Calendar of Events

OCTOBER
5  FBLA NFLC—Chicago, Illinois: Early bird Registration deadline
9  Fall Stock Market Game Registration deadline
11 Webinar—FBLA NFLCs
12 FBLA NFLC—Albuquerque, New Mexico: Early bird registration deadline
15 LifeSmarts Fall Competition begins
19 FBLA NFLC—Charlotte, North Carolina: Early bird registration deadline
20 Membership deadline for fall publications and chapter/state membership awards at NFLCs
22 Virtual Business Finance Fall Challenge competitive event begins
23 Virtual Business Management Fall Challenge competitive event begins

NOVEMBER
1–30 Prematurity Awareness Month
1 Non-Stop November begins
2–3 FBLA NFLC—Chicago, Illinois
9 LifeSmarts Fall Competition ends (5:00 p.m. ET)
9–10 FBLA NFLC—Albuquerque, New Mexico
15 American Enterprise Day
16 March of Dimes World Prematurity Day
  Virtual Business Finance Fall Challenge competitive event ends (5:00 p.m. ET)
  Virtual Business Management Fall Challenge competitive event ends (5:00 p.m. ET)
16–17 FBLA NFLC—Charlotte, North Carolina

DECEMBER
10 Non-Stop November ends
15 Dues deadline to receive winter publications
  Fall Stock Market Game ends

1 President’s Message
2 FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference
3–12 FBLA NLC Competitive Event Winners
13 National Recognition
14 FBLA—Middle Level Event Winners
15–16 BAA Awards—America Level Winners
16 Chapter Challenge Winners
17–18 National Sponsors & Partners
19 National Advocacy
20 National Fundraisers & Discounts

#NLC18 Winners
FBLA-Middle Level Winners
National Advocacy
Dear Members and Advisers,

First and foremost, thank you to all the members, advisers, and judges for making this year’s National Leadership Conference one to remember. From competing among the best in the nation to exploring Baltimore, this remarkable conference would not have been possible without you.

As we turn to our next membership year, it’s time to unite around a set of ambitious goals. In July, your national officer team met in Reston, Virginia to lay out our plan for the upcoming year. You can visit our Program of Work under the National Officer’s page on fbla.org.

This year, we plan to increase communications with local chapters, expand our resources library, and enhance opportunities for our members. We have already launched numerous initiatives to help our incredible membership reach their potential. Check out our national social media accounts to find out more about these new initiatives.

As national officers, we value your feedback and your ideas for new initiatives. That is why we are so excited to relaunch the FBLA Innovation Center. The Innovation Center (ideas.fbla-pbl.org) is an online platform where members can submit new ideas or vote on existing ideas to help FBLA improve. Another way you can reach out to national officers is by requesting a Google Hangout via the National Officers page on the fbla.org website. We are excited to hear your feedback to help improve your FBLA experience.

This year will be about what we can do as an organization, but it all starts with you. So, what can you do to Create. Lead. Inspire.?

Eu Ro Wang
FBLA National President
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March of Dimes
All chapters are now eligible to apply for the March of Dimes Grant. Local chapters may apply for grants up to $1,000 and state chapters may apply for up to $2,500. The application deadline is January 15 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Please use fblapbl.wufoo.com/forms/r1j7xjev1ss1kxh/ to apply. Do not miss out on this opportunity!
CREATE. LEAD. INSPIRE. at the 2018 FBLA National Fall Leadership Conferences (NFLCs)!

Hear from dynamic keynote speakers, attend exciting workshops, and network with members from across the country in Chicago (IL), Albuquerque (NM), and Charlotte (NC).

Division Exclusive Programs

State Officer Track
Each NFLC will feature an exclusive workshop track for FBLA state officers. State teams will learn to use national programs & social media; recruit & retain members; and network with FBLA national officers and other state officer teams.

FBLA Foundations
Held in all three NFLC cities, FBLA Foundations offers FBLA freshmen and sophomores a chance to learn about FBLA-PBL and the leadership opportunities available. Members also will network with national officers.

