## Why FELA?

# FBLA membership provides:

- Leadership development and achievement
- Travel opportunities
- Challenging competitions
- Scholarships, prizes, and awards
- Informative publications
- Certification opportunities
- Community service experience

#### Attend a National Leadership Conference.

Nothing in FBLA can pump you up like walking into a room of 6,000 high school students cheering at the top of their lungs about their spirit for their state and FBLA! The energy you feel will inspire you! Put your networking skills into practice—meet students and business leaders from across the country.

If you are interested in developing leadership, communication, and team skills or simply looking for an organization to meet and network with others at the local, state, or national levels;

#### FBLA is the organization for you



**FBLA** brings business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.



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# Quarter of a Million Strong **Born to LEAD**





FBLA will allow you to strengthen your communication skills, gain leadership, and become exposed to diverse people with different ideas from around the world! You will grow as a person as you work with your peers who will encourage you to better yourself and strive to reach your goals.

### Join the Ranks of FBLA

Thousands of students across the nation are joining
Future Business Leaders of America! FBLA
is the premier organization for students
preparing for careers in business. It is
the largest student business organization
in the world with a quarter of a million
members. FBLA prepares students for
"real-world" professional experiences.
Members gain the competitive edge for
college and career success. ANYONE
who wants to be a success in the future,
is in a business or business-related class,
and is in grades 9-12 can join.

#### Get the Leading Edge

You will gain the experience and knowledge to build your business and leadership skills and gain confidence through working with local businesses, community leaders, and the public.

#### Competitive Events, Awards, and Scholarships

Imagine building a portfolio of documented accomplishments as a complement to your academic experience. When applying for scholarships, you can demonstrate how you served in a leadership position, received awards, or participated in projects for the largest business based student organization in the world through the Business Achievement Awards Program (BAA), a self-directed, results based business and leadership program designed to compliment academics while accelerating a student's leadership skills.

At the same time, you can choose from over 40 competitive and skills events from the areas of technology, public speaking, and marketing and management. You may finish as the very best in the nation, win recognition, and win cash from our sponsored events!

#### Network

It's not who you know, it's who knows you! By becoming an active member of Future Business Leaders of America, you will make connections to the business world and form networks that will last a lifetime! Darren Irby, the youngest vice president in the 120-year history of the Red Cross and FBLA alumnus said, "As an FBLA member, I learned early on about the importance of helping people". Irby says he still has strong bonds with his FBLA friends and that they keep in touch.

#### Technology

Today's competitive business and academic environments require not just keeping up, but staying ahead of the competition. One way that FBLA can ensure your success is through technical skill certification and academic credit.

Each year FBLA offers members certification tests from leading companies so that members can earn industry recognized certifications.

Members can also earn college credit for what they already know, advance to more challenging and interesting courses, and save money on tuition costs.

Find out more by going to www.fbla-pbl.org.

#### Be a Community Leader

FBLA is the world's largest youth volunteer force for the March Of Dimes. During our partnership, our chapters have raised more than \$13 million dollars for the March of Dimes. No other student organization has raised as much for the March of Dimes as we have. Many state chapters and local chapters also contribute funds and community service hours to many other regional, state, and national non–profit organizations. Come make a difference and gain valuable leadership skills by planning projects and service your school and community.

FBLA members are encouraged to take on leadership positions and run for local, state or national office. Lead hundreds or even thousands of FBLA members dedicated to success!



#### Travel The Country!

Travel to different locations. State and National Conferences take place in cities like Chicago, Atlanta, Anaheim, Orlando and Nashville!

