Scholarships

Berkeley College
Berkeley College offers multiple scholarships of varying amounts to FBLA students. The awards are available to full-time students. For an application, call the admissions office at the Berkeley College campus of your choice.

Campus choices are:

- **Brooklyn**
  Brooklyn, New York
  718.637.8600

- **Midtown Manhattan**
  New York, New York
  212.986.4343

- **Newark**
  Newark, New Jersey
  973.642.3888

- **Paramus**
  Paramus, New Jersey
  201.967.9667

Catawba College Business Scholars Scholarship and Accounting Scholarship
Business and Accounting Scholarships are available for Catawba College in Historic Salisbury, NC. Catawba is located in close proximity to Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro. We excel at internships, careers, and top graduate school placement. Come study business and accounting with our exceptional faculty and students at Catawba College!

- **Amount**: $1000 and $2000, can be combined with other scholarships (athletics, academics, other)
- **Application**: http://catawba.edu/about/our-campus/offices/finaid/scholarships
- **Deadline**: 04/30/2015
- **Contact**: admissions@catawba.edu

**White Plains**
White Plains, New York
914.694.1122

**Woodbridge**
Woodbridge, New Jersey
732.750.1800

**Woodland Park**
Woodland Park, New Jersey
973.278.5400
Champlain College - Build Your Own Business (BYOBiz) FBLA Scholarship Program—New
Champlain College http://www.champlain.edu located in Burlington, Vermont offers a special scholarship for incoming first-year FBLA members. The BYOBiz/FBLA scholarship was established to support an FBLA student that either has developed and launched his/her own business or have an aptitude for entrepreneurship. Submissions will be evaluated based on the potential for success as evaluated by the scholarship committee. The award will range from $3,000 up to $10,000 per year based on the applicant’s submission and the quality of their academic profile. First deadline is November 15, 2014. Visit fbla.org/Membership Benefits/Scholarships to learn about eligibility and application criteria.

Cumberland University
Cumberland will provide up to five renewable $2,000 scholarships to qualified FBLA members enrolled at CU.

Application Receipt Deadline: April 1
Criteria:
• Minimum high school GPA of 3.25. Transcript(s) must accompany the Scholarship Application.
• ACT score of 25 or above. A copy of the ACT score must accompany the Application.
• Completed personal essay (see application).
• Completed FBLA Scholarship Application
• Applications to be received by April 1, 2014. No applications considered after this date.
Selection Based On:
• Application for FBLA scholarship
• High school GPA
• ACT score
• Personal Essay
For information on obtaining an application contact Beatrice LaChance at 615.547.1244 or email blachance@cumberland.edu.

Economics for Leaders (EFL)
EFL is a selective summer program for high school students held on college campuses across the country. At this week-long residential program participants develop the leadership skills necessary to succeed in the 21st century economy. Call 530.757-4630, email information@fte.org, or visit fte.org.

FBLA Distinguished Business Leader Scholarship
This scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding FBLA members for their activity and involvement in the association.

Receipt Deadline: April 1
Individual Award: Minimum of $500; half awarded at the National Conference, and the other half upon joining PBL. Visit fbla-pbl.org/FBLA/Membership Benefits/Scholarships for full criteria and an application form.

Gary E. West Tuition Assistance Scholarship
At the Gary E. West College of Business at West Liberty University, a four-year public university in northern West Virginia, career success for graduates is our top-priority. The beautiful, safe WLU campus is just an hour from Pittsburgh, near Wheeling, WV. Accounting, information systems, finance, marketing, management, health care management, tourism and event planning, sports management, and entrepreneurship are among the program offerings. Learn more at business@westliberty.edu.

Johnson & Wales University
Johnson & Wales University is a private university with campuses in Providence, RI; North Miami, FL; Denver, CO; and Charlotte, NC, offering degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, education, nutrition, hospitality, and technology.