FBLA-Middle Level (Charlotte, NC)
The FBLA-Middle Level Program will be held exclusively at the Charlotte NFLC. FBLA-Middle Level members attend NFLC sessions on Friday, then have specialized workshops on Saturday. Click on fbla.org/NFLC and check your email for more information about unique workshops designed especially for FBLA-Middle Level members and advisers!

Online Registration
Online registration is available at fbla.org/NFLC. To preregister, registrations must be entered online by the end of the regular registration period. Direct questions to conferencemanager@fbla.org. Make your school’s accounting department aware of the deadline dates. Complete your registration early to take advantage of early bird savings.

FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference Keynote Speakers

CHICAGO, IL
November 2–3

ALBUQUERQUE, NM
November 9–10

CHARLOTTE, NC
November 16–17

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Largest State Chapter—FBLA
Georgia—19,931 members

Largest Increase in State Chapter Membership—FBLA
North Carolina—360 members

State Recruitment of Chapters—FBLA
Arizona—39 chapters

Largest Local Chapter—FBLA-Middle Level
Brewbaker Jr. High (AL)—444 members

Largest State Chapter—FBLA-Middle Level
Georgia—4,605 members

Largest Increase in State Chapter Membership—FBLA-ML
Georgia—173 members

State Recruitment of Chapters—FBLA-ML
Georgia—27 chapters

Largest Local Chapter—Professional Division
Divide County High School (ND)—207 members

Largest State Chapter—Professional Division
Georgia—467 members

SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished Business Leader
($500 at NLC & $500 upon joining PBL)
• Samantha Beezley—Valley High School (CO)
• Oswin Nwabude—Centennial High School (GA)
• Taylr Bahr—Burlington High School (KS)
• Shane Fagan—Delaware Valley High School (PA)
• Tyler Thomas—Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy (OH)

National Technical Honor Society ($1,000)
• Katore James—Ben C. Rain High School (AL)
• Benjamin Jones—Wheeling Park High School (WV)

MARCH OF DIMES

2017–18 Top March for Babies States
1st Place: Alabama
2nd Place: Georgia
3rd Place: Puerto Rico

2017–18 Top March for Babies Chapters
1st Place: Wallkill Valley High School (NJ)
2nd Place: Geneva High School (AL)
3rd Place: Mundelein High School (IL)

Grants
Lincoln High School (AL)
Northside High School (AL)
Washington-Wilkes High School (GA)
Wallkill Valley Regional High School (NJ)
Shaw High School (GA)
Divide County High School (ND)

MOST BAA CHAPTER ENTRIES

Local Chapter
Eastern Region: Pedro Albizu Campos HS (PR)—102
Mountain Plains Region: May-Port CG HS (ND)—53
North Central Region: Normal Community HS (IL)—70
Southern Region: Lambert HS (GA)—171
Western Region: J. Serra Catholic HS (CA)—181

State Chapter
Eastern Region: Puerto Rico—476
Mountain Plains Region: North Dakota—418
North Central Region: Missouri—582
Southern Region: Georgia—2,329
Western Region: Arizona—928

BAA FIGHT TO THE FINISH

1st Place: Mountain Plains Region: North Dakota
2nd Place: Western Region: Arizona
3rd Place: Western Region: Oregon
4th Place: Eastern Region: Massachusetts
5th Place: North Central Region: Iowa
This year, for the first time, FBLA-PBL piloted six competitive events for FBLA-Middle Level members to compete in at the national level. FBLA-Middle Level members were able to compete against each other in Business Math & Financial Literacy, Career Exploration, Community Service Project, Elevator Speech, Introduction to Computer Science & Programming, and Multimedia & Website Development. FBLA-Middle Level members also were able to compete in an open events program.

FBLA-Middle Level members had their very own Zoom Academy that focused on the Role of Leaders in Teams, Actions in the Community, Communication & Media, and the Exploration of Careers.

