

## Illinois FBLA State Projects/Awards

Below is a brief description of the state projects. These projects cover a wide spectrum and offer FBLA members the opportunity to give back to the community and promote FBLA. Participation in these projects will allow your chapter to receive recognition at the State Leadership Conferences.

**Connection Generations Project of “In Praise of Age”**—This event is an Illinois FBLA event designed to encourage Illinois FBLA Chapters each chapter initiate or continue a “Connecting Generations” project for In Praise of Age. If your chapter did a project with senior citizens fill out the form on the State Registration website and mail it to the State Adviser. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to each chapter that follows the guidelines.

**Legislative Advisory Council Recognition Award**--This event is not a national competitive event. It is an Illinois FBLA event designed to encourage Illinois FBLA Chapters to get to know their senators and representatives so that these politicians will learn more about FBLA. Each local chapter which has had an activity in which their State Senator or State Representative has participated is eligible for this event. Each eligible chapter should submit two copies of a one-page typewritten overview of the activity and a picture of the State Senator or State Representative at that activity and mail it to the State Adviser along with the form on the State Registration website. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to each chapter that follows the guidelines.

**Local Recruitment of Chapters**-- This event is designed to honor those local chapter that charter or reactivate at least two chapters of FBLA and/or PBL. Additional chapters provide more students the opportunity to become better prepared for careers in business and make possible the expansion of national services and activities. Along with supplying information for each chapter chartered or reactivated, you must submit a verifying statement from the school(s) chartered or reactivated. This event is not a national competitive event. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to each chapter that follows the guidelines.

**Promote FBLA**--One of the Illinois FBLA State Projects is to increase FBLA-PBL visibility by having chapters promote FBLA-PBL Week. If your chapter does something special for FBLA-PBL Week, fill out the form on the State Registration and mail it to the State Adviser. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to each chapter that follows the guidelines. See Page 14 for FBLA-PBL Week activities ideas.

**Spring Up the Middle Level**--One of the Illinois FBLA State Projects is to increase FBLA-PBL visibility by having chapters promote FBLA-PBL for the Middle Level. If your chapter did something special to “Spring Up the Middle Level”, fill out the form on the State Registration website and mail it to the State Adviser. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to each chapter that follows the guidelines.

**Support American Enterprise Day**--One of the Illinois FBLA State Projects is to have chapters sponsor an activity to raise community awareness of the American Enterprise System for American Enterprise Day. If your chapter did an American Enterprise project, fill out the form on the State Registration website and mail it to the State Adviser. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to each chapter that follows the guidelines.

**Webb Award**-- Mary E. Webb started FBLA in Illinois. In recognition of this special lady, the Mary E. Webb Award is given each year to an outstanding Illinois FBLA adviser. To be eligible, an adviser must have served as a local adviser for five or more years; must have had an area, state, regional, or national officer; and must have attended one or more area, state, regional, and/or national conference. To nominate an adviser, complete the application form on the State Registration website and prepare a one-page resume for the adviser being nominated be sure to include FBLA participation at the local, area, state, regional, and national levels.