

Florida HOSA - Future Health Professionals

State Officer Candidate Application

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Name Lauren Wong

Year: HOSA Offices Held:

<u>2023</u>	<u>Regional (Sunrise 8) President</u>
<u>2022</u>	<u>Regional (Sunrise 8) Parliamentarian</u>
<u>2022</u>	<u>Chapter VP of Competition of Overall</u>
<u>2021-23</u>	<u>Chapter Health Professions VP</u>

Year: Honors/Awards Received (Health Science/HOSA and others)

<u>2023</u>	<u>HOSA ILC 5th Place HOSA BOWL</u>
<u>2023</u>	<u>HOSA Gold Barbara James Service Award</u>
<u>2023</u>	<u>Florida Junior Academy of Sciences 3rd Place Medical Research Poster</u>
<u>2022-23</u>	<u>NSU Brain Bee 1st Place Research Poster, 3rd Place Oral</u>
<u>2024</u>	<u>Carnegie Mellon Science Olympiad National Invitational - 2nd Place Experimental Design</u>

Year: Participation in Other Activities (in School and/or the Community)

<u>2022-24</u>	<u>Sigma Xi Science Research Honor Society (School) - conducting independent science research and competing</u>
<u>2023-24</u>	<u>UF Advanced Laboratory for Radiation Dosimetry Studies - conduct research as part of a grant on liver cancer</u>
<u>2021-24</u>	<u>Science Olympiad - competing in events such as Experimental Design, Chemistry Lab, Cellular Biology, Anatomy</u>
<u>2022-24</u>	<u>School NewsMagazine (The Patriot Post/PatriotPost) - edit and create writing and design, mentor 11 other staffers</u>
<u>2023</u>	<u>National Honor Society - created annual trivia event, raised \$2500 for the Lupus Foundation of America</u>
<u>2022-24</u>	<u>Psychology Club - compete in annual Brain Bee, find outside psychology/neuroscience competitions, help competitors study</u>

Year: Offices Held in Other Organizations

<u>2023-24</u>	<u>Sigma Xi Editor-in-Chief of Magazine - create 40-page biannual magazine showcasing student work/alumni/competitions/Nobel Prize Laureate feature</u>
<u>2022-24</u>	<u>Science Olympiad Historian - feature students in Online Magazine</u>
<u>2023-24</u>	<u>School NewsMagazine Asst. Editor in Chief</u>
<u>2023-24</u>	<u>Psychology Club VP of Competition</u>

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

Like the teachers I've been so lucky to have throughout high school, I plan to

dedicate my life to teaching the young about some of the most interesting, yet

complicated topics in science. Starting this journey, I began taking leadership in

my HOSA chapter and region, where I coached students for their events to

eventually helping organize regional competitions. I want to continue HOSA as I

move on to college because it has already taught me so much and I know that

being a state officer, I can help students just like myself start and achieve their

own goals as future health professionals. With this, I'll continue my journey,

learning essential leadership, teamwork and kindness that I'll carry with me for

the rest of my life as a health science educator.

Lauren Wong
Candidate's Signature

1/30/24
Date

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Chapter Advisor's Signature
verifying accuracy

1/31/24
Date