



Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc.

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Future Business Leaders Earn National Recognition

FBLA-PBL and the ACTE Business Education Division announce the ACTE Outstanding Business Education Awards

Reston, VA—Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) and the ACTE Business Education Division announced today the recognition of nine student leaders who earned the annual ACTE Outstanding Business Education Award. One award was given for each Region of ACTE for both the secondary level and for the postsecondary level.

Of this year's award-winners, FBLA-PBL President/CEO Alexander T. Graham says, "The 2020 awardees exemplify our mission: to become community-minded business leaders. On behalf of FBLA-PBL members and business educators who serve as our local chapter advisers, I applaud their hard work and look forward to their many contributions to their schools and communities."

The FBLA-PBL winners for 2020 include:

Secondary

Region 1 = Skyler Sieradzky – Wayne Hills High School – New Jersey

Region 2 = Maria Manabat – Ware County High School – Georgia

Region 3 = Faith Kierzek – Muskego High School – Wisconsin

Region 4 = Hana Le – Ruston High School – Louisiana

Region 5 = Kaylie Reese – Wellsville High School – Kansas

Post-secondary

Region 1 = Madelaine Benowitz – New Jersey – Mercer Community College

Region 2 = Kelly Fuerte – Florida International University – Florida

Region 3 = Ellie Murphy – Olivet Nazarene University – Illinois

Region 4 = Madelyn Remington – Tarrant County College – Texas

This award is designed to provide recognition to five secondary and five postsecondary outstanding students who have demonstrated leadership potential through enrollment in business courses and involvement in career and technical student organization activities, as well as the school and community.

The criteria for the selected nominee include the following:

- business course(s) or program(s) in which the student is currently enrolled or has completed
- years of participation in career and technical student organization activities
- extent of participation in conferences sponsored by the local, state, and national associations of the career and technical student organization
- officer and committee chair positions held in the career and technical student organization
- participation in school and community activities
- awards and honors received
- career plans

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About FBLA-PBL

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) student business organization with more than 230,000 members and advisers in 12,000 middle schools, high schools, and colleges worldwide. FBLA-PBL's mission is to inspire and prepare students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences. The association is headquartered in Reston, Virginia, outside Washington, D.C. For more information, visit fbla-pbl.org.