

2026-27 Competitive Events Guidelines



Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit

The Hollis and Kitty Guy Award recognizes outstanding local chapters that have actively participated in projects and programs identified with the goals of FBLA-PBL.

Event Overview

Division: High School

Event Type: Recognition

Region

This is not a region event

State

State Eligibility

Each active local chapter may submit an entry for this award. The local chapter must be on record in the Pennsylvania state and the FBLA-PBL national offices as having paid dues by January 31 of the current school year. This is a chapter recognition event only; therefore, no members qualify to attend the State Leadership Conference as Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit participants. However, any member who assisted with the preparation of the project is eligible to compete in another individual or team event.

State Procedure

1. Each local chapter must complete a copy of the William Selden Outstanding Chapter Criteria, which is posted on the PA FBLA web site, and attach all documentation that is required.
2. The local chapter adviser must complete and submit the event entry form which is included on the PA FBLA web site and one (1) copy of the William Selden Outstanding Chapter Criteria and all supporting documentation to the PA FBLA Executive Director/State Chairman by the deadline date listed at <https://www.pafbla.org/about-pafbla/important-dates/>, which is also on the PA FBLA web site.

State Judging

Reports will be screened to determine if chapters have complied with event eligibility and regulations. A panel of judges will select the winners, and all decisions of the judges are final.

State Awards

The state will present a maximum of ten (10) awards at the State Leadership Conference.

National

National Conference Eligibility

The PA FBLA Executive Director/State Chairman will nominate the top two (2) or up to fifteen (15) percent of its total number of active local chapters, whichever is greater.

National Awards

The number of nominations verified by the national office determines the number of awards presented at the NLC.