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

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Congratulations! As a winner in Future Business Leaders of America’s National Awards Program, you have proven that hard work and practice pay off. Now it’s time to let your family, friends, and community share in your success.

Work with your adviser to modify this press release with your **name**, the name of your **school**, and the name of your **award**. Then distribute it to your local papers and media, and share it on your social networks. It’s that easy! Here are a few more tips:

1. Download a Word version of the press release at fbla.org/pr\_NLCFBLA.
2. Glance through a copy of your local paper(s) to see which section would be the most appropriate to run your release, and send the editor a copy. If you cannot determine the editor’s name, email the paper to get details on submitting press releases.
3. If you have a photo of yourself accepting your award, include it with your name and the name of your school.
4. Give a copy of the release to your school administration and ask them to include it in your school newspaper, website, and on all social media channels. Also ask them to share it with your school board.
5. If your release is mentioned, either online or offline, make sure you repost, retweet, and share on all your social media channels. Add it to your LinkedIn profile so you receive the maximum exposure possible.
6. Send your news mentions and other success stories to the FBLA-PBL National Center http://www.fbla-pbl.org/chapter-news/ or on Twitter at @FBLA\_National.

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: (Insert Your Adviser’s Name)

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**(Insert school) Recognized with Top Honors   
at FBLA National Leadership Conference in San Antonio**

(Insert your CITY, STATE), (insert date)—More than 9,500 of America’s best and brightest high school students traveled to Texas to *Create. Lead. Inspire.* as they competed for the opportunity to win more than $179,000 in cash awards.

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference was held June 29–July 2 in San Antonio. Participants from across the United States and abroad attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 70 business and business-related competitive events.

(Insert name of student) from (insert name of school) in (insert name of city) received national recognition at the FBLA Awards of Excellence Program on July 2. (Insert last name of student) competed in (insert name of event) and brought home (insert place, spelled out) place. (Insert description about the competitive event.)

“(Insert quote from student or adviser),” said (insert first and last name), (insert title).

The award was part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to competitions, students immersed themselves in interactive workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and heard from motivational speakers on a broad range of business topics.

**About FBLA-PBL, Inc.**

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., the premier student business organization, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) education association with a quarter million members and advisers in over 6,500 active middle school, high school, and college chapters 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, just outside of Washington, D.C. For more information, visit [fbla-pbl.org](http://www.fbla-pbl.org).

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