HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Sunglasses

The pin is shaped like a sunglass because it represents the sunny days in Hawaii. The sunglasses represent HOSA students in seeing the reflection of the future. It is a phrase that says anything in the future is possible if you choose to follow the right path. The wave and the palm trees are part of my drawing because here in Hawaii, whether you are a local or a tourist it is one of the most beautiful sceneries people look forward to seeing. Not everyone in America can enjoy Hawaii’s natural beauty. HOSA students in Hawaii treat each other like family and greet each other with the aloha spirit.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Lilo and stitch

As we all know, Lilo and Stitch are Disney’s Hawaiian animated characters that represent Hawaii. Lilo and Stitch brings back good memories and good times, just like HOSA does. The colors represents the sun as it rises and sets. The coconut and the palm tree represents Hawaii’s tropical setting.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Dolphin

A dolphin is one of the many animals that can be seen in Hawaii. The dolphin symbolizes gentleness, intelligence, and friendship. In HOSA, being in the healthcare field, you would need to have a sense of gentleness when you work with people.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Volcano

Hawaii’s magnificent beauty has been juxtaposed with Hawaii HOSA members' passion for a brighter future. The color scheme of the pin is an allusion to the national theme, where the serene blue ocean and its dichotomous fiery red sunrise are representations of the collected yet persistent Hawaii HOSA members. Representing the vast plethora of knowledge available to HOSA students is the erupting volcano, which further symbolizes the potential that is inherent in all members. Finally, the bright yellow sparks forming the islands represents the unification that is Hawaii HOSA: distinct islands and chapters who collectively, via one goal, dream, and organization, serve to fulfill the pipeline for future health professionals.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Pineapple

I chose to represent Hawaii with a pineapple because it is a world known symbol; it gives a tropical and exotic feeling that describes Hawaii. I also chose to add Hawaiian tribal signs to give a visual representation of Hawaii’s ancient culture.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Hibiscus

I drew the hibiscus because it's our state flower. The hibiscus is such a beautiful flower. Its colors are gorgeous shades of red that always catches my eyes.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:
Humuhumunukunukuapua’a

I drew the humuhumunukunukuapua’a because it is our state fish. I love that fish because it has a beautiful color and shape. Its colors are bright and faded and its fins are so unique.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Rainbow Paradise

My design is my rainbow paradise. I drew it because we live in paradise with rainbows always over us. We are so lucky to live here in absolute serenity and peace, and that is what my design signifies.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Wave

In my wave design I included many different shades of colors to create an enchanting feeling. I love this design because it makes me feel like I'm actually in the water, getting pounded by the waves and soaking in the sunshine.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Seahorse

In my seahorse design I tried to capture the island feel. I included everything that reminded me of Hawai'i. The seahorse is one of my favorite animals because it's so majestic and unique.
Humpback Whale

Koholā, the mighty humpback whale has a deep spiritual connection with Hawaii. Humpback whales can be traced as far back as the Hawaiian legend of creation. The humpback whale is a sacred creature. Pushed to near extinction by whaling in the 1800’s, Hawaii waters is now a sanctuary for the humpback whales. Every year, as much as 4,000 whales travel to Hawaii’s warm shallow water to breed and raise calf in the winter. During the winter, the song of the humpback whales can be heard underwater. In the background, the iconic Diamondhead Volcanoes stands.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Hula Dancer

Hawaii is an island surrounded by the ocean. The color blue represents our location in the pacific. The hula dancer, surfboard shape, and wave represent the Hawaiian culture.
HOSA Pin Design 2014-2015:

Ukulele and Lei

The lei and ukulele represents the warm welcome that portrays the Hawaiian culture.
I decided to incorporate a traditional outrigger canoe as the shape of my pin design in honor of the Hokule`a, which is currently on a journey to travel around the world. A silhouette of the islands is placed upon the sail to offer us memory of our home and origin of belonging. Although the Hokule`a travels far from its homeland, they always know where their heart and soul belong: in Hawai`i. The hibiscus behind the words: Hawai`i 2015, is placed there to represent our state flower and demonstrate the beauty within our state. I delicately put a light blue near the base of the sail to symbolize the ocean waves because water is a major aspect in a Hawaiian society. We must respect nature (including the ocean) because the environment is a vital component for a healthy and happy life.