

# Florida HOSA - Future Health Professionals

## State Officer Candidate Application

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Name SriVarsha Katoju

Year: HOSA Offices Held:  
2017 Performance Event Mentor  
2018 Performance Event Mentor  
2018-Present Region Suncoast West Historian

Year: Honors/Awards Received  
(Health Science/HOSA and others)  
2017 WLC: 1<sup>st</sup> place Research Persuasive Speaking/Writing  
2018 WLC: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Public Service Announcement  
2016 4<sup>th</sup> place State STEM Fair: Behavioral and Social Sciences  
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Year: Participation in Other Activities  
(in School and/or the Community)  
2018-Present Volunteer in Florida Hospital Nursing Neuroscience Division  
2018-Present Creator/ President of Firshanded Inc. a nonprofit organization that engineers and distribute 3D printed prosthetics  
Present STEM Fair: Plant Sciences/Biotechnology  
2016-Present SAMOSa Club: Student Association Mostly of South Asians ( Culture Club)  
2017-2018 Congressional Debate

Year: Offices Held in Other Organizations  
2018-Present Creator/ President of Firshanded Inc.  
2018-Present President of SAMOSA Club

### Why I Would Like to be a Florida HOSA State Officer:

I believe that the only way to truly find ones niche is by exploring the options put in front of them. Spending my freshmen year doing every single extracurricular under the sun, I learned what I was genuinely interested in narrowing down the scope of my endeavors. I have narrowed that down to the field of Health Sciences and HOSA was my light at the end of a long complex tunnel. I believe HOSA is the best way for an secondary student to pursue medicine and by being a state officer I can extend my experiences to new HOSA members guiding them and fostering their experiences.

SriVarsha Katoju  
 Signature

01/29/19  
 Date