



Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit

Hollis & Kitty Guy Award

Every year, Wisconsin FBLA chooses up to 15% of its chapters to receive an award according to a number of guidelines below. Chapters receiving this award will be announced at the State Leadership Conference and will be recognized at the National Leadership Conference according to the National Membership Recognition & Award website.

State Regulations

For a local chapter to be considered a qualifier for the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit nomination, the following criteria **must** be met:

1. Paid state and national membership dues by October 20.
2. Submitted Year-End Report to State Office by the first Friday in May.
3. Attended the Regional Leadership Conference the year the nomination is made.
4. Submitted a local chapter program of work to the State Office by the first Wednesday in December.
5. Submitted local chapter annual business report for state competition.

If more than 15 percent of Wisconsin's active chapters meet criteria #1 through #5, the following criteria will be used for elimination:

6. Attended the National Fall Leadership Conference.
7. Attended the National Leadership Conference in the year preceding the nomination.
8. Attended fall and/or spring state executive board meetings (these meetings may be held separately or jointly with other state and/or national conferences).

In addition to criteria explained in #1 through #5 (mandatory) and in #6 through #8 (eliminators), the following criteria should be followed by the local chapters, as suggested within the national event guidelines:

9. Conducted projects or programs identified with the goals of FBLA-PBL.
10. Sent representatives to FBLA Fall Leadership Labs.
11. Participated in state and national project(s) for the current year and documented activities.
12. Encouraged other schools to organize FBLA or PBL chapters and documented activities.
13. Planned visits to business and industry.
14. Held fund-raising projects using official fund-raising suppliers successful on the state level.

15. Conducted financial development projects, if allowed by school administration and documented activities.
16. Invited businesspersons and other professionals to become involved in chapter activities and document activities.
17. Conducted a public relations program in the school and community and documented the activities with newspaper clippings and reports of radio/TV coverage.
18. Participated in the Business Achievement Awards.
19. Promoted FBLA-PBL.
20. Recruited professional members.
21. Promoted The Wisconsin FBLA-PBL Foundation, Inc.

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