



South Dakota FBLA Who's Who in FBLA Application



The **Who's Who in FBLA** distinction is a high honor bestowed upon a local chapter member for outstanding contributions to their local or state Future Business Leaders of America chapter. Each chapter is encouraged to select a member for this special award.

Eligibility

All active local chapters are eligible to submit the name of **ONE** individual to receive this distinction. State officers are automatically entered to receive this recognition and do not count as their chapter's nominee.

Participants must not have placed first in this event at a previous State Leadership Conference or represented South Dakota in this event at a National Leadership Conference. A member may be submitted for this distinction and choose not to "compete" for the South Dakota Who's Who.

Regulations

The nominee should be selected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state and national guidelines.

- All Who's Who candidates in attendance at the State Leadership Conference will be recognized.
- All state officers are automatically listed as South Dakota's Who's Who. It is, therefore, permissible and recommended that a state officer chapter select an additional nominee.
- Resumes will be reviewed by the State Advisor for adherence to the stated criteria for nomination. The selection of the South Dakota nominee to the National Who's Who will be based upon the rating sheet.
- In addition, the local advisor's self-composed statement validating the information contained in the resume must be received.
- The individual selected as the first-place winner in this event becomes South Dakota's entry for national recognition as our state winner.
- Local Who's Who winners should be honored at the chapter's banquet, recognition assembly or other activity and will receive recognition at SLC.
- It is not required that a chapter's nominee attend the State Leadership Conference. In addition, it is not required that South Dakota's Who's Who candidate for national recognition attend the national conference.

Pre-Conference Requirements

A resume identifying the individual's involvement as specified in the criteria must be prepared in a standard resume format found in the FBLA format guide. The activities section must follow the headings shown on the rating sheet. This resume may exceed the one- to two-page restriction.

The local advisor must sign a statement validating the information contained in the resume. This should not be a letter of recommendation but rather a statement confirming the information. The student is disqualified from the event if the advisor's validation is not submitted.

State officers are not required to submit a resume or register for this event; however, if a state officer wishes to be considered for selection as South Dakota's candidate for state competition, a resume must be submitted, and the state officer must register for this event.

Who's Who Candidates must also attach a headshot to the email with their application. Those applications without a headshot will not be judged.

State judges will base their selection of South Dakota's nominee for National Who's Who on the criteria stated in the National Guidelines.

The resume, application and chapter advisor signature for the chapter's nominee must be emailed to the state advisor at tina.k.miller@usd.edu by **March 11, 2022**.



South Dakota Who's Who in FBLA
Application Information Sheet



Name: _____ Grade: _____

Chapter: _____ Advisor: _____

Student's School E-mail: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

Student's Home/Personal E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

School

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Principal: _____ Superintendent: _____

I, _____ (Chapter Advisor) certify this report to be accurate and understand that filing an erroneous application could lead the applicant to be disqualified.

Chapter Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____



South Dakota FBLA Who's Who Scoring Rubric



Name:	School:		
High School Experiences ONLY	Possible Points	Earned Points	Max Pts. Poss.
Paid Member of FBLA	2/year		8
Elected Offices held in FBLA	2/local		8
(local office held 2 years earns 4 pts.)	4/state		12
	6/national		12
Appointed Offices Held in FBLA	2/office/year		8
(i.e., Mountain Plains Regional Secretary, MP Membership Dir.)			
FBLA Conferences Attended			
National Fall Leadership Conference	5/conference		15
Mountain Plains Regional Leadership Conference	5/conference		15
South Dakota Fall Leadership Conference	2/conference		8
State (excluding current year) Leadership Conference	3/conference		9
Officer Leadership Institute	5/conference		15
National Leadership Conference	5/conference		15
FBLA Individual and Team Events			
Competitive Events			
State (current year events do not count)	2/event		30
National (current year events do not count)	3/event		15
FBLA Awards Won			
State (1-5 place finish)	3/award		15
National (1-10 place finish)	5/award		15
FBLA Chapter Events (Do not include Outstanding Chapter)			
State Submission	1/event		5
State Award (1-5 place finish)	5/award		25
National Award (1-5 place finish)	5/award		20
Involvement in FBLA Fundraising (excluding March of Dimes)	1/local		5
Member of FBLA Committee(s) (not fundraising)	1/committee (10 maximum)		10
Chair of FBLA Committee <small>(may not be included under member list above—not fundraising)</small>	3/chair (5 max.)		15
Business Achievement Award Levels Completed	5 each		20
	Total Points		300

Judge's Comments: