



Scholarships and Awards

Available to PBL Members

This section of the *Chapter Management Handbook* gives advisers and members information concerning some of the scholarships and other award programs either offered by PBL, a participating sponsor specifically for PBL members, or by organizations that provide recognition for which PBL members would be well suited. This information is provided as a service to our advisers and members and is not intended to be an endorsement of any of the nonaffiliated organizations or programs. In addition, the information provided in this section is accurate as of the publication date to the best of our knowledge. Check the Web site www.fbla-pbl.org under the Membership tab for updates to this list. If you have questions, e-mail membershipdir@fbla.org.

COLLEGE LOAN CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to recognize an outstanding PBL member for his/her activity and involvement in FBLA-PBL.

Application Deadline: April 1

Award Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Open to a PBL member who is pursuing a postsecondary or postgraduate education. Applicants must be dues-paid members of PBL.

Application Procedure: Each application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation, one from your chapter adviser and the other from a business/community leader. Applications must meet all of the criteria to be considered.

For more information and an application form go to our Web site (www.fbla-pbl.org) and click on Membership, then Scholarships and Awards.

PBL DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding PBL members for their activity and involvement in the association.

Application Deadline: April 1

Individual Award: Minimum of \$500

Eligibility: Open to PBL members who plan to continue pursuing a postsecondary or postgraduate education. Applicants must be dues-paid members of PBL. PBL members must have achieved the Executive or President level of the CMAP program.

Application Procedure: An application form is included in this handbook on page VI-7. Forms are also located on the national Web site (www.fbla-pbl.org) in the library under online documents. Each application must be accompanied by a one-page cover letter summarizing PBL, business, leadership, and community activities; a resume outlining PBL activities, educational achievements, etc.; and two letters of recommendation, one from a chapter adviser and the other from a business/community leader. Applications must meet all of the criteria to be considered.

PBL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (NLC)/ INSTITUTE FOR LEADERS (IFL) SCHOLARSHIPS

The PBL National Leadership Conference (NLC/Institute for Leaders (IFL) Scholarship is a program funded through the diversion of \$1 of each member's national dues. The purpose of the scholarship is to award outstanding PBL members with scholarships that serve as leadership investments to assist members in attending the NLC or the IFL, which is held in conjunction with

the NLC each year. The NLC Scholarship amount will be \$400 and the IFL Scholarship will be \$115.

Application Procedure: Members who wish to be considered for a PBL NLC or IFL scholarship must be on record as having paid local, state, and national dues by April 15 and submit an application and accompanying materials by April 15 to the national center. An application form and instructions may be found in this handbook on pages VI-8-9. Mail applications to: FBLA-PBL, Inc.; 1912 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1591.

Application Materials: Submit the application form and three copies of the following information in one manila file folder no later than April 15:

- *Transcript of Grades.*
- *Two letters of Recommendation.* One letter must be from the candidate's local or state PBL adviser. Each letter should be limited to no more than one page and should highlight the applicant's PBL activities and leadership skills.
- *One-Page Essay.* The topic for the essay is: "How Has PBL Enhanced Your Leadership Skills"

WEBBER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship recognizes the involvement and activities of FBLA-PBL members. Webber International University (WIU) is offering fifteen (15) recurring \$500 per semester scholarships to any FBLA or PBL member who is an incoming student at WIU.

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Award Amount: \$500 per semester, renewable

Eligibility: Open to any FBLA or PBL member enrolling at WIU. Applicants must be a dues-paid member of FBLA-PBL and must agree to be an active PBL member at WIU. WIU has set up a "Millionaire Points" program in which scholarship award winners must participate. Winners who qualify at PBL District competition will have their participation, room, and board paid at the PBL state competition. Winners qualifying at State will have their participation, room, and board paid at the PBL national competition. Scholarship award winners will be asked to sign a contract each year vowing their PBL participation.

Application Procedure: Applicants must complete the FBLA-PBL Scholarship Application form and submit it with a letter of recommendation from their FBLA or PBL adviser. In addition, applicants must include a letter stating how or what contributions they could make to the WIU PBL chapter.

