

Awards of Merit Criteria

These are the items that will be a part of the requirements for the Awards of Merit. There are three levels of award: Bronze, Silver, and Gold.

18 of the 36 criteria must be met to achieve the Bronze Seal Award of Merit. Evidence must be presented to support each criteria achieved.

24 of the 36 criteria must be met to achieve the Floy McGarity Silver Seal Award of Merit. The Annual Business Report (criteria # 1) must be included for this award.

30 of the 36 criteria must be met to achieve the Anna Johnson Gold Seal Award of Merit. The Annual Business report criteria (# 1) must be included for this award.

1	Submit Annual Business Report and at least one additional report for State Awards. 1. Annual Business Report 2. _____ *REQUIRED for Silver and Gold Seal Awards of Merit.
2	Maintained current membership. 2011 membership _____ 2012 membership _____
3	Increased membership by 10 percent. 2011 membership _____ 2012 Membership _____
4	Activated or re-activated one PBL chapter. School(s) _____
5	Represented by at least two members at the Georgia Fall Leadership Conference.
6	Represented by at least two members at a District Conference.
7	Represented by at least one delegate at the 2011 National Conference.
8	Fifty percent chapter participation in the National Project (March of Dimes).
9	State Officer Candidate for this year. Name: _____
10	Developed or maintained an active Professional Division membership.
11	Increased Local Professional Division membership by 10%. 2011 PD Membership _____, 2012 PD Membership _____
12	Submitted at least one news article for the Georgia PBL newsletter. <i>Copy of article should appear in the Appendix of Annual Business Report.</i>
13	Submitted at least one news article for the PBL National newsletter. <i>Copy of article should appear in the Appendix of Annual Business Report.</i>

14	Paid State and National dues by April 1.
15	Fifty percent chapter participation in activities designed to promote American Free Enterprise Week.
16	Fifty percent chapter participation in activities designed to promote Community Service.
17	Major public relations activities conducted by chapter in conjunction with local media.
18	Hosted 2012 District Conference.
19	Three or more members who have received the Director Level National Award.
20	Two or more members who have met the requirements for the Executive Level National Award.
21	Members who have met the requirements for the President Level National Award.
22	Fifty percent chapter participation in activities designed to promote PBL Week.
23	Sponsored at least one activity in conjunction with an FBLA chapter.
24	Submitted at least one polo-shirt design by Feb. 19, 2012, or delivered at District.
25	Obtained three new Business Sponsors by March 31 for the Georgia PBL State competition (\$50.00 each).
26	Submitted all required materials for the Outstanding Chapter Recognition program to National headquarters by April 1.
27	Donated \$250 or more to the March of Dimes.
28	Donated \$320 or more to the March of Dimes.
29	Donated \$1000 or more to the March of Dimes.
30	Donated \$250 or more to the Georgia PBL Foundation.
31	Donated \$500 or more to the Georgia PBL Foundation.
32	At least 1 local member applied for the Mel Evans Scholarship.
33	At least one local chapter member applied for IFL Scholarship.
34	At least 1 local chapter member applied for NLC internship.

35	Evidence of participation in Adviser Appreciation Day, February 10.
36	At least 1 proclamation signed by local city mayor. Either the American Enterprise Day proclamation or FBLA-PBL Week proclamation.