

2026-2027 SLC Member-at-Large Policy

Chapters that increase membership year over year have the ability to register and bring “members at large” to the State Leadership Conference. The number of MALs will be determined by the scale found below and an application filed by the chapter adviser by the published deadline.

The Member at Large is usually a student who has not qualified to attend the SLC in one of the other categories. If an adviser selects a member at large who then qualifies as a competitor, the adviser may then substitute another student as a member at large.

2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM (for SLC members at large)		
2025-2026 Membership	Increased 2026-2027 over 2025-2026 Membership for Member-at-Large Eligibility	Number of Members at Large Eligible to Attend the SLC
01-25	1	1
26-50	2	2
51-75	3	3
76-100	4	4
101+	5	5
All New/Reactivated Chapters for the 2026-2027 School Year Are Eligible to Bring 5 Members at Large. All chapters considered “commuters/Plan C (not staying overnight in the Hershey area at a PA FBLA contract facility OR arranging their own lodging)” may register members equal to their paid membership to participate in the SLC leadership development and career development programs.		

Application Deadline: January 31, 2027, by 11:59 pm

Application Link: <https://pafbla.wufoo.com/forms/qqi6c4u1o1671c/>

How the Membership Incentive Program Is Applied

Criteria 1

If your chapter's 25-26 paid membership was in the 01-25 member range AND your chapter increased its 26-27 membership by minimum of 1 member, then your chapter is eligible to bring 1 "member at large" to the State Leadership Conference.

Criteria 2

If your chapter's 25-26 paid membership was in the 26-50 members range AND your chapter increased its 26-27 membership by minimum of 2 members, then your chapter is eligible to bring 2 "members at large" to the State Leadership Conference.

Criteria 3

If your chapter's 25-26 paid membership was in the 51-75 members range AND your chapter increased its 26-27 membership by minimum of 3 members, then your chapter is eligible to bring 3 "members at large" to the State Leadership Conference.

Criteria 4

If your chapter's 25-26 membership was in the 76-100 member range AND your chapter increased its 26-27 membership by 4 members, then your chapter is eligible to bring 4 "members at large" to the State Leadership Conference.

Criteria 5

If your chapter's 25-26 membership was 101+ member range AND your chapter increased its 26-27 membership by 5 members, then your chapter is eligible to bring 5 "members at large" to the State Leadership Conference.

Criteria 5

If your chapter is a new or reactivated chapter in the 26-27 year, then your chapter is eligible to bring 5 "members at large" to the State Leadership Conference.

Other Information

1. First-year new/reactivated chapters are eligible to bring five members at large. These members are in addition to your chapter's qualifying members!
3. Chapters may continue to add and pay for additional members and may meet the membership incentive guidelines if they are currently close.
4. Participation in the program is voluntary.
5. Members at large ARE NOT automatically granted attendance at the SLC.
6. Chapters are only eligible for the members at large IF they submit an online application to Bruce Boncal, PA FBLA Executive Director, **no later than January 31, 2027**, no later than 11:59 pm.

Online Application Form Link:

<https://pafbla.wufoo.com/forms/qqi6c4u1o1671c/>

(the form address may change at the time SLC registration opens in December)