

**FBLA Foundation**

 **Scholarship Application**

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**APPLICANT MUST BE A PAID MEMBER (GRADUATING SENIOR) OF ALABAMA FBLA AND MUST ATTEND THE ALABAMA FBLA STATE CONFERENCE**

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**DEADLINE JANUARY 15**

**Essay portion to be mailed to adviser and completed at home site.**

**FBLA-PBL Foundation**

**Scholarship Application**

**Checklist**

* Scholarship Application is **keyed** (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
* Applicant’s resume is included
* Statement of grade point average verification on official school letterhead and signed by school counselor or registrar – **DO NOT SEND TRANSCRIPTS**
* Letter(s) of acknowledgement from supervisor relating to community service/work experience enclosed
* Letter(s) of acknowledgement from FBLA adviser relating to FBLA involvement and leadership enclosed
* Document is uploaded as **ONE** PDF file

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**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL OR U.S. MAIL.**

**DISTRICT** (place an X beside the correct district)

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Please review the following application guidelines carefully.

* Application must be **keyed** (handwritten applications will not be reviewed).
* Go to [www.alabamafbla.org](http://www.alabamafbla.org) and click on **documents** for an electronic copy of the application.
* Applications must be **complete** to be considered.
* Application must include a statement of grade point average on official school letter head and signed by the school counselor or registrar.
* Applicant must be a **paid** member of Alabama FBLA and a graduating senior.
* Applicant **must attend the Alabama FBLA State Conference.**
* Terms and Conditions Section must be read and signed.
* Application deadline date is **December 31** each year**.**

**Essay portion will be sent to home school in February for completion.**

**Applications and essays will be reviewed in March of each year.**

**The winners will be announced at the state FBLA-PBL conference (recipients must attend the state conference).**

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***All information must be provided on this form unless otherwise specified.***

# Scholarship Criteria & Weighting

**35% FBLA Involvement & Leadership (including FBLA community service)**

**25% Community Involvement – (other than FBLA)**

**20% Essay**

**20% GPA and Honors & Awards other than FBLA-PBL**

Direct questions concerning the application or process to Lisa Weeks, FBLA State Adviser at lweeks@alsde.edu

or (334) 694-4757, or to the above address.

**PLEASE KEY THE APPLICATION FORM and KEY AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO THE APPLICATION. HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** |

Applicant’s Name:

School Name:      **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Applicant’s Email Address:      \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: Street      P.O.

City:      State:       Zip Code:

Day Telephone (include area code):

Night Telephone (include area code):

FBLA adviser: First       Last

FBLA Adviser’s email address:

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| **EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION** |

List all high schools and postsecondary schools attended.

**Attach a** statement of grade point average on official school letterhead and signed by the school counselor or registrar. **(REQUIRED) DO NOT SEND SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.**

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| School Name & Address | Years | Course of Study | Graduation Date |
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List the accredited postsecondary institution name, address, business office phone where you plan to attend or are currently attending, the academic year you will be attending, and a letter of acceptance or registration if you have one.

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| Institution Information  | Academic Year |
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| COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Do not include FBLA community service.) |

* List below activities relevant to community involvement providing specific examples.
* Attach a letter acknowledging each of these voluntary and/or work-related services from a director or supervisor. (**REQUIRED**)

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| FBLA INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP (Including FBLA community service.) |

* List activities relevant to FBLA-PBL involvement including community service, offices held and/or awards.
* Attach a letter acknowledging this information from an FBLA-PBL adviser or school principal. (**REQUIRED**)

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| GPA and Honors/Awards (Other than FBLA) |

* GPA       (official signed statement from counselor/registrar MUST accompany application)
* List honors and awards received other than FBLA-PBL involvement. (use a separate sheet if necessary)

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| **ESSAY (To be completed at home site)** |

Your adviser will receive the essay topic and the procedures for administering the essay portion of the scholarship application in **February**.

**Terms and Conditions:**

In applying for the FBLA-PBL Scholarship, you are acknowledging the following statements are correct:

* I am worthy of receiving scholarship funds based on need and/or merit.
* I am a paid member of Alabama FBLA.
* I will attend the Alabama FBLA State Conference (whether in person or virtual).
* The information that is submitted in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
* I understand that providing false information may disqualify me from consideration for the scholarship.
* I understand that this form is only an application and does not guarantee that any scholarship will be granted to me by the FBLA-PBL Foundation.
* I agree to allow my name to be publicized as a recipient of the scholarship.
* My essay can be reproduced, in whole or in part, giving me credit for writing it.
* I understand that the scholarship funds will be disbursed **to the accredited institution** that has accepted me for the academic period I have indicated on this form. In order to receive all the scholarship, I must be enrolled and in good standing at the accredited institution.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**I HAVE READ AND REVIEWED THE APPLICATION AND FIND IT TO BE COMPLETE.**

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

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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