

JAMES L. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This scholarship award, made possible through the efforts of the local chapter members, will be presented to one or more outstanding FBLA members who plan to further their education in business. This award is named in honor of Dr. James L. White, the first state adviser of NC FBLA.

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 in business at an accredited North Carolina two- or four-year institution of higher learning.
- Each eligible applicant should be selected by a committee composed of members of the high school business faculty, and either the principal, guidance counselor or both.
- Students applying for this scholarship may also enter another non-scholarship event at the State Leadership Conference.
- Participants must not have entered this event previously.

OVERVIEW

Funds for this award will come from state membership dues – 10 cents per member. Individual chapters are encouraged to make special contributions to the scholarship fund if they so desire. Special contributions should be sent to the state office. All chapters contributing to the fund prior to the State Leadership Conference will be given special recognition in the conference program.

The amount and number of scholarships will be determined by the availability of funds and the Board of Directors' approval.

REGULATIONS

1. An entry form 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 fourpart application package should be submitted, consisting of the following:
 - a. Information Form
 - b. Letter of recommendation from the school principal
 - c. Applicant's essay
 - d. Official transcript
3. Four 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.
4. Awarded scholarships must be claimed by January 30 of the following year.

PROCEDURE

Administration

The award will be administered by the FBLA state chairman and state adviser. Winners will be notified in writing of the steps to follow in obtaining the remittance.

Application

Students applying must write an essay (maximum of two (2) pages, single- or doublespaced) in which they discuss their career goals and why they choose their selected career.

Selection

Applications will be screened and at least five (5) finalists will be selected. These finalists will be notified by letter, telephone, or e-mail at least one

week before the State Leadership Conference. The finalists must be available for interviews at the State Leadership Conference. Interview times will be determined by a random drawing.

JUDGING

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 award 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 JAMES L. WHITE 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 _____ 10

TRANSCRIPT

Scholastic Aptitude _____ 20

Activities _____ 10

Subtotal _____ **40**

INTERVIEW

Proper greeting, introduction, and closing _____ 10

Poise, maturity, enthusiasm, and personal appearance _____ 10

Communication skills _____ 10

Self-confidence, initiative, and assertiveness _____ 10

Need _____ 20

Subtotal _____ **60**

TOTAL SCORE _____ **100**

Name of Applicant _____

Address of Applicant _____

High School Attending _____

College Planning to Attend _____

Judge's Signature _____ Date _____

Judge's Comments: