

## HAROLD HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Future Business Leaders of America

**Deadline — Postmarked by March 5, 2023**

The Harold Harris Scholarship was established in 2003 to recognize Harold Harris who served several years as the coordinator for the FBLA Student Organization and later as the Director of Student Organizations.

The scholarship is given yearly to one FBLA member who has shown dedication to FBLA through outstanding service and leadership.

The Mississippi FBLA Chapter is responsible for the coordination of the Scholarship. A committee will be selected each year to make the selection. Each local chapter is eligible to nominate one member. Funding for the scholarship comes from the Mississippi State FBLA Chapter. The amount of the scholarship will be set yearly, depending upon membership dues and contributions made to the organization.

The scholarship check will be sent directly to the recipient. This individual must provide the following:

1. Copy of the winner's letter given to the recipient at the SLC.
2. Proof of paid enrollment in college -
3. Proof of PBL membership — if the postsecondary institution does not have an active PBL chapter, the recipient should make efforts to form or re-activate a chapter in the institution. If this is not possible, the recipient should join the FBLA-PBL Professional Division and provide evidence of membership.
4. Proof of major area of study.

\*The recipient of this scholarship cannot receive any other additional scholarship associated with the FBLA Student Organization.

*This Scholarship must be awarded the school year that it was issued. After that time, it will be invalid.*

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To be eligible for scholarship consideration, the nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a senior (must show this on high school transcript);
2. Must be majoring in a business field (such as accounting, business education, business administration, business and office technology, computer information systems, etc.); (must show on college schedule)
3. Must have a "B" or better grade point average (must show on high school transcript);
4. Must have at least one year's membership in Future Business Leaders of America including the current year (advisor must state this fact in letter of recommendation)
5. Must be planning to continue his/her involvement with FBLA-PBL, Inc., through membership in either PBL or the Professional Division (must provide letter/enrollment form from college PBL chapter or Professional Division)
6. Must provide letter of admission from selected Mississippi college attending.
7. Must have completed the Future level of the BAA awards listed in the Chapter Management Handbook.

Nominees must submit:

1. Completed application
2. Unofficial copy of high school transcript
3. Letter of recommendation from local chapter advisor; advisor should include specific examples of the nominee's service to FBLA
4. \*Letter of admission from a Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning
5. \*Copy of PBL enrollment form or letter from PBL advisor stating you are a current member of that chapter or a letter from the Professional Division providing evidence of membership.

\*Denotes the items that may not be available at time of application but must be turned in before the scholarship disbursement will be awarded.

***Prior to the scholarship check being given, the recipient must provide the following:***

- Copy of winner's letter given to the recipient at the SLC.
- Proof of enrollment in the chosen college.
- Proof of PBL membership in college.
- Proof of major area of study.