

MILDRED BRADING – MARY ALICE ELAM SCHOLARSHIPS

These two scholarships honor an outstanding young man and woman in Arkansas FBLA who have demonstrated active participation in FBLA, academic ability, financial need, and career plans in a business field.

Eligibility

Each local chapter may enter one male and one female who are graduating seniors and have paid FBLA dues by the state deadline of the current year.

Regulations

1. Applicants must submit six (6) copies, in a single, standard file folder, of the following items: (**NOTE:** See page 5.7 of this section for an example of a folder label.)
 - a. A completed application form
 - b. A Résumé (original or copy) not to exceed two pages
 - c. A transcript reflecting grades through the first semester of the current year and ACT or SAT test scores
 - d. Two recommendations from representatives supportive of the member's involvement in FBLA and school/community activities. Only one recommendation may be from a FBLA adviser.
 - e. A short narrative stating your future plans and why you should receive this scholarship
2. Résumés must be in the same order as the rating sheet. Indicate grade level and year for each activity listed.
3. Only those eligible applicants who submit the required materials by the established deadline will be considered for these scholarships.

Procedure

Criteria for selection include

- Career Planning
- Financial Need
- FBLA Activities
- School and Community Activities
- Work Experience
- Recommendations supportive of members involvement in FBLA, school, and community activities

Judging

A committee will review the applicants for these scholarships. Decisions of the judges are final.

State Awards

Two \$400 scholarships (one male and one female), payable upon proof of college registration and attendance, will be awarded the winners.

Application on page 5.9

Rating Sheet on page 5.10

HEATHER STOCKS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

This scholarship is open to FBLA members who are graduating seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, an ACT test score of 24 or higher, with plans to pursue a post-secondary education in a business or business-related field.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a member of an active local chapter and on record in the FBLA-PBL state and national offices as paying dues by the state deadline of the current year.

Regulations

1. The applicant must submit six (6) copies, in a single, standard file folder, of the following items:
 - Résumé not to exceed two pages
 - Transcript reflecting grades through the first semester of the current year
 - Two recommendations from a school official and a community member that attest to FBLA activities and community involvement, and character.
 - One-page essay with standard one-inch margins, 10 or 12 point font, double-spaced, front only. TOPIC: How you have exemplified integrity and leadership in your life.
2. Résumé must be in the same order as the Rating Sheet. Indicate grade level for each activity listed.
3. Only those eligible applicants who submit the required materials by the established deadline will be considered for this scholarship.

Procedure

Criteria for selection includes

- Academics
- Leadership
- Participation in FBLA activities
- Participation in other school, community, church, and civic activities
- Recommendations
- Essay
- Interview

Judging

A pre-selection committee will be appointed to review the applicants for this scholarship. This committee shall consist of (1) a FBLA adviser who does not have an applicant, (2) a business person, and (3) a community service representative. One must be from the Lonoke community.

Final judging will be held at the State Leadership Conference. Five finalists will be selected by the pre-selection committee to be interviewed at the State Leadership Conference. The final judging committee of three will be appointed to interview the five finalists at the State Leadership Conference for this scholarship.

State Award

A \$350 scholarship, payable upon proof of registration and attendance at a post-secondary institution, will be awarded the winner.

Rating Sheet on page 5.11

HETTIE LOU MARTIN STATE ADVISER AWARD GUIDELINES

This scholarship is designed to honor an outstanding local FBLA member and is open to FBLA members who are graduating seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, an ACT composite test score of 22 or higher, with plans to pursue a post-secondary education in a business or business-related field.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a member of an active local chapter and on record in the FBLA-PBL state and national office as paying dues by the state deadline of the current year.

