



Quality Member Award - FBLA HS Division

The Kansas collegiate division of FBLA has proudly sponsored the Kansas FBLA Quality Member Award (QMA) for over 15 years. To receive the **KS FBLA Quality Member Award (QMA)**, you must complete the requirements listed below. All activities must be FBLA related and completed between March 2024-February 2025. Check the column at the left when completed, and list the month, day, and year that you completed each task (example 3/31/24). Numbers 1-4 are required for consideration; members are highly encouraged to fill out as many activities applicable to them in the 'optional' section, and answer the two short response essay questions. FBLA Advisers must sign the form (OR send an email of approval to the FBLA Collegiate State Adviser) to be eligible. Current KS FBLA State Officers or National Officers are **not** eligible for this award.

Member Name: _____ Member Grade: _____

Member E-mail: _____ Member Chapter: _____

Adviser: _____ Adviser Signature: _____

Required

- ___ 1. Attend five local FBLA chapter meetings (in person or virtual) in the 2024-2025 year:
- ___ 2. Recruit two FBLA members:
- ___ 3. Organize or participate in one project for the Alzheimer's Association—name the project:
- ___ 4. List all the FBLA Conferences (in person or virtual) that you have attended while in FBLA (example: Districts, SLS (Summer Leadership Seminar), NFLC [National Fall Leadership Conference, Learn to Lead], State Leadership Conference (SLC), National Leadership Conference, etc.)

Optional

- _____ Serve as an active member of a committee.
Committee: _____ Date(s) of Participation: _____
- _____ Participate in an FBLA fundraising activity.
Activity: _____ Date: _____
- _____ Participate in a school or community service project that is not the same as the one you used for the required activity.
Project: _____ Date: _____
- _____ Give a presentation involving FBLA.
Audience/Location: _____ Date: _____
- _____ Participate in American Enterprise Day **or** FBLA Week project.
Project: _____ Date: _____
- _____ Participate in one of the sections of the Chapter Challenge. Name of the Chapter Challenge Section(s): _____



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*You must complete two short response essays. The required short response essay must be completed and one of the two optional short response essay questions. **Each response must be 200-500 words** (i.e. at least 200 words per question).*

*Elaborate on **your** role in these projects, not only what your chapter has done, if applicable. The FBLA collegiate state officers will rank the applicants based on their involvement in the above activities and the quality of the short response essay questions (grammar, punctuation, structure, thought process, etc.)*

Required Essay Question:

Since FBLA is a lifetime organization that begins with the Middle Level and ends with the Alumni & Professionals, **“Why do you believe FBLA members should continue their membership in FBLA collegiate when they attend post-secondary education? Do you think FBLA collegiate would be a good fit for you; explain why or why not?”**

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

Other Essay Questions (pick one):

Essay Question 1: What impact has FBLA made on you and your community? Explain how your participation and service in FBLA has benefitted the people and places around you.

Essay Question 2: How does FBLA facilitate the transition from school to work? Which part of the FBLA Code of Ethics best represents this, and why?

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

Janice Akao, Kansas FBLA State Adviser
ksadviser.cfbla@gmail.com

***Forms must be emailed to Janice
by: February 15, 2025, 5:00 PM***