



Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit Hollis and Kitty Guy 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.

Eligibility

Active local chapters who have completed the guidelines distributed to each chapter in the Fall Packet and/or posted on the state website and submitted the required documentation to the state adviser by the deadline stated in the State Conference Packet will be eligible to be nominated to National FBA for this award.

Regulations

- Those chapters to be nominated for national recognition will receive Gold Seal ribbons in the State Conference registration packet.
- Prior to nomination, each local chapter must submit a copy of the Local Chapter Annual Business Report to the state adviser by the deadline stated in the State Conference Packet. This report must adhere to all guidelines and be entered in the state competition.
- Reports failing to follow their respective event guidelines will be disqualified.

Criteria for Selection:

The criteria for the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit serves as the guide for the state office in the evaluation process. Criteria includes the following:

- Paid state and national dues by Nov 1.
- Sent representatives to FBLA conferences sponsored by the district, state, and national associations.
- Participated in state and national projects for the current year. (Check State and National Website for Project Ideas)
- Submit an article to the Arkansas Business Leader.
- Participate in the Arkansas FBLA Foundation.
- Submit copy of any of the four chapter reports. (Report must meet guidelines for competition. If a report is disqualified for failure to follow event guidelines, it will not count toward fulfilling requirements for Gold Seal.)
- Upon receipt of nominations and documentation, the state office records will be audited for adherence to regulations.

State Award

The number of chapters recognized at the State Leadership Conference is determined by the number of nominations verified by the state office.