

# Greater Lowell Tech SkillsUSA chapter a 'Model of Excellence'

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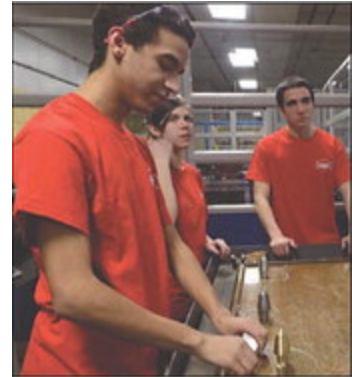
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TYNGSBORO -- The SkillsUSA chapter at Greater Lowell Technical High School was recently named among the top 24 SkillsUSA chapters nationally as a "Model of Excellence" recipient.

The national program recognizes the exceptional integration and application of personal, workplace and technical skills in SkillsUSA chapter activities. It's one of the highest awards bestowed on chapters by SkillsUSA, which is among the largest student organizations for career and technical education.

"The Models of Excellence program represents the very best in chapter achievement and community involvement," said Timothy W. Lawrence, executive director of SkillsUSA. "The Greater Lowell Technical High School chapter defines excellence across the board, serving as a model for other chapters to emulate in strengthening their local programs. These students represent our future workforce and reflect the future of their communities."

The 24 Models of Excellence chapters will participate in the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Ky., June 25-29. Activities include finalist interviews, an awards dinner at the Kentucky Derby Museum, and recognition at an awards ceremony in front of more than 12,000 students, instructors and business leaders. The Greater Lowell Tech chapter will also receive a grant of up to \$4,000 from program sponsor Lowe's Companies Inc.



GLTHS Machine Tech students, from left, Miguel Lira (Lowell), Hailey Clardy-Lemist (Dracut) and James Hudson (Lowell) demonstrate material use to visitors during the 8th Grade Open House as part of the SkillsUSA/Lowe's Community Outreach Challenge. COURTESY PHOTO