

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR

This event recognizes outstanding business leaders from the business sector who have contributed to the success of Future Business Leaders of America on the local, regional, state, and/or national levels.

ELIGIBILITY

Any active member, professional member, or chapter adviser may make nominations to the Regional Adviser for this award. Each region may nominate one businessperson from that region. In addition, the Professional Division Board may also nominate one business person from any one region. The nominee must be a member of the business sector, not students or educators. If no nominees are received from a region, the Professional Division Board may make a nomination from that region.

OVERVIEW

The entry form must be completed by the local chapter and the Regional Adviser and received with the nominee's biographical sketch, to include the bullets under the Guidelines section, and mailed to the Regional Adviser by the region's stated deadline and **received** by the state office by March 5.

Nominees for state and national Businessperson of the Year must be selected in accordance with the regulations of the state chapter and national association. Nominees must be members of the business community.

GUIDELINES

1. The nominee must be a member of the business community. Persons who are full-time employees of educational institutions or departments of education shall not be nominated for the award unless the potential nominee is also a member of the business community; such nominees will be disqualified.
2. The nominee must not have won this award at a previous FBLA State Business Leadership Conference.
3. Criteria for selection of nominees should include, but do not have to be limited to:
 - Years of participation in FBLA-PBL activities
 - Promotion of FBLA-PBL through presentations and seminars
 - Contribution to chapter, region, or state chapter projects and activities
 - Financial assistance to and sponsorship of activities for local and/or state chapter(s)
 - Sponsorships of activities
 - Membership in the Professional Division

The biographical sketch of each nominee should address the above five areas.

STATE AWARDS

The Businessperson of the Year will receive a special award at the State Business Leadership Conference, and his/her name will be submitted for recognition at the National Leadership Conference.

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM

1. Complete the information requested below.
2. Attach a biographical sketch including:
 - a. Personal data
 - b. Years of participation in FBLA activities
 - c. Promotion of FBLA through presentations and seminars
 - d. Contribution to chapter, region, or state chapter projects and activities
 - e. Financial assistance to and sponsorship of activities for local and/or state chapter(s)
 - f. Sponsorship of activities
 - g. Please indicate if nominee is a Professional Division Member
3. This form and biographical sketch must be **received by** the FBLA State Office by March 5.

NOMINEE _____

TITLE _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Will he/she attend the State Business Leadership Conference?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, is he/she interested in being a judge, presenter, or sponsoring an event? (circle preference)

Yes _____ No _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Nominator

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Rating Sheet

Evaluation Item	Not Demonstrated	Does Not Meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Points Earned
Years of Participation in FBLA-PBL Activities					
	0	1	2-3	4-5	
Promotion of FBLA-PBL through Presentations, Seminars, and Community Activities					
Promotion through community activities	0	1-4	5-7	8-10	
Promotion through posters, leaflets, and written advertising	0	1	2-3	4-5	
Promotion through public appearances and presentations	0	1-4	5-7	8-10	
Financial Assistance to Local and/or State Chapter(s)					
Monetary or in-kind contributions, foundation or operational assistance	0	1-4	5-7	8-10	
Contributions to Chapter Projects and Activities					
Conference judging, workshops, advising, providing space	0	1-4	5-7	8-10	
Attendance at chapter meetings, advising, enhancing classroom experience	0	1-4	5-7	8-10	
Job shadowing, mentoring, employment, or professional experiences	0	1-4	5-7	8-10	
Offering fundraising opportunities	0	1-4	5-7	8-10	
Sponsorship of Activities					
Award sponsorships, purchase of ads, exhibit space.	0	1-4	5-7	8-10	
Holds a Professional Membership in FBLA					
	0			10	
Total Points					/100 max.

Nominee:			
Company:			
Nominated by:		Region	
Judge's Signature:		Date:	

Judge's Comments:

VERIFICATION
(scores checked)
 Administrator