**Business Math & Financial Literacy**
1. David Jorgensen, Willowcreek Middle School (UT)
2. Alexander Cook, Margaret B. Pollard Middle School (NC)

**Career Exploration**
1. Maeve Fitzgerald, Bunker Hill Middle School (NJ)
2. Baylor Baucom, White House Heritage School (TN)

**Community Service Project**
1. Maggie Richey, Karsyn Tencleve & Jesse Wells, Paris Middle School (AR)
2. Mazalina Marshall & Isaac Beutler, Vail Academy (AZ)

**Elevator Speech**
1. Una Alexander, John H. Woodson Junior High School (VI)
2. Riley Hemmel, Madeira Beach Fundamental School (FL)

**Introduction to Computer Science & Programming**
1. Matthew Quispe, Bridgewater-Raritan Middle School (NJ)
2. Arand Bartlett, Kenmare Middle School (ND)

**Multimedia & Website Development**
1. Vicente Chavez, Jerome Mock Middle School (NV)
2. Saranga Rajagopalan, F.J. Carnage Middle School (NC)

**Open Event Winners**
- Business Communication: Noor Majeed (UT)
- Business Etiquette: Ria Kolte (NC)
- Digital Citizenship: Thomas Brugos (FL)
- FBLA Facts: Isabella Rosasco (MD)
Congratulations to the 2018 Business Achievement Awards (BAA) America Level Winners!

