

SkillsUSA Out of State Travel Request

Dates of Travel: 6/21/2027 through 6/25/2027 (est.)

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SkillsUSA's National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC)

This event is Competitive and takes place in/at:

Atlanta, GA - Georgia World Congress Center and State Farm Arena

The organization expects to travel by Air

Estimated costs:

We are not fundraising the cost for students. The cost would need to be covered by the student, while the cost for the advisor(s) would be covered by our CTEI grant.

The estimated total cost to attend the SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference (NLSC) in Atlanta, Georgia (June 21–25, 2027) generally ranges from \$800 to \$1,500+ per person, depending on travel distance, hotel sharing, and state association fees.

Estimated Cost Breakdown

National Conference Registration: Full Conference NLSC Pass costs around \$225 to \$330+ (national fee plus any state-level add-ons like SkillsUSA Arizona or SkillsUSA Wyoming which bundle meals, apparel, or state delegation fees ranging up to \$435).

Lodging: Hotels in the official block average roughly \$250 to \$330 per night. For a 4-night stay (June 21–25), total lodging is \$1,000 to \$1,320, which drops to \$250 to \$330 per person if split among 4 roommates.

Travel (Flights or Driving): Airfare or fuel from the Midwest (Chicago/Illinois area) to Atlanta typically ranges from \$250 to \$450 round trip, noting that airlines like Southwest offer conference discounts.

Meals & Incidentals: Budget around \$50 to \$75 per day for meals not covered by registration, totaling \$250 to \$375 for the week.

Expected supervision:

We do not anticipate a large number of students qualifying for nationals and it would depend on if the parents were attending as well but we would have at least one faculty advisor (two if no parents are attending).