

BUSINESSPERSON OF THE YEAR NYS FBLA COMPETITIVE EVENT GUIDELINES

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

ELIGIBILITY

Each chapter may nominate one businessperson for the Businessperson of the Year award. The nominees must be members of the business sector, not students or educators.

GUIDELINES

1. 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.
2. Nominees must not have been named to this event at a previous State Leadership Conference.
3. The chapter's report on the nominee must be uploaded to the state's website on or before March 1.
4. The report must contain a biographical sketch of the nominee and a letter of nomination from the chapter.

PROCEDURE

The biographical sketch should include the following criteria:

- Years of participation in FBLA activities
- Promotion of FBLA through presentations and seminars
- Contribution to local or state chapter projects and activities
- Financial assistance to, and sponsorship of activities for local and/or state chapter(s)

JUDGING

A panel consisting of one member of the New York State Board of Trustees, one state officer, and the State Chairperson will make the final selection of the state recipient. All decisions of the judges are final.

NATIONAL COMPETITION

The person selected as New York State FBLA's Businessperson of the Year will be recognized as a National Businessperson of the Year at the National Leadership Conference. All nominations received by the national association will be sent a certificate of recognition.