

# Awards Guide

2024-25 Oregon FBLA



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# Oregon FBLA Awards

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# **New Awards**

# Sherpa Award

The SHERPA award will recognize graduating seniors who have been influential members of FBLA. Just like climbing Mount Everest, no matter how prepared you are, how athletic you are, or how much oxygen you bring, it is nearly impossible to reach the top without having a Sherpa to guide you. This award will represent those seniors who have been guiding figures in helping younger members reach the top of their “mountains” within FBLA.

## Submission Requirements

- Members must be nominated by other chapter members
- Members must be an active local chapter member in good academic standing
- Members must be graduating senior
- Nomination must include specific details and examples of excellence
- Each recipient will receive a small token along with a plaque
- The award is merit based and may have more than one recipient

# HOME Award

The HOME award is designed to recognize chapters who have promoted continued membership from Middle School FBLA into a High School FBLA chapter. When beginning your high school journey, it can be intimidating to jump into a new chapter, alongside unfamiliar faces. However, as current high school students work to make everyone feel welcome and appreciated, our organization is stronger as a whole! As such, Oregon FBLA seeks to recognize the chapters who establish friendly cultures with strong membership retention by encouraging middle school members to continue their journey in FBLA throughout their high school career!

## Submission Requirements

- The award will be determined based on the percentage of members returning to high school FBLA after their 8th grade year
- The top three highest percentages will be recognized at SBLC
- Each chapter will receive a plaque of recognition



# Individual Awards



# Admin of the Year

The award is designed to recognize the outstanding support of a school administrator to the local chapter adviser and members of FBLA. An administrator may be nominated by a student, educator, colleague, or parent. The recipient will be awarded and recognized at the State Business Leadership Conference.

## Submission Requirements

- Nominee Information
- School Information
- Adviser Information
- Nomination Recommendation

<https://oregonfbla.org/oregon-fbla-administrator-of-the-year-nomination-form/>

# Adviser of the Year

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding FBLA local chapter adviser of the year. This is awarded once a year at SBLC to a single adviser.

Anyone can nominate any active FBLA Adviser!

## Submission Requirements

- Nominee Information
- Nominator Information
- School Information
- Nomination Recommendation
- Letter of Recommendation

<https://oregonfbla.org/oregon-fbla-adviser-of-the-year/>

# Alumni of the Year

The award is designed to recognize the outstanding support of FBLA Alumni to the local, state, and national chapters, advisers, and members of FBLA. Alumni may be nominated by a student, educator, colleague, or parent. The recipient will be awarded and recognized at the State Business Leadership Conference. Please upload your nomination information below.

## Submission Requirements

- School Information
- Nominee Information

<https://oregonfbla.org/oregon-fbla-alumni-of-the-year-nomination-form/>

# Business Person of the Year

The award is designed to recognize the outstanding support of FBLA Alumni to the local, state, and national chapters, advisers, and members of FBLA. Alumni may be nominated by a student, educator, colleague, or parent. The recipient will be awarded and recognized at the State Business Leadership Conference. Please upload your nomination information below.

## Submission Requirements

- School Information
- Nominee Information
- Nomination Materials

<https://oregonfbla.org/oregon-fbla-businessperson-of-the-year-nomination-form/>

# National Business Honor Roll

The National Business Honor Roll is designed to recognize those members of FBLA who truly excel in academic preparation for college and an eventual career in the business world. FBLA recognizes that in order to succeed as a true business leader, our members need to be well prepared in terms of their academics, career skills, and leadership development. FBLA chapters are encouraged to nominate members to be recognized in the National Business Honor Roll who meet the following criteria.

- High School: Overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated leadership potential through service as a chapter officer, committee leader, or other participation in chapter activities
- Clearly defined career objectives

## Submission Requirements

- Nominee Information
- School Information
- Nomination Documentation

<https://oregonfbla.org/national-business-honor-roll/>

# Retiring Advisor Recognition

This award is designed to recognize individuals who have been outstanding FBLA advisers and educators during their FBLA years.

## Submission Requirements

- Advisor Information
- Number of Years Teaching
- Number of Years as FBLA Advisor
- Any Additional Information

<https://oregonfbla.org/retiring-adviser-recognition/>

# Volunteer of the Year

The FBLA Volunteer of the Year award is awarded to someone who has demonstrated exceptional volunteerism within our organization.

## Submission Requirements

- Nominators Information
- Nominee's Information
- Letter of Recommendation
- Additional Supporting Information

<https://oregonfbla.org/volunteer-of-the-year/>

# Who's Who in Oregon FBLA

Each chapter may enter one (1) participant who is a member of an active local chapter and is on record in the FBLA Online Registration System as having paid dues by the officially published deadline for the current school year.

## Submission Requirements

- Nominee Information
- Resume
- Additional Supporting Materials

<https://oregonfbla.org/oregon-fbla-whos-who-form/>



# Young Leader Award

The Young Leader Award recognizes members with extraordinary commitment to leadership and community service. Members selected for this award will then be considered for the National Young Leader Award. Each chapter may enter one (1) participant who is a member of an active middle school local chapter.

## Submission Requirements

- Nominee Information
- Resume
- Additional Supporting Materials

<https://oregonfbla.org/oregon-fbla-young-leader-award/>



# Chapter Awards

# Chapter Newsletter

Chapter Newsletter is designed to encourage local chapters to publicize activities with other chapters, their own school districts, local business, and advisory committees.

## Submission Requirements

- School Name
- Advisor Email
- PDF Copy of Newsletter

<https://oregonfbla.org/chapter-newsletter-submission/>

# Chapter Website

This event is designed to utilize technology to communicate with other members and the general community and significantly enhance a chapter's ability to promote activities, membership, and the ideals of FBLA. Each chapter may submit one entry.

## Submission Requirements

- School Name
- Advisor Email
- Website Link

<https://oregonfbla.org/chapter-website-submission/>

# Digital Scrapbook

This event is designed to encourage local chapters to maintain a record of the yearly program of activities while utilizing technology. Digital Scrapbooks not only save time and money, but they will last forever. Keeping a record of students and their activities through mementos and photos aid in building local FBLA chapter spirit.

## Submission Requirements

- School Name
- Advisor Email
- PDF Scrapbook

<https://oregonfbla.org/digital-scrapbook/>

# Government Promotion Program

This program is designed to promote FBLA and its values to members and leaders of the Oregon state government. Students will serve as ambassadors to rally legislative support and secure CTSO state funding.

**Eligibility** All local chapters are eligible to receive this award. **Procedure** This event consists of three (3) sections. Chapters must complete three (3) tasks in each section; the first task in each section is required. Chapters must submit the completed tasks along with the respective documentation in the form below.

<https://www.fbla.org/scholarships/distiguated-business-leader-scholarship-high-school/>

# Super Service

The super service award is designed to recognize the chapter that has been actively involved with their community throughout the year truly working to embody the spirit of FBLA.

## Submission Requirements

- School Information
- A detailed account of no less than three community service activities from the year

<https://oregonfbla.org/oregon-fbla-super-service-award/>

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# Scholarships



# Lucille Borigio Scholarship

Any high school senior or graduate who is an active member of FBLA or PBL and who intends to pursue a full-time course of study in Business Administration at Oregon State University is eligible to apply for the Lucille Borigio Scholarship Award. The following items will be considered when awarding the scholarship:

## Submission Requirements

- Applicant Information
- Academic Information
- Resume
- Cover Letter
- Essay
- Transcript
- Chapter Adviser Letter of Recommendation
- Additional Letter of Recommendation
- DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2024

# Oregon FBLA Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is made available to deserving Oregon FBLA senior members in order to help them further their academic education. The Oregon FBLA Board of Trustees has determined the amount available for this scholarship shall be \$2,000 and may be awarded in part or in whole to one or more recipients. Current state officers are not eligible for this scholarship.

## Submission Requirements

- Applicant Information
- Academic Information
- Resume
- Essay
- Transcript
- Chapter Adviser Letter of Recommendation
- Additional Letter of Recommendation

# Nation-Wide Awards



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**Individual**

# Business Achievement Award

The Business Achievement Awards (BAA) is a high school leadership development program that is easy to integrate into your classroom. The co-curricular activities are aligned to the career clusters, NBEA standards, and FBLA goals. Students enhance their leadership skills, expand their business knowledge, contribute to their local communities, and earn recognition by immersing themselves in their school, community, and FBLA programs.

## Finding BAA Courses

Sign into FBLA Connect, go to the "More" tab then select "Course" and go to the BAA course and open your desired tab

# LEAD Awards

The LEAD Awards are an individual achievement award program open to all active, paid FBLA Middle School members. Participating students have the opportunity to enhance their leadership skills, expand their business knowledge, contribute to their local communities, and earn recognition by immersing themselves in their school and communities.