For more information on this scholarship and an application form, go to our Web site www.fbla-pbl.org and click on Membership, then Scholarships and Awards.

OTHER AWARDS

■ ACTE Student Organization Awards

There are many FBLA-PBL members who are prime candidates for the ACTE Student Organization Awards. Any member of the ACTE/Business Education Division may nominate a student for the Student Organization Awards. Nine CTSO Regional awards are presented for secondary and postsecondary students. Check the national Web site (www.fbla-pbl.org) for more information on this award.

■ PBL Competitive Event Awards

Several of the PBL competitive events carry cash awards for the national winners sponsored by business partners of the association. A listing of last year's competitive event winners and the sponsoring businesses is available on the national Web site (www.fbla-pbl.org) under Competitive Events.

■ Mission LIFT Grants

The Mission LIFT grants are designed to reward members and chapters for their support of the March of Dimes Mission LIFT partnership; and to identify and support innovative ideas and projects that enhance the growth, recognition, and support of PBL and the Mission LIFT partnership. Local and state chapters that participate in Mission LIFT are eligible to submit grant requests. Grants may not be used for equipment purchases, but they are designed to support programming or activities. Grant proposals submitted for consideration must be designed to be accomplished within a period of no more than 18 months. Grant recipients will be expected to report the outcome of their project in the form of a workshop, article, or project that can be reproduced and shared with other chapters, states, and the March of Dimes. Local chapters may receive grants up to \$1,000. State chapters may apply for grants up to \$2,500. Applications will be evaluated by a panel of judges and announced at the National Leadership Conference. Grants must be postmarked by January 15. [See the application form at the end of the National Programs section.](#)

■ FBLA-PBL Adviser Wall of Fame

At the national center, an Advisers "Wall of Fame" has been created to recognize advisers and state chairs with twenty (20) or more years of service for FBLA-PBL. [A nomination form can be found at the back of this section.](#) All nominations must be postmarked by April 1.



PBL National Leadership Conference/ Institute for Leaders Scholarship

The PBL National Leadership Conference (NLC)/Institute for Leaders (IFL) Scholarship is a program funded through the diversion of \$1 of each member's national dues. The NLC Scholarship amount will be \$400 and the IFL Scholarship amount will be \$115. Scholarship stipends will be awarded following the verification of attendance at the NLC/IFL.

Requirements

Members who wish to be considered for a PBL NLC or IFL Scholarship must:

- be on record as having paid local, state, and national dues by April 15; and
- submit an application and accompanying materials by April 15 to the national center, attention: National Leadership Conference/Institute for Leaders Scholarship.
- The application must be completed in triplicate and submitted in one manila file folder labeled with the student name, school name, and state. **The application must be received by April 15** of the year that the scholarship will be presented.

Application Materials

Submit the attached application form and three copies of the following information in one manila file folder by no later than April 15:

- *Transcript of Grades.*
- *Two Letters of Recommendation.* One letter must be from the candidate's local or state PBL adviser. Each letter should be limited to no more than one page and should highlight the applicant's PBL activities and leadership skills.
- *One-Page Essay.* The topic for the essay is: "How Has PBL Enhanced Your Leadership Skills?"

Send completed application to: National Leadership Conference/Institute for Leaders Scholarship
FBLA-PBL, Inc.
1912 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1591
(703) 758-0749

or Fax:



PBL NLC/IFL Scholarship
Application Form (Please type or print clearly.)

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

School: _____

Summer Address: _____

street

city

state

zip code

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Number of years in FBLA-PBL: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

FBLA-PBL activities, offices held, and conferences (Attach additional sheets if necessary):

ML or FBLA Involvement (If applicable):	PBL Involvement – Freshman:
PBL Involvement – Sophomore:	PBL Involvement – Junior:
PBL Involvement – Senior:	PBL Awards:

I am applying for:

a National Leadership Conference Scholarship and/or an Institute for Leaders Scholarship

Certification:

I certify that the information provided in this application packet is true and complete.

 (Signature)

 (Date)

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ Complete: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Disposition: _____