



# Kansas Phi Beta Lambda

## Quality Member Award

January 22, 2020

Dear Kansas FBLA Member:

The Kansas Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) State Board is excited to work with Kansas FBLA members this year to create a “*world of opportunity*” through leadership, professional development, and service projects throughout your chapters, schools, and communities. For many years now, Kansas PBL has been recognizing the members of Kansas FBLA who are taking the steps to do just that through the Quality Member Award.

This year’s Kansas PBL State Board has updated the application process for the award to help us acknowledge the outstanding efforts Kansas FBLA members do at the local, state, and national levels. To compete for the Quality Member Award, all tasks must be completed and materials submitted by **February 28, 2020**.

Requirements:

- Complete all sections of the FBLA Quality Member Award Application, including the five required activities, three optional activities, and two essay questions
- Have the chapter adviser sign the form after completion
- Send all materials in a PDF format via email by February 28, 2020, at 11:59 PM

*“Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.” — Leo Tolstoy.* Let that quote guide you as you take on the world. Whether that be done through FBLA-PBL activities or not, just by taking the steps now to apply for the Quality Member Award, you are doing something that you may not have thought you could do. The other members of the Kansas PBL State Board and I look forward to reviewing your applications and seeing how you have taken the steps to create your own world of opportunities this year.

Best of luck in all that you do,

*Kenyatta*

Kenyatta Nyirenda, President  
Kansas Phi Beta Lambda

**Submit application to:**  
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Member: \_\_\_\_\_ FBLA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Member E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Member's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

To receive the Kansas FBLA Quality Member Award, complete the requirements listed below. All activities must be FBLA-PBL related and completed between March 1, 2019, through February 28, 2020. Check the column at the left when completed; and then give the month, day, and year for each activity accomplished (example (07/10/18). Numbers 1-5 are required for consideration; members must complete *at least three* optional activities (but are encouraged to fill out as many activities that are applicable to them); and answer two of the essay questions. FBLA advisers must sign the form in the above location to be eligible. Current Kansas FBLA State Officers are **not** eligible for the award.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Attend *one* of the following FBLA competitions:  
SLC 2019 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ District 2020 Location & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Attend *one* of the following FBLA-PBL Conferences:  
SLC 2019 Date and Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if you used this on 1, you cannot use it here)*  
NLC 2019 Date and Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
SLS 2019 Date and Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
NFLC 2019 Date and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Attend five local FBLA chapter meetings in the 2019-2020 year:  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Recruit two FBLA members:  
Names: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Serve as an active member of at least one committee:  
Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Participation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opt. Participate in one project for March of Dimes:  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opt. Participate in a FBLA fundraising activity:  
Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opt. Participate in a school or community service project (not March of Dimes related):  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opt. Give a presentation involving FBLA or PBL:  
Audience: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opt. Participate in American Enterprise Day or FBLA-PBL Week project:  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Opt. Complete a level (Future, Business, Leader, or America) of the BAAs in this membership year:  
BAA Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

***You may not use the same project and/or activity for more than one item.***



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*You must complete two essays; the required essay must be completed. From there, you will choose one of the two optional essay questions. **Each response must be 100-500 words** (i.e. at least 100 words per question). Elaborate on **your** role in these projects, not only what your chapter has done, if applicable.*

*The PBL state officers will rank the applicants based on their involvement in the above activities and the quality of the essay questions (grammar, punctuation, structure, thought process, etc.)*

## **Required Essay Question:**

Why do you believe FBLA members should continue their membership into PBL when they attend post-secondary education? Do you think PBL would be a good fit for you; explain why or why not?

*\*Note: we will not dock or award extra points if you say PBL doesn't fit into your plan; it is the purpose to see why FBLA members do not join PBL once they graduate.\**

## **Other Essay Questions:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Essay Question 1:** FBLA-PBL's membership creed (can be located on the National website) entails the beliefs of the national membership as a whole. Please choose one of the items in the creed and explain the importance it has on maintaining positive FBLA-PBL atmosphere, how the belief challenges you to better the community, and why is it vital that a future business leader would have this belief?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Essay Question 2:** Two of FBLA-PBL's goals are to create competent, aggressive business leaders and to strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work. In what ways have you strengthened your confidence through FBLA-PBL and what role have you played in extending that confidence to others in your school and/or community that builds upon the goal to create leaders?

**Send completed and signed form along with your essay in a scanned PDF to:**

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