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MY SKILLSUSA FRAMEWORK STORY

Public service and protection - this was at the front of my mind as I stepped into my criminal justice class for the first time. One year into the program, I finally understood that my investment and dedication to SkillsUSA would pay off both personally and professionally. My criminal justice teacher and SkillsUSA advisor encouraged me to run for a chapter officer position at my technical school. During my term, I attended *L.E.A.D.*, where I learned more about the SkillsUSA framework and fell in love with the organization. It was at this conference where I decided to challenge myself even further and channel my passion for service, by running for a State Officer position.

HOMETOWN

Springfield, IL

TRAINING PROGRAM

Criminal Justice

ADVISOR

Dan Nichols

HONORS & AWARDS

National Technical Honor Society

Student Council

High Honor Roll

Illinois Statesmans Award,
SkillsUSA

Dean Tillman's Award

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION BELIEF STATEMENT

Career and technical education has taught me many key leadership skills. It has also taught me about strength and diversity in learning, particularly as it relates to the SkillsUSA Framework. A person might have a particular strength within the framework; however, they also possess skills in all three of the major components. As we all work together, we demonstrate our skills differently and lean on one another to fill in the gaps, building a strong team. As individuals we are unique, but as a whole we represent the SkillsUSA Framework and we will continue to strive to close the skills gap in America.

FUTURE GOALS

After high school graduation, I plan to enlist in the Army Reserves as a paralegal. After the Reserves, I intend to pursue a bachelor's degree at Lincoln College in Criminal Justice. During my enrollment, I hope to start a chapter in order to continue my involvement with SkillsUSA. Upon graduation, I plan to hold a career as an Officer or Detective.