Jason Ling, John’s Creek High School (GA)
Jasmine Hill, Jonesboro High School (GA)
Christa Johnson, Jonesboro High School (GA)
Saranne Ezelle, Mary Persons High School (GA)
Jalen Burgos, Newton College and Career Academy (GA)
Devan Yerpude, Northview High School (GA)
Chloe Wilson, Ringgold High School (GA)
Chandler McCleskey, Riverwood International Charter School (GA)
Shreya Relpappali, Riverwood International Charter School (GA)
Larica Cronnon, Sanoraville High School (GA)
Nick Proctor, Sanoraville High School (GA)
Raymond Qin, South Forsyth High School (GA)
Vaiashnavi Selvamuthukumar, South Forsyth High School (GA)
Aboubacar Barrie, Therrell High School-Law & Government (GA)
Tedesty Geier, Therrell High School-Law & Government (GA)
Dennis Shaila Smith, Therrell High School-Law & Government (GA)
Chandler Kelley, Thomson High School (GA)
Christopher Atkinson, Veterans High School (GA)
Jada Bolden, Veterans High School (GA)
Mackenzie Coffee, Veterans High School (GA)
Lauryn Kearsie, Veterans High School (GA)
Jessica Marshall, Veterans High School (GA)
Samantha Robins, Veterans High School (GA)
Varun Kumar, West Forsyth High School (GA)
Lauren Freeman, Winder Barrow High School (GA)
Hezekiah Goodman, Marion High School (IL)
Shivang Gupta, Warren Township High School (IL)
Rebecca Holtcamp, Warren Township High School (IL)
Julia Paukert, Warren Township High School (IL)
Morgan Stoudemire, Warren Township High School (IL)
Shenitha Talapula, Warren Township High School (IL)
Tommy O’Brien, Wauconda High School (IL)
Tayhir Bahr, Burlington High School (KS)
Lori Leiszler, Clifton-Clyde High School (KS)
Erika Holmes, Hartford High School (KS)
Laurn Faulkner, Crittenden County High School (KY)
Trinity Hayes, Crittenden County High School (KY)
Kymberly Riddle, Frankfort High School (KY)
Katie Bunch, Franklin-Simpson High School (KY)
Destiny Osborne, Rockcastle County Area (KY)
Lauren Briscoe, Beau Chene High School (LA)
Kalie Kieffer, Calvin High School (LA)
Matoe Chavez, Castor High School (LA)
Davis Ellis, Ruston High School (LA)
David Nelson, Ruston High School (LA)
Javd Kasraie, Newton South High School (MA)
Eu Ro Wang, Newton South High School (MA)
Myan Mitchell, North East High School (MD)
Pranavi Sayaparaju, River High School (MD)
Sophie Shen, River High School (MD)
Christian A. Brown, Branson High School (MO)
Madeline Gomez, Branson High School (MO)
Allie Maddux, Buffalo High School (MO)
Emily Rice, Buffalo High School (MO)
Olivia Hopper, Central High School-Springfield (MO)
Toheed Mahmood, Central High School-Springfield (MO)
Brianne Henderson, Eldon Career Center (MO)
Oliver Jordan, Elsberry High School (MO)
Kyah Hott, Fort Zumwalt South High School (MO)
Hayley Michael, Gallatin High School (MO)
Shea Fitzgerald, Holden-RIl School District (MO)
Bailey Huff, Jackson High School (MO)
Amy Justis, Jackson High School (MO)
Kaili Yarbro, Jackson High School (MO)
McKenzie Parr, Kremlin Career and Technology Center (MO)
Jayleen Bias, Blue Springs High School (MO)
Katelyn Young, Ottville R-VI High School (MO)
Devan Danner, Platte County High School (MO)
Riley Case, Risco R-Il School District (MO)
Taylor Gardner, Sherwood Cass R-VIII (MO)
Lilian Patterson, Sherwood Cass R-VIII (MO)
Anne Wurtenberger, West Platte Rl School (MO)
Alexa Feathers, Kossuth High School (MS)
John Bawlin, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Aurelia Caine, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Devin Chen, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Alan Elgin, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Lori Feng, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Deja Hughes, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Tija Johnson, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Ta Kaya Moore, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Millie Perdue, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Likhitha Polepalii, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Sierra Reynolds, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Lovesh Soloria, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Sara Steward, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science (MS)
Abigail Wilhelm, Beach High School (ND)
Riley BROdal, Divide County High School (ND)
Tyler Deering, Divide County High School (ND)
Victoria Erickson, Divide County High School (ND)
Mackenzie Hallhorn, Divide County High School (ND)
Lauryn Heide, Divide County High School (ND)
Joran Oien, Divide County High School (ND)
Elle Swanson, Divide County High School (ND)
Ethan Dupper, Hettinger High School (ND)
Brooke VanderLaan, Linton Public School (ND)
Nathan McClaenahan, May-Port CG High School (ND)
Melissa MacPhillips, Marietta High School (ND)
Jaden Potter, Nedrose Public School (ND)
Rieley Stagg, Nedrose Public School (ND)
Tanner Thompson, Ray High School (ND)
Jasmyn Giese, Stanley High School (ND)
Rachel Kraemer, Arlington High School (NE)
Sydney Andreasen, Blair High School (NE)
Jeslynn Sucher, Blair High School (NE)
Claire Holling, Crete High School (NE)
Kyra Cremer, Dorcester Public School (NE)
Becky Earnest, Dundy County Stratton High School (NE)
Jessica Swanson, Gretta High School (NE)
Gabi Wiek, Twin River High School (NE)
Tiffany White, Prospect Mountain High School (NH)
Kiah Champion, Rancoas Valley Regional (NH)
Gretta Williams, Rancoas Valley Regional (NH)
Jocelyn Perez, Elko High School (NV)
Natalie Allen, Spanish Springs High School (NV)
Landi Goddard, Spring Creek High School (NV)
Ashley A. Kozell, West Career and Technical Academy (NV)
Buu-Hac Nguyen, Hendrick Hudson High School (NY)
Nina Taglilabe, Hendrick Hudson High School (NY)
Kaitlyn Hull, Kings High School (OH)
Milan Jain, Salom High School (OH)
Sarah Ali, Centennial High School (OR)
Sean Cochran, Centennial High School (OR)
Kathleen Early, Centennial High School (OR)
Olivia Harms, Centennial High School (OR)
Brian Kall, Centennial High School (OR)
Selby Larrea, Centennial High School (OR)
Diane Lobato, Centennial High School (OR)
Josue Silva, Centennial High School (OR)
Makaila Susi, Centennial High School (OR)
Delaney Loucks, Hempfield High School (PA)
Kaeley Lumb, Mollala High School (PA)
Kaeliee Lumb, Mollala High School (PA)
Marrissa J. Marlow, Mollala High School (PA)
William Tongsiri, Mollala High School (PA)
Alexandra Cortes, Roseburg Senior High School (OR)
Katyln E. Kailuili, Roseburg Senior High School (OR)
Emily Litts, Rosharon High School (PA)
Shane Fagan, Delaware Valley High School (PA)
McKenzie Hallhorn, Divide County High School (PA)
Emma L. Smith, Veterans High School (GA)
Nathan McClaenahan, May-Port CG High School (PA)
Kaeley Lumb, Mollala High School (PA)
Twin River High School (PA)
Kelsie Krum, Veterans High School (GA)
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From previous

