

WHY JOIN FBLA?

FBLA

MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES:

- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT
- TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
- CHALLENGING COMPETITIONS
- SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS
- INFORMATIVE PUBLICATIONS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE



*Leaders: Today,
Tomorrow, Always.*



2011-2012 STATE OFFICER TEAM

The Washington State FBLA Officer Team are your leaders of today. Who will be the leaders of tomorrow? Running for a state office is a creative way to get involved and use those leadership skills you have acquired from FBLA to give back and make a difference in our great organization!

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**The mission of
FBLA is to bring business
and education together in a
positive working relationship
through innovative leadership
and career development
programs.**

What is FBLA?

To prepare for the business world you can learn from business professionals and what they have learned from their business conferences and business experience.

OR you can:

BE the business professional.

GO to your own business conferences.

DO things on your own to gain business experience.

BE, GO, DO is what FBLA is all about. FBLA is a 501(c)(3) educational organization that prepares students for careers in business and business-related fields.

A member of FBLA can experience everything from competition in real scenario business events, traveling to conferences all over the state and country, running for a leadership role as an officer on the local, state, and national level, and networking with many other students with similar goals and ambitions.



Opportunities are Endless

Awards Member of the month, member of the year, outstanding local chapter member, membership awards, business achievement awards.

Scholarships Dr. Eugene Kosy Scholarship, Laymon A. Hicks Scholarship Fund, Johnson & Wales. For a full list of Washington FBLA Scholarships visit www.wafbla.org and for national scholarships visit www.fbla-pbl.org.

Competition There are over 60 competitive events in FBLA ranging from public speaking to accounting to business ethics. Check out ones that may interest you in the 2011-2012 event guidelines available at www.wafbla.org.

Travel Travel all over the country for business conferences. The National Fall Leadership Conferences for 2011 will be held in Philadelphia, PA; Milwaukee, WI; and Little Rock, AR. The National Leadership Conference will be held in San Antonio, Texas.

Networking Meet new people from all over the nation striving to become tomorrow's business leaders!



Mark Your Calendar

October 20

Gold Seal Chapter eligibility dues due

October/November

Regional Fall Conferences

November

National Leadership Conferences

February 15

Dues deadline for SBLC competition

March 1

State Officer Candidate application deadline

March 5

State Conference Registration deadline
State Projects/Materials Receipt deadline

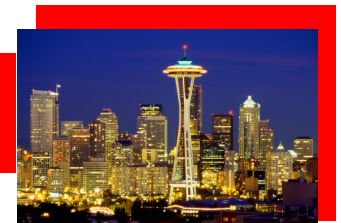
April

State Business Leadership Conference

June or July

National Leadership Conference

SBLC 2012
Seattle, WA
April 12-14



NLC 2012
San Antonio, TX
June 29-July 2