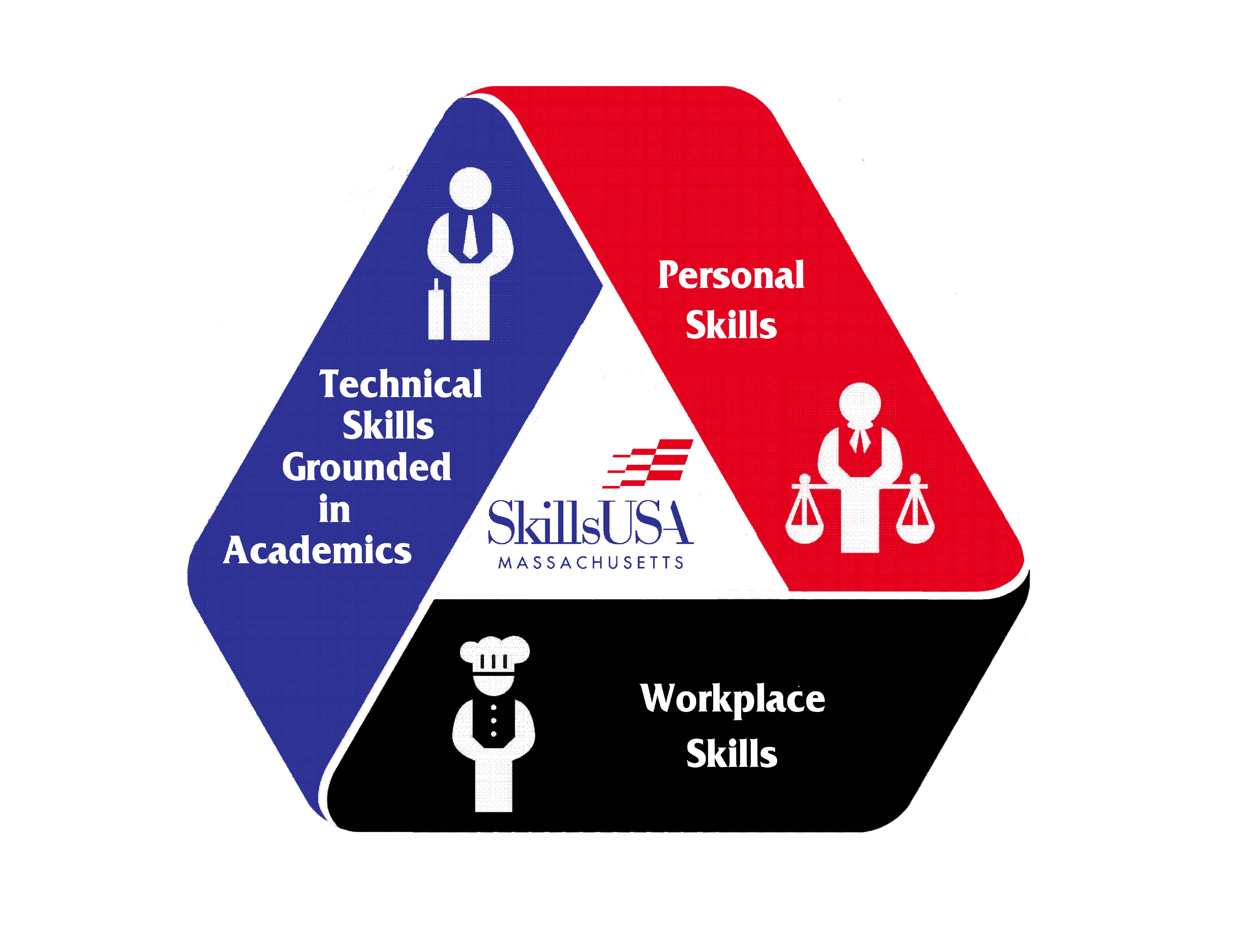
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**NATIONAL VOTING DELEGATE**

**APPLICATION**

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| **Please fill out and return to the state office.** | | |
| **First Name** | **Last Name:** | |
| **Trade/ CTE Program:** | **School:** | |
| **Address:** | | |
| **City:** | **Zip:** | **Home Phone:** |
| **Mobile Phone:** | **Email:** | |
| **Advisor/Instructor:** | **School Telephone:** | |
| **Advisor Email:** | | |
| **Complete School Address:** | | |
| **Have you attended a SkillsUSA conference? If Yes, which?** | | |
| **Application Deadline is April 1st.**   1. **Provide two letters of recommendation: one from your SkillsUSA advisor and one from a school administrator** 2. **Prepare and attach to the application a 300–500 word essay on why you would like to represent SkillsUSA Massachusetts on a national level serving as a national delegate.**   **Note:** You and/or your SkillsUSA Chapter are responsible for all travel to and from meetings, and the National Conference. If your advisor is driving, he/she will not be participating in the meetings.  Please mail this application, postmarked by April 1st, to the address below to be accepted as a candidate for National Voting Delegate. An e-mail and formal letter will be issued in recognition of a complete application. Upon receiving confirmation applicants can begin preparations for election during the State Leadership and Skills Conference.  State Conference National Voting Delegate Application  c/o SkillsUSA Massachusetts  250 Foundry Street  South Easton, MA 02375  Or email: [klopez@maskillsusa.org](mailto:klopez@maskillsusa.org)  ***For questions, please contact Kevin Lopez at 508-203-1207 or klopez@maskillsusa.org*** | | |

**Short Essay**

Please write an essay of not less than 300 words and not more than 500 words describing why you would like to serve as a National Delegate for SkillsUSA Massachusetts. The 300–500 word essay must be typed in the space provided below or printed on a separate piece of paper from a word processor, and be attached to this application.

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**Selection Procedure**

* Complete the application
* Provide two letters of recommendation: one from your SkillsUSA advisor and one from a school administrator
* Prepare and attach to the application a 300–500 word essay on why you would like to represent SkillsUSA Massachusetts on a national level serving as a national delegate
* Send your completed application with the essay attached to the SkillsUSA Massachusetts office no later than April 1st.
* Applications will be reviewed by SkillsUSA Massachusetts Personnel
* The number of delegates to be chosen may vary year-to-year and will depend on the number of slots available, after consideration for officers and officers elect.
* Announcement of National Delegates will be made at the State Leadership and Skills Conference.

**Agreement**

I hereby understand that if I should be selected to serve as a SkillsUSA Massachusetts National Voting Delegate that:

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| Your Name |  | Your Signature |  | Date |
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| Parent/Guardian’s Name |  | Parent/Guardian’s Signature |  | Date |
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| Chapter Advisor’s Name |  | Chapter Advisor’s Signature |  | Date |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Shop Department Head’s Name |  | Shop Department Head’s Signature |  | Date |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| School Administrator’s Name |  | School Administrator’s Signature |  | Date |

* I must complete the attached application with all information being complete and legible
* Provide one letter of recommendation from a SkillsUSA advisor and one from a school administrator
* Prepare and present a 300–500 word essay on why you would like to represent SkillsUSA Massachusetts on a National level serving as a delegate
* If selected I understand that I must attend a delegate meeting before the National Leadership and Skills Conference and that I must attend all delegate meetings during the National Leadership and Skills Conference and participate in all of the discussions
* I must have a grade point average of a “C” or better in each class academic and trade to fulfill the requirements of a delegate member.

**My SkillsUSA chapter/school understands that they are responsible for and agree to pay all costs • associated with the National Leadership and Skills Conference (including registration fees, travel, lodging and food) for me as a national voting delegate.**