
Businessperson of the Year

This event recognizes outstanding leaders 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 Businessperson 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 PDE file to the PA FBLA Executive Director/State Chairman no later than December 1 to be considered for the current school year. Nominations may be made at any time, may be updated at any time, and will be kept on file for a period of two years.
2. Criteria for selection of 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 Businessperson of the Year must be selected in accordance with the regulations of the state chapter.
4. Nominees must be members of the business community. Student members and persons who are full-time employees of educational institutions or departments of education are not eligible for this award; such nominees will be disqualified.
5. PA FBLA will pay the meals, lodging, and registration of the Businessperson of the Year recipient and one guest at the SLC.

State Judging

The Board of Directors will select the winner.

State Awards

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

National Eligibility

The award winner at the State Leadership Conference will be nominated for national recognition.