## Finding LEAD Courses

Sign into FBLA Connect, go to the "More" tab then select "Course" and go to the LEAD course and open your desired tab



**Chapter**

# Champion Chapter

Champion Chapter is a series of membership engagement-focused challenges that chapters may complete for national recognition. Chapters may accrue points across sections or by participating in all five sections. Champion Chapters are recognized at the following levels:

BRONZE CHAPTER 2,000 – 2,999 POINTS

SILVER CHAPTER 3,000 – 5,999 POINTS

GOLD CHAPTER 6,000 – 8,500 POINTS

## Submission Requirements

At the end of each section, the chapter submits a report with photos and documents indicating which of the rotating tasks they participated in.

<https://oregonfbla.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/ChampionChapterPoster.pdf>



# Hollis & Kitty Guy Award of Merit

The Hollis and Kitty Guy Award recognize outstanding local chapters that have actively participated in projects and programs identified with the goals of FBLA. Active local chapters must be nominated by the State Leader or their designee, and be on record in the national center as having paid dues by March 1 of the current school year. Each state may select two chapters or up to 15 percent of its total number of active local chapters, whichever is greater.

<https://www.fbla.org/scholarships/hollis-kitty-guy-gold-seal-chapter-of-merit-award/>

# Middle School Merit Award

A prequel to Champion Chapter The Middle School MERIT Award is a membership engagement-focused challenge that chapters may complete for recognition from the National Center. Added incentives, such as ribbons and plaques at conferences, are available. Build your Program of Work by completing activities. Point totals are included for each activity.

## Submission Requirements

- At the end of each Month the chapter submits a report indicating which of the monthly tasks they participated earning points accordingly

<https://oregonfbla.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/MERIT-Level-Poster-23-24.pdf>

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# Scholarships

# Distinguished Business Leader Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding FBLA members for their activity and involvement in the association. The number of scholarships given depends on yearly contributions to the FBLA Distinguished Business Leader Scholarship fund.

## Submission Requirements

- One-page cover letter summarizing FBLA, business, leadership and community activities.
- Resume outlining FBLA activities and educational achievements
- Letter of recommendation from a chapter adviser, a teacher, or a business/community leader.

<https://www.fbla.org/scholarships/distiguishe-d-business-leader-scholarship-high-school/>

# Dressed to Impress

FBLA aims to provide business attire for up to three members in each state, one from each of the three student divisions.

## Eligibility:

- Open to all FBLA members in good standing.
- Must be dues-paid members by the application deadline.
- Applications must be submitted by October 15 at 11:59 PM ET.

## Criteria & Application Information:

In order to complete the application in its entirety, High School members must complete the application with an adviser.

[Application form can be found on national FBLA website.](#)

# JWU Scholarship

FBLA members are eligible for JWU scholarships up to full tuition. By completing an application for admission to JWU and indicating FBLA membership, students are automatically considered for our National Student Organizations scholarship program and all its benefits. For questions or more information please call the Johnson & Wales NSO office . Visit [admissions.jwu.edu](https://admissions.jwu.edu) for more information.

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# NLC Scholarship

The National Leadership Conference (NLC) Scholarship is a program designed to help fund conference and travel-related costs for FBLA High School members to attend the NLC. The scholarship includes a \$500 check, plus a complimentary registration to the NLC (\$195). Scholarship money must be used for conference and travel-related expenses. Up to 50 scholarships will be awarded each year.

## Submission Requirements

- PDF of resume
- PDF of signed letter of recommendation from the candidate's local chapter adviser
- PDF of a one-page essay

# NTHS Scholarship

The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) is pleased to continue our partnership with FBLA by helping to promote their mission, providing two scholarships to active FBLA members who are also current NTHS members in good standing, and providing funding for two FBLA National Conference events each year. NTHS awards over a quarter of a million dollars in scholarships to its members annually and has been the acknowledged leader in recognizing outstanding student achievement in CTE programs across the country for over 30 years. NTHS/FBLA members are also eligible to apply for the Jon H. Poteat Scholarship [here](#).

## Submission Requirements

- Letter of recommendation from FBLA chapter adviser
- Letter of recommendation from NTHS adviser
- 1-2 page resume detailing FBLA and NTHS involvement

<https://fblapbl.wufoo.com/forms/p1q4pps70xox4zh/>





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**Thank You!**