Keisla M. Medina-Torres, Fajardo Vocational High School (PR)
Yomaira N. Pimentel-Figueroa, Fajardo Vocational High School (PR)
Gabriela Caban Huertas, Francisco Gaztamabide Vega (PR)
Yamil Huerta Rodríguez, Francisco Gaztamabide Vega (PR)
Alanis Nunez Santiago, Francisco Gaztamabide Vega (PR)
Dave Marrero Angarita, Nicholas Sevilla Guzmenez High School (PR)
Alexander J. Tapia Rios, Nicholas Sevilla Guzmenez High School (PR)
Sophia A. Cruz, Ramon Power Y Giralt High School (PR)
Diego M. Martínez, Ramon Power Y Giralt High School (PR)
Parker Blackburn, North Augusta High School (SC)
Kate Wells, North Augusta High School (SC)
Sarah Wilson, North Augusta High School (SC)
Tatum Baldwin, Coffee County High School (TN)
Maddie Creek, Coffee County High School (TN)
Tyana Fenton, Coffee County High School (TN)
Brooke Freeze, Coffee County High School (TN)
Taylor Hulvey, Coffee County High School (TN)
Reid Lawrence, Coffee County High School (TN)
Grey Riddle, Coffee County High School (TN)
Zachary Vaughn, Coffee County High School (TN)
Cameron West, Coffee County High School (TN)
Bella Lowrance, Henry County FBLA (TN)
Hannah Bolting, Allied Kerr High School (TX)
Madelyn Remington, Central High School (TX)
Madison Allred, Herriman High School (UT)
Bailey Burgess, Herriman High School (UT)
Addison Garrison, Herriman High School (UT)
Peyton Williams, Herriman High School (UT)
Bryce Ziemski, Herriman High School (UT)
Addison Christenson, Northridge High School (UT)
Benjamin Natividad, Tooele High School (UT)
Cassandra Palmer, Tooele High School (UT)
Audra White, George Wythe High School (VA)
Kimberly Lee, Thomas Walker High School (VA)
Nathaniel Slade, Lake Region Union High School (VT)
Komal Gill, Lake Region Union High School (VT)
Ashley Lin, Union High School (WA)
Maley Capetillo, Chilton High School (WI)
Paige Alleman, Cochrane-Fountain City High School (WI)
Natalie Jasnoch, Cochrane-Fountain City High School (WI)
Katie Wachowiak, Cochrane-Fountain City High School (WI)
Izziah Meddaugh, Colby High School (WI)
Mary Benisch, Deforest High School (WI)
Madelyn Becker, Muskego High School (WI)
Emma Shortreed, Portage High School (WI)
Hannah Shimaneck, Two Rivers High School (WI)
Breylinn Biile, Waupun High School (WI)
Cole Munari, Cheyenne Central High School (WY)
Kate McMillan, Upton High School (WY)

