



## BECOMING A SC FBLA STATE OFFICER

2019 State Officer Candidates

**"Leadership is not the ability to lead others. Leadership is the ability to get others to lead themselves." — FBLA-PBL Founder, Dr. Hamden L. Forkner**

### Qualifications

- Currently be enrolled in or have completed one or more business/technology courses.
- Currently hold an elective chapter office.
- Candidates for State President must complete all four levels of the Business Achievement Awards by **February 28, 2019**. All other candidates must complete the Future and Business Levels of the Business Achievement Awards by **February 28, 2019**. The BAA confirmation email must be forwarded to the SC FBLA State Officer Adviser (rbeard@scfbla.org).
- Have a 3.0 GPA or higher and no school discipline record (in-school or out-of-school suspensions).

### Procedures

- Submit an application, a transcript with business or business-related classes highlighted, a resume, the SC FBLA State Officer Code of Conduct, Application Certifications, and samples of desktop published work (candidates for Reporter) by **February 21, 2019**. (Postmarked deadline – **Feb 21 or email deadline – Feb 22**).
- Email the following files to the SC FBLA State Officers' Adviser, by **February 28, 2019**:  
Email the following to the SC FBLA Officer Adviser, Mrs. Beard: rbeard@scfbla.org
  - A keyed, rough-draft copy of candidate's campaign speech
  - A flyer containing the candidate's FBLA platform—theme and goals
  - A completed candidate study guide
- Attend officer candidate interviews on Friday, **March 22**, at the North Charleston Convention Center, **5:30 p.m.** Candidate rehearsal will begin immediately following the candidate interviews.

### Election Rules and Procedures

- There shall be no campaigning or posting candidacy on social media prior to the Candidate Interviews on March 22.
- Candidates for State President, District Vice President, Secretary, Reporter, and Historian shall be elected by a majority vote.
- Candidates for Treasurer and Parliamentarian will be appointed and introduced at the Voting Session. These candidates must also submit the required materials. See the candidate guide for more information. The Parliamentarian is the member scoring the highest on the parliamentary procedure test (and has applied for the position). The treasurer is appointed based on accounting experience and FBLA activities stated in the resume.
- Samples of all campaign materials must be approved at the candidate rehearsal on **March 22, 2019**.
- Campaigning starts one hour before the beginning of the First General Session at the State Conference.
- All candidates will state their platforms at the opening of general session.
- Newly elected officers will be installed during the Awards Banquet.

### Duties and Responsibilities of All State Officers

- Contribute to the officer team in planning projects, workshops, and conferences.
- Attend all State Executive Board meetings, the State Officer Training (**April/May 2019**), assigned chapter activities, the State Fall Rally, and the District and State Leadership Conferences.
- Submit a monthly report.
- Contribute ideas for improving South Carolina FBLA.

Candidate materials will be located on the SC FBLA state website: <http://www.scfbla.org>, by **February 4, 2019**.

### **\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

The South Carolina FBLA State Advisers reserve the right to fill by appointment or leave vacant any office for which there is no candidate.