French. The competition is no longer called OTSC and this should not appear in your design.
- All designs must be bilingual. It is recommended to create the front in English and the reverse side in French. However, this design layout is optional as long as the medal is bilingual.

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CONTEST RULES

- Only ONE medal design per student can be submitted for consideration. Students are encouraged to enter designs for both the pin and medal design categories. Please use a separate page for the medal design and the pin design entries.
- All design entries must include the student's name, school name & school board, teacher/advisor's name, grade/year, and a phone number, where you can be reached.
-  Electronic files will only be accepted in PDF format. File name should include the student's first and last name, contest and school board (e.g. Anna_Smith_Medal_Contest_HDSB.pdf).
- Winning designs will be used as inspiration for the annual competition medal. Please note that due to the nature of medal production and converting concepts into workable medal molds, alterations and concepts are often altered and adapted by Skills Ontario for the final product.
- Submitting design concepts for this contest authorizes Skills Ontario to produce the winning design for its intended purposes. Top finalists may be contacted to provide a working file of their design.
- The winning design concept will be reproduced as the official medal of the 2025 Skills Ontario Competition.
- Mailed hardcopy contest submissions will not be returned.
- This is an individual event. No teams.



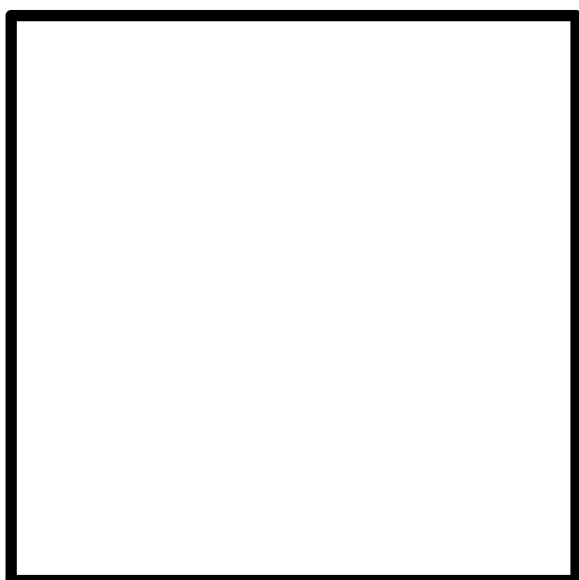
See previous pin and medal winning designs at:

www.skillsontario.com/pin-and-medal

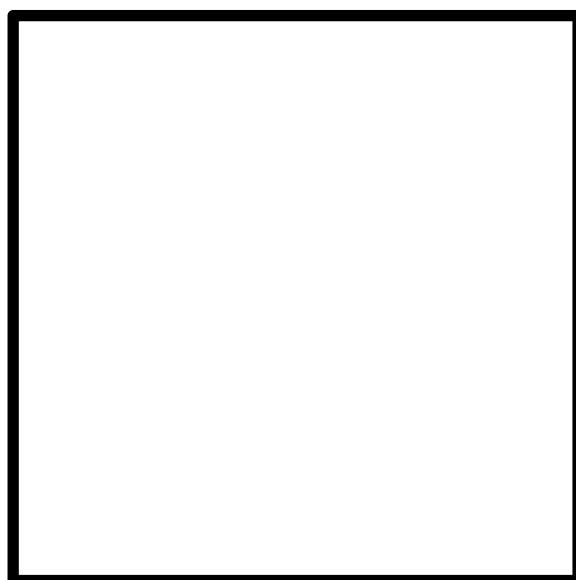
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Maximum dimension of design is 3" x 3"



FRONT



BACK

STUDENT NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

SCHOOL:

SCHOOL BOARD:

TEACHER/ADVISOR:

TEACHER'S EMAIL:

GRADE/YEAR: