



GOLD SEAL CHAPTER AWARD OF MERIT HOLLIS AND KITTY GUY AWARD

Category: Special Recognition
Type: Chapter

Eligibility

A local chapter must

- pay initial state and national dues by November 1
- submit a copy of the Local Chapter Annual Business Report prior to the State Leadership Conference. The report must adhere to event guidelines as determined by a screening committee; reports that do not follow guidelines will not meet this requirement.
- earn Honor Chapter status by the end of the current year's State Leadership Conference.

Regulations

The State Chapter may nominate up to 15 percent of its total number of active local chapters.

Procedure

1. The records of the Points Coordinator are audited to determine the top 15 percent of Virginia's active chapters based upon the point system for selecting Honor Chapters.
2. The following suggested criteria for the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit will serve as guidelines for the evaluation process:
 - Conducted projects or programs identified with the goals of FBLA-PBL
 - Sent representatives to FBLA conferences sponsored by the state chapter and the national association
 - Participated in state and national project(s)/program(s) for the current year
 - Encouraged other schools to organize FBLA or PBL chapters
 - Planned visits to business and industry
 - Conducted financial development projects, if school policy permits
 - Invited business persons 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
 - Recruited professional members

Judging

The chapter's files in the FBLA State Office and its Local Chapter Annual Business Report will be reviewed to substantiate the chapter's nomination.

The number of awards presented is determined by a maximum of 15 percent of the active local chapters in the state adhering to the eligibility requirements and evaluation criteria.