CHAPTER CHALLENGE WINNERS

Albertville High School (AL)
Athens High School (AL)
Auburn High School (AL)
Ben C. Rain High School (AL)
Colbert Heights High School (AL)
Demopolis High School (AL)
Enterprise High School (AL)
Lawrence County Center of Tech (AL)
Leeds High School (AL)
Lincoln High School (AL)
Pell City High School (AL)
Prattville High School (AL)
Rehobeth High School (AL)
Sardis High School (AL)
Spanish Fort High School (AL)
Sylacauga High School (AL)
Vestavia Hills High School (AL)
W. P. Davidson High School (AL)
Wicksburg High School (AL)
DeWitt High School (AR)
Omaha High School (AR)
Paris High School (AR)
Piggott High School (AR)
Southside High School (AR)
Sunnyslope High School (AZ)
Los Osos High School (CA)
La Junta High School (CO)
Palisade High School (CO)
Sangre De Cristo High School (CO)
Valle High School (CO)
Simsbury High School (CT)
The Hotchkiss School (CT)
Hialeah Gardens High School (FL)
Mater Academy Charter High School (FL)
Miami Sunset Senior High School (FL)
Middleton High School (FL)
Robinson High School (FL)
Alpharetta High School (GA)
Brunswick High School (GA)
Coffee High School (GA)
Emmanuel County Institute (GA)
 Lumpkin County High School (GA)
Metter High School (GA)
Shaw High School (GA)
South Forsyth High School (GA)
Swainsboro High School (GA)
West Laurens High School (GA)
Bettendorf High School (IA)
Chariton High School (IA)
Creston High School (IA)
North Linn High School (IA)
Northeast High School (IA)
Western Dubuque High School (IA)
Normal Community High School (IL)
South Central High School (IL)
Warren Township High School (IL)
Wauconda High School (IL)
New Prairie High School (IN)
Burlington High School (KS)
Clifton-Clyde High School (KS)
Marysville High School (KS)
Rock Hills High School (KS)
Solomon High School (KS)
Wamego High School (KS)
Wellsville High School (KS)
Ballard Memorial High School (KY)
Bardstown High School (KY)
Butler County High School (KY)
Graves County High School (KY)
Greene County Area Technology Center (KY)
Logan County High School (KY)
Montgomery County Area Technology Center (KY)
Nicholas County High School (KY)
Kinder High School (LA)
Westlake High School (LA)
Centralia High School (MO)
Couch R-1 School District (MO)

Drexel R-IV High School (MO)
Elshire High School (MO)
Fort Zumwalt South High School (MO)
Jackson High School (MO)
Niangua High School (MO)
Otterville R-VI High School (MO)
Pacific High School (MO)
Pike Lincoln Technical Center-High School (MO)
Richmond R-16 High School (MO)
Kosuth High School (MS)
Saltillo High School (MS)
D. H. Conley High School (NC)
Harnett Central High School (NC)
Highland School of Technology (NC)
South Caldwell High School (NC)
Wheatmore High School (NC)
Berthold Public School (ND)
Carrington High School (ND)
Divide County High School (ND)
May-Port CG High School (ND)
Nedrose Public School (ND)
Ray High School (ND)
Rugby High School (ND)
St. Mary's Central High School (ND)
Stanley High School (ND)
Arlington High School (NE)
Bellevue West High School (NE)
Blair High School (NE)
Boyd County (NE)
Dundy County Stratton High School (NE)
Elmwood-Murdock High School (NE)
Fillmore Central High School (NE)
Gretna High School (NE)
Keearney High School (NE)
Lincoln Northeast High School (NE)
Sargent High School (NE)
Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca High School (NE)
Tri-County High School (NE)
Wilber Clatonia High School (NE)
Piquannock Township High (NJ)
Piscataway High School (NJ)
Rancocas Valley Regional (NJ)
Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (NJ)
South Brunswick High School (NJ)
Falconer Central School (NY)
Mamaroneck High School (NY)
Mazama High School (OR)
Malolila High School (OR)
Roseburg Senior High School (OR)
Cedar Crest High School (PA)
Chestnut Ridge High School (PA)
Claysburg-Kimmel High School (PA)
Daniel Boone Senior High School (PA)
Eaton Area High School (PA)
Jersey Shore High School (PA)
Abelardo Martinez Otero High School (PR)
Pedro Albizu Campos High School (PR)
North Augusta High School (SC)
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Cinco Ranch High School (TX)
Hunter High School (UT)
Tooele High School (UT)
Virginia High School (VA)
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Runner-up: Garrett Catron, Highland High School, MO

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- Fair Grove High School, MO—Sanda Robinson, Adviser
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Three Second Place winners received $5,000 for their charity and $1,000 in technology products for their schools.
- Centennial High School, OR—Adriann Hardin, Adviser
- Jay M. Robinson Middle School, NC—Suzie Melton, Adviser
- Grassfield High School, VA—Davis Thaw, Adviser

Two Third Place winners received $2,500 for their charity and $1,000 in technology products for their schools.
- East Coweta High School, GA—Robin Crouse, Adviser
- Lakewood High School, FL—Lamonicas Stedhan, Adviser

Four Honorable Mention Teams received $1,000 for their charity.
- Beecher City High School, IL—Kristine Sayers, Adviser
- Jay M. Robinson Middle School, NC—Suzie Melton, Adviser
- Roseburg High School, OR—Larina Warnock, Adviser
- Cedar Crest High School, PA—Amy Sullivan, Adviser

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“Every generation leaves behind a legacy. What that legacy will be is determined by the people of that generation. What legacy do you want to leave behind?”

- John Lewis, Across That Bridge: A Vision for Change and the Future of America

From the outside, many perceive FBLA, the Future Business Leaders of America, as an organization solely for those pursuing a career in business. Those of us on the inside know that FBLA is a community where we learn to be not only great leaders, but righteous and outstanding citizens.

Two weeks after being elected National Secretary, I flew to Reston, Virginia to collaborate with the national team for the first time. While there, I realized I was surrounded by the members who truly embodied the goals and purpose of FBLA.

After getting to know each other, we were tasked with meeting with representatives and congressmen to express the need for reapproval of Perkins funding and why they should pass it through the House and Senate and into the Oval Office. Each of us met with our own representatives and congressmen and reached out further to rally support for this fundamental bill. As I spoke to each politician, I felt pride as I relayed stories of success and growth that I had seen throughout my years as a member. After sharing my stories, it was most fulfilling when the politicians who had not voted yet pledged to vote in favor of the bill.

Sure enough, they followed through. Just a few short weeks after my colleagues and I were there, I am honored to say the bill to reauthorize Perkins funding passed unanimously through the House of Representatives and with an overwhelming majority in the Senate, and was signed on July 28, 2018.

From those meetings, one representative’s words stayed with me and inspired me to be more. Congressman John Lewis, a man who had worked alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a man who had organized the March on Selma, and lived to pass on the inspiration, made time during his busy day to meet with me. Our meeting began with, admittedly, a bit of starstruck silence on my end; but soon I learned the story of his upbringing, understanding that it was one of less than luxury, but one full of determination through successes and failures.

We fell into an informal conversation, me learning what it took to achieve the impossible and him listening to how FBLA built the leaders of our generation; the ones who would carry on their legacy of equality and opportunity. Congressman Lewis left me with the wisdom to never hold back when it came to something I believed in.

Speaking to leaders and role models such as John Lewis and knowing that they believe in FBLA’s mission is what inspires me to continue to fight for my goals. I have begun this year with a goal in mind, and I encourage you to do the same. Look to your inspiration and never be afraid to be great. FBLA has given me opportunities and support I would never have found elsewhere. It has also given me the courage to chase my dreams and make them into attainable goals. This year, I challenge you to work with the leaders around you to become the leader you hope to be.
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