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## **Business Partnership of the Year**

*This event recognizes outstanding partners from the business sector who have contributed to the success of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda on the local, state, and/or national levels.*

### **State Eligibility**

Each local chapter may make one nomination in the Business Partnership of the Year event. Nominees must be members of the business sector.

### **State Procedure**

1. A 500-word or less biographical sketch of the nominee based on the criteria listed on No. 2 must be submitted as a single PDF file to the PA FBLA Executive Director/State Chairman no later than February 1 to be considered for the current school year.
2. Criteria for selection of the nominees at the state level should address each of the areas listed below:
  - Promotion of FBLA activities, such as speeches to service club, giving presentations, or hosting workshops.
  - Years of participation in FBLA activities.
  - Contribution to chapter projects and activities, such as speaking to FBLA chapters.
  - Arrangement of tours for FBLA chapters.
  - Financial assistance to FBLA local and/or state chapter(s).
  - Underwriting expenses of students to attend the FBLA state or national leadership conferences.
  - Judging competitive events at an FBLA region and/or state leadership conference.
  - Achievement in business and industry.
  - Community service through civic and social organizations.
3. Nominees for state Business Partnership of the Year must be selected in accordance with the regulations of the state chapter.
4. Nominees must be members of the business community.
5. PA FBLA will pay for the meals, lodging, and registration of one representative of the Business Partnership of the Year recipient at the SLC.

### **State Judging**

The Board of Directors will select the winner.

### **State Judging**

Pennsylvania FBLA will recognize one (1) nominee at the State Leadership Conference.

### **National Eligibility**

There is no national eligibility.