Amount: $500 – full tuition
Application: Complete application for admission at admissions.jwu.edu
Deadline: Feb. 1 (to be considered for full tuition)
Contact: Tom Gauthier, Director of Educator Partnerships & Scholarship Programs, tgauthier@jwu.edu

Knowledge Matters
Knowledge Matters, Inc. is the maker of the industry-leading Virtual Business Family of Educational Simulations. We are proud to sponsor the Virtual Business Scholarship which is a scholarship available to business, marketing, and personal finance students currently enrolled in their junior or senior year of high school throughout the country. To be eligible for nomination by their teachers, students must exhibit excellence in business, marketing, or personal finance classes and show interest and accomplishment in the use of technologies within these subjects.

Amount: $2,000
Application: www.KnowledgeMatters.com/scholarships
Deadline: September 15, 2014 - April 1, 2015
Contact: Info@KnowledgeMatters.com, www.KnowledgeMatters.com, 413-587-9917

Morrisville State College Leadership Awards
MSC is part of the SUNY system in Upstate NY that focuses on technology and applied learning in more than 75+ programs of study. Leadership Award recipients include those students who are active FBLA members and for those who hold a state or national officer position.

Amount: $250/semester for a FBLA active member
$1250/semester for a State or National FBLA Officer
Application: http://www.morrisville.edu/financial_aid/awards.aspx
Deadline: Must be postmarked by February 1st
Contact: Admissions at 315-684-6046 or admissions@morrisville.edu
Mount Ida College
Mount Ida College, a small, private career-focused college in Newton, Mass., offers scholarships to FBLA-PBL members. Active members are eligible to receive a $1,000 scholarship toward full-time undergraduate degree.

Eligibility: Active members applying as either a new or transfer student to study in any full-time undergraduate program at Mount Ida shall be considered eligible for the scholarship.
Criteria: Students indicate their FBLA-PBL involvement on their application for admission.
Application Deadline: Students accepted to Mount Ida College prior to May 1 are eligible for this scholarship.
Application Form: The admission application to Mount Ida College can be accessed through mountida.edu under Admissions.

National Technical Honor Society
The National Technical Honor Society is pleased to continue our partnership with FBLA-PBL to recognize the outstanding achievements of students in career and technical education. NTHS awards over $160,000 in scholarships to its members annually and provides funding for two FBLA-PBL National Conference events each year. In 2014-15, NTHS offers two $1,000 scholarships exclusively to FBLA-PBL members who are also current NTHS members in good standing. The NTHS/FBLA-PBL scholarship deadline is April 1. Schools must have an active NTHS chapter for student eligibility. To learn more about starting a chapter and scholarship opportunities, visit www.nths.org or call 800.801.7090.

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards
The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation provides nonrenewable scholarships each year ranging from $1,000 to $10,000.

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors who will be entering their freshman year at an accredited two- or four-year school in the fall of 2015. Students must be able to demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit/initiative by owning or operating their own small business.
Criteria: The application process is in two phases. The first phase is an essay application, taking place October 2014 through December, 2014. If selected as a semi-finalist, interviews will take place late January through mid-March, 2015. Applicants may apply online at www.NFIB.com/YEA beginning October, 2014. Please direct any questions to the Young Entrepreneurship Foundation at 202-314-2042 or e-mail yef@nfib.org.

Northwood University Business Club Scholarship
This scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen who have displayed outstanding contributions to their high school business club. The deadline is open.

Scholarship Amounts:
• $4,000 ($1,000/year)—Students must have a 2.7 GPA and submit a letter of recommendation from their adviser.

Eligibility requirements vary dependent on student’s eligibility for other institutional aid. Participation in a business club at Northwood University is required. Upon acceptance to Northwood University, please email your letter of recommendation to the campus of your choice.

West Palm Beach, FL
Midland, MI
fladmit@northwood.edu
miadmit@northwood.edu

For information on other Northwood scholarship visit

NSU & Razor’s Edge Leadership Scholarship Program
FBLA Students are invited to apply to the Razor’s Edge Leadership Scholarship Program at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. The Razor’s Edge Program is a competitive four year program designed for first time in college freshmen; candidates must have the desire to continuously improve their leadership while actively leading on campus and beyond. Selected students receive a $10,000 scholarship annually for up to four years of continuous undergraduate enrollment. For more information visit www.nova.edu/studentleadership/razorsedge.

Application Deadline: Priority is December 5, 2014. Final is January 9, 2015.
Contact: Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement at 954-262-7179 or razorsedge@nova.edu

Penn Commercial Business/Technical School Scholarship
Penn Commercial is one (1) scholarship for high school seniors who are members of FBLA entering an associate degree program of study at Penn Commercial Business/Technical School.

Application Deadline: March 31
Eligibility: Open to high school seniors meeting qualifications consisting of FBLA participation and past academic records as requested on the application form.
Award Amount: The FBLA scholarship will amount to 25% of tuition per quarter in the program being offered by the school. The recipient must maintain a 2.0 GPA and an 85% attendance record or the scholarship is forfeited. The award must be used within one year.
Application Procedure: To obtain a scholarship application, contact Penn Commercial Business/Technical School Admissions Department at 724-222-5330 or 1-888-309-7484. For school information visit www.penncommercial.edu.
Pittsburgh Technical Institute (PTI) proudly supports the efforts of FBLA and encourages members to apply for a PTI scholarship. PTI is providing three (3) $6,000 scholarships for FBLA members.

**Application Deadline:** March 6, 2015  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a high school senior and an active member of FBLA to apply for the scholarship.  
**Criteria:**  
- Recipients must apply their scholarship to either July 2015 or October 2015 PTI enrollment.  
- Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA to earn a $6,000 partial tuition scholarship renewal for their second PTI year in the associate degree programs.

For an application contact Vincent Gratteri at 1-800-644-7784, x5323 or ask your PTI admissions coordinator.

**The Art Institutes**  
An education at an Art Institutes school is all about turning the dream of living a creative life into a reality. We offer students the guidance, focus, technology, and career services they need to follow a path toward a creative profession. Visit artinstitutes.edu to learn more.

**University of the Ozarks**  
University of the Ozarks provides two (2) $2,500 renewable scholarships for students who enroll as degree-seeking students in a bachelor’s degree program. Scholarships are renewed each year for students who maintain a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

**Application Deadline:** March 1  
**Eligibility:** Eligible students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and ACT score of 24. Applicants must submit a personal essay, and qualifying students must complete a personal interview before receiving the scholarship.

University of the Ozarks is a liberal arts college with a student population of about 600 in Clarksville, Arkansas. For more information on these scholarships and an application form visit www.fbla-pbl.org.

**Webber International University (WIU) Scholarship**  
WIU is offering fifteen (15) recurring $500 per semester scholarships to incoming FBLA students or active PBL members at WIU.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Award Amount:** $500 per semester, renewable  
**Eligibility:** Open to any FBLA 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.

**Application Procedure:** Applicants must complete the FBLA-PBL Scholarship Application Form and submit it with a letter of recommendation from their FBLA adviser. Applicants also 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, visit www.fbla-pbl.org/Membership Benefits/Scholarships.

**Wesleyan College—NEW**  
The Wesleyan College FBLA scholarship is valued at $9,000 and is renewable every year for four years, eight semesters, if the student remains in good standing and maintains a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Eligible high school seniors and transfer students may apply for the Wesleyan FBLA scholarship if they have completed requirements for the America level of the FBLA Business Achievement Awards. Eligible scholarship candidates should also possess a minimum SAT score of 1000 (combined Critical Reading and Math) or an ACT score of 21 (Composite) and a high school GPA of 3.0.

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Zinch.com offers over $1 billion dollars in scholarships for college-bound high school students in a simple, easy to use format. Please contact Rob Wellington at Rob@zinch.com for a lesson plan on how to use Zinch to help your students pay for college. Zinch also offers simple, no-hassle fundraisers for FBLA chapters. Please find Zinch in the fundraiser section for more information.