



Businessperson of the Year Guidelines

This event recognizes outstanding business leaders from the business sector who have contributed to the success of Future Business Leaders of America on the local, state, and national levels.

Eligibility

Each local chapter may enter one person in the Businessperson of the Year event. The nominees MUST be members of the business sector.

Regulations

- Nominees for state and national Businessperson of the Year must be selected in accordance with the regulations of the state chapter and national association.
- Nominees must be members of the business community. Persons who are full-time employees of educational institutions or departments of education shall not be nominated for the award; such nominees will be disqualified.
- Nominees must not have placed first in this even at a previous FBLA State Leadership Conference.
- The nominee's biographical sketch must be received in the State Adviser's office by the deadline stated in the State Conference Packet.
- A special selection committee will be appointed to review the local nominees for the state businessperson of the year award.

Criteria for selection:

Years of participation in FBLA activities, promotion of FBLA through presentations and seminars, contribution to chapter projects and activities, financial assistance to and sponsorship of activities for local and/or state chapter(s). The biographical sketch of each nominee should address these areas.

State Awards

All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition. The first place winner will be Arkansas' entry for Businessperson of the Year at the National Leadership Conference.