

GOLD SEAL CHAPTER AWARD OF MERIT

HOLLIS AND KITTY GUY AWARD

2019 State Recognition Award

The Hollis and Kitty Guy Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit recognizes outstanding local chapters that have actively participated in projects and programs identified with the goals of FBLA-PBL.

ELIGIBILITY: All active chapters are eligible.

REGULATIONS

1. Each state may select two (2) chapters or up to 15 percent of its active local chapters, whichever is greater. (If the percentage results in a fractional number, it is rounded to the next higher number-
-i.e., 3.2 or 3.6 would be 4).
2. The local adviser must complete the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit entry form and certify that the chapter has met the criteria checked on the entry form. The State Adviser will complete the entry form for recognition at the National Leadership Conference.
3. **To be considered for this award, the local chapter must submit a copy of the Local Chapter Annual Business Report that must be included with registration materials for the State Leadership Conference. The report must provide evidence of the criteria marked. This report does not have to be the bound report submitted for the Local Chapter Annual Business Report competitive event.**

PROCEDURE

The suggested criteria for the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit serves as a guide for the state office in the evaluation process. Criteria may include:

- Paid initial state and national dues by October 20.
- Conducted projects or programs identified with the goals of FBLA-PBL.
- Recruited professional members.
- Sent representatives to FBLA conferences sponsored by the state chapter and national association. Participated in the FBLA Business Achievement Awards Program.
- Encouraged other schools to organize FBLA or PBL chapters.
- Participated in state and national project/program(s) for the current year.
- Planned visitations to business and industry.
- Conducted financial development projects, if allowed by school administration.
- Invited businesspeople and other professionals to become involved in chapter activities. Promoted FBLA-PBL.
- Conducted a public relations program in the school and community and documented the activities with newspaper clippings and reports of radio/TV coverage.

JUDGING

Upon receipt of applications, the state records will be audited for adherence to the regulations.

AWARDS

The number of awards at the State Leadership Conference will be determined by the number of entries (two chapters or 15 percent of the active chapters, whichever is greater).