

# FBLA EXCELLENCE AWARD

Collegiate

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 1, 2026

The FBLA Collegiate Excellence Award recognizes members who actively contribute to and grow within the division.

With three levels of distinction, members earn points through activities outlined in the award guidelines.

Points reset annually, providing a fresh opportunity to achieve recognition each year.

For more details on earning points and submission requirements, refer to the official guidelines.

To participate, register on FBLA Connect: [connect.fbla.org](https://connect.fbla.org).

**BRONZE: 120 points | SILVER: 180 points | GOLD: 240 points**

Category	Activity	Verification	Points
<b>Educational Programming</b> (Max 60 points)	Attend national FBLA Collegiate webinars.	Capture a screenshot while the webinar is in session. To submit, follow the instructions in Airtable within 24 hours of the webinar.	5 points each
	Attend workshops/seminars at a state or national FBLA event (e.g., state leadership conference, Career Connections Conference).	Upload a PDF or Word document that includes a photo and a brief description of the session.	10 points each
	Complete an e-learning module in FBLA Connects.	Verified in FBLA Connect by National Center staff.	5 points each
<b>Leadership Development</b> (Max 40 points)	Participate in an FBLA council or committee at the local, state, or national level.	Submit verification from committee chair that you attended at least 80 percent of the meetings.	10 points per committee
	Hold a leadership role in FBLA.	Ensure FBLA Connect is updated and reflects your role(s). Verified by National Center staff.	20 points per position per year
<b>Networking Opportunities</b> (Max 70 points)	Register for a Career Connections Conference.	Submit proof of registration and payment.	20 points each
	Register for the National Leadership Conference.	Submit proof of registration and payment.	30 points
<b>Community Engagement</b> (Max 40 points)	Participate in an FBLA volunteer event. <small>*Short-term, typically a one-time event (e.g. campus cleanup day, food drive).</small>	Have adviser or state leader approve community service hours in FBLA Connect. Verified by National Center staff.	1 point per hour (Max 20 points)
	Participate in a community service project. <small>*Typically a community service project is a more organized and sustained effort, usually long-term, that addresses a need or issue in the community (e.g., mentorship program with local high schools, financial literacy workshop series).</small>	Upload a PDF or Word document that includes a photo and a brief description of the event.	10 points per project
	Participate in an FBLA-related fundraising event.	Upload a PDF or Word document that includes proof of donations raised and a brief description of the session.	10 points per event
<b>Professional Development</b> (Max 60 points)	Be selected for an internship.	Provide your internship offer letter. The opportunity must have been offered during the current school year.	30 points each
	Earn a professional certification (e.g., MOS, HRE, CCNA, GAIQ, CPA, PMP, AWS, Adobe, CompTIA A+, Salesforce, SHRM-CP, Six Sigma) from a recognized certification agency. <small>Certifications from unverified online courses or non-recognized providers will not be accepted.</small>	Submit proof of certification. Must be awarded during the current school year.	30 points each
<b>Chapter Engagement</b> (Max 50 points)	Recruit a new member to your local FBLA chapter.	Submit letter of verification from your chapter adviser or chapter president.	5 points per member recruited
	Participate in chapter events and/or projects.	Upload a PDF or Word document that includes a photo and a brief description of the event.	10 points each
	Pay your membership dues by December 15th.	Upload a copy of your paid invoice, available on FBLA Connect.	10 points
<b>*BONUS Point Opportunities</b>	Participate in special projects or initiatives. <small>*National Center staff will announce that the specified project/initiative applies toward the Excellence Award.</small>	Instructions and verification details will be provided in Airtable.	Up to 40 points (Based on scope and impact as determined by National Center staff.)
	Facilitate a warm introduction between a prospective national partner who has expressed interest and the National Center staff. <small>*This should include direct engagement and a scheduled conversation, rather than just an email introduction.</small>	Submit proof of communication (e.g., email printout).	5 points per lead (Max 25 points) <small>*If the lead results in a successful partnership, an additional 40 points will be awarded.</small>