

FBLA PROFESSIONAL DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This scholarship award, made possible through the efforts of the FBLA Professional Division, will be presented to one or more outstanding FBLA members who plan to further their education.

ELIGIBILITY

Each local chapter may enter one (1) contestant who is on record as having paid dues by the second semester membership dues deadline.

- Only high school seniors who are active members of an FBLA chapter which takes an active part in the State Leadership Conference are eligible.
- All applicants should plan to work toward a degree at an accredited four-year institution of higher learning.
- Students applying for this scholarship may also enter another non-scholarship event at the State Leadership Conference.

OVERVIEW

Funds for this award will come from State Leadership Conference t-shirt sales conducted by the FBLA Professional Division.

The amount and number of scholarships will be determined by the availability of funds and the FBLA Professional Division's approval.

REGULATIONS

1. An application package must be completed and received by the state office no later than the close of business on the date given on the Calendar of Activities.
2. Along with the Event Entry Form, a four-part application package should be submitted, consisting of the following: a. Information Form

- b. 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - c. Applicant's Essay
 - d. Official Transcript
 - e. Resume
3. Awarded scholarships must be claimed by January 30 of the following year.
 4. Participants selected for an interview and failing to report on time may be disqualified.

JUDGING

5. In order to receive the award, the student must enroll on a full-time basis, in the fall semester of the calendar year in which the initial award was announced and continue that status through the spring semester of the following year.

CRITERIA

- Criteria to be considered in the selection of the local chapter's nominee for this event should include:
- Contributions to the local FBLA chapter.
- Leadership ability/potential
- Benefits derived from FBLA membership
- Academics
- Community Service

PROCEDURE

- Students must write an essay (maximum of two (2) pages, double-spaced, one-inch margins, name, school, and title keyed on separate title page). In their essay, applicants should discuss the importance of FBLA in their lives and how this scholarship would help them to obtain their future goals.
- Students must submit two letters of recommendation one from their FBLA adviser and one from another school official (principal/vice-principal/teacher).

- Students must provide a brief résumé (original or copy) not to exceed two (2) pages. Photographs are not allowed.
- Students applying for this scholarship should have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average in high school which they can demonstrate through a certified high school transcript.'
- Four (4) copies of the above materials should be submitted. Each copy of the materials must be submitted in a standard file folder labeled with the participants name, school, and event name. Include participant's name on all pages submitted.

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- Applications will be screened and at least five (5) finalists will be selected. These finalists will be notified at least one week before the State Leadership Conference.

The finalists must be available for interviews at the State Leadership Conference.

A panel of judges will conduct and evaluate the interview and determine the recipients. All decisions of the judges are final.

STATE AWARD

The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be announced at the State Leadership Conference.

Scholarship Event Entry Form

PLEASE KEY

NC FBLA SCHOLARSHIP EVENTS ENTRY FORM STATE-LEVEL COMPETITION

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| <p>Check the Event That You</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alsup Business Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James L. White Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NCACTE-BE Scholarship</p> | <p>Are Entering. (Only one student per form)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Division Scholarship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> King's College Scholarship NCBEA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UNC-G Scholarship Who's Who in <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
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Name of Contestant (Only One Name per Form)

Business Subjects Completed

Business Subjects Enrolled in this Year

Grade

Chapter #

**Number of
Members**

Name of School

Region

City

Adviser's Name

Adviser's School Phone Number

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Adviser's Home Phone Number

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Adviser's School Fax Number

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Adviser's E-mail Address

I have not previously entered this event at an FBLA Leadership Conference. I am eligible to compete; my adviser and I have read the North Carolina State Awards Program Guidelines.

Contestant's Signature

President's or Secretary's Signature

Adviser's Signature

For Office Use Only

Planning Period

Best Time to Call at Home

INFORMATION FORM

FBLA PROFESSIONAL DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP

School Year _____

Name (Mr., Miss) _____
Last
First
Middle

High School _____

Date of Birth _____

Other Children in the Family

Name	Age	School/College	Grade/College Level

Career Choice _____

Why did you choose this career?

List your three (3) most significant high school extracurricular activities.

 List outstanding honors received.

 List community or volunteer activities.

 List other scholarships received

Information concerning family income and resources:

Name	Address	Occupation	Yearly Income

Please explain any special circumstances of which the committee should be aware.



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Rating Sheet

Points given may range between zero and the maximum number indicated.

Essay

Evidence of career planning _____(5)
Correct Form (spacing, margins, length, organization, and neatness) _____(5)
Evidence of how student has benefited from FBLA _____(5)

Application Materials

Scholastic aptitude _____(10)
Participation in FBLA _____(10)
Other Activities _____(5)
Letters of Recommendation _____(5)
Effectiveness of Application Materials
(e.g. correct format, error free) _____(5)

Interview

Poise, maturity, enthusiasm _____(10)
Self-confidence, initiative, and assertiveness _____(10)
Communication Skills _____(10)
Professional Appearance (grooming and appropriate business attire) _____(5)
Need _____(15)

TOTAL SCORE _____(100)

Name _____

Home Address _____

School _____

Judge's Signature _____

Date _____

Judge's Comments: