

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mission Statement

The mission statement of the California PBL Awards Program is to provide a competitive forum for outstanding members of California Phi Beta Lambda. The California PBL Awards program follows the guidelines and philosophies set by the Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda National Association.

Program Design and Purpose

The Competitive Events Series exemplifies the range of activities and focus of FBLA-PBL, Inc. These events are based on projects developed from the goals of FBLA-PBL and the curricula of business programs. FBLA-PBL is committed to facilitating the transition of its members from their educational development into their career path.

The competitive events program plays a central role in delivering on this commitment. The program allows members to demonstrate and validate their mastery of essential business concepts, skills, and knowledge. In addition, members participating in this program will:

- demonstrate their career competencies, business knowledge, and job-related skills
- expand their leadership skills
- demonstrate their competitive spirit
- receive recognition for their achievements

Eligibility

Competitive events are provided as a membership benefit for Phi Beta Lambda. Only members who meet the official membership eligibility requirements and are on record with the national association as dues paid members by the State Business Leadership Conference are eligible to compete in these events. Membership in PBL is unified on the local, state, and national levels and is not available separately.

Members who have competed in events at the national level are not eligible to compete the following year at SBLC in those respective events.

Competition Limit

Members are limited to competition in 3 knowledge events, 2 skill events, 2 presentation events, and any number of chapter project events.

Also, chapters are limited in the delegates they may enter for each competitive event. Each chapter may enter 6 delegates for each knowledge event, and chapters may submit teams according to the following Conference Attendee Guidelines for skill and presentation events:

Number of Conference Attendees	Number of Eligible Teams
1-59	3
60-89	4
90+	5