Regulations

1. The applicant must submit six (6) copies, in a single, standard file folder, the following items:
 - Résumé, not to exceed two pages
 - Transcript reflecting grades through the first semester of the current year
 - Two recommendations—one from a school official and one from a community member that attest to FBLA activities and community involvement and character
 - One-page essay with standard one-inch margins, 10 or 12 point font, double-spaced, front only. TOPIC: Describe your career plans and tell how FBLA has helped with your career plans and how FBLA has been a positive influence on your life.
2. Résumé must be in the same order as the Rating Sheet. Indicate grade level for each activity listed.
3. Only those eligible applicants, who submit the required materials by the established deadline, will be considered for this scholarship.

Procedure

Criteria for selection includes

- Academics
- Business Courses Completed
- Membership in FBLA
- Participation in FBLA activities
- Leadership
- Participation in other school, community, church, and civic activities
- Recommendations
- Essay

Judging

A committee will be appointed to review the applicants for this scholarship. This committee shall consist of people who are familiar with Arkansas FBLA.

State Award

A \$1,000 scholarship, payable upon proof of registration and attendance of classes at a post-secondary institution, will be awarded the winner.

Rating Sheet on page 5.12



**MILDRED BRADING – MARY ALICE ELAM
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

Check One: Male Female

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City) (ZIP)

SCHOOL _____ ADVISER _____

Years of FBLA Membership _____ Grade Point Average _____

State the specific course you plan to pursue in college _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (ZIP)

State the combined income of your parents or guardians: _____

Number of brothers and/or sisters now in school who are younger than you: _____

Number (if any) that are currently in college: _____

Name of any organizations of which you are currently a member (school or community): _____

What offices (if any) have you held or now hold? _____

Name specific jobs that have paid money for your services: _____

This application form will not be considered unless accompanied by: (1) a Résumé not to exceed two pages, (2) a copy of your high school transcript, (3) two recommendations, and (4) a short narrative stating your future plans and why you should receive this scholarship.

(Applicant's Signature)



**MILDRED BRADING – MARY ALICE ELAM
FBLA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
JUDGE'S RATING SHEET**

Scholastic Ability _____ 10

Career Planning

Business career objective
Well-formulated future plans _____ 15

Financial Need

Parents' combined income
Number of children in college
Number of younger children in family _____ 20

FBLA Activities

Number of years of FBLA membership
Officer of FBLA (local, district, state, and national) _____ 30

School and Community Activities

Participation in other school organizations
Leadership roles in school and community
Involvement in the business community _____ 15

Work Experience _____ 10

TOTAL POINTS _____ 100

Judge's Signature: _____

Judge's Comments:



**HEATHER STOCKS
FBLA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Judge's Rating Sheet**

Each item listed on the résumé and considered on the rating sheet should reflect the grade level of accomplishment.

Leadership (One point each with maximum as designated)

- A. FBLA offices held at local level _____ 3
 - B. FBLA offices held at district level _____ 3
 - C. FBLA offices held at state level _____ 2
 - D. FBLA committee chairs _____ 6
 - E. Offices held in other organizations _____ 6
- _____ 20

FBLA activities (One point each with maximum as designated)

- A. Local committee membership _____ 6
 - B. Local activities _____ 6
 - C. Attendance at district, state, and national conferences _____ 4
 - D. Competitive events entered _____ 4
- _____ 20

Other school organization memberships and activities

(one point each item with maximum of 10) _____ 10

Community, church, and civic membership and activities

(one point each with maximum of 10) _____ 10

Community service activities (one point each – 15 maximum)

_____ 15

Honors and awards relating to leadership and community service

(one point each – 10 maximum) _____ 10

Essay

- Clear and concise presentation _____
- Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling _____ 15

Interview

- Poise and maturity _____ 10
- Self-confidence, initiative, and assertiveness _____ 10
- Communication skills _____ 10
- Definite and realistic career plans _____ 15
- Personal appearance (grooming and appropriate attire) _____ 5

TOTAL SCORE _____ **150**

Name: _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Judge's Comments:



**HETTIE LOU MARTIN
STATE ADVISER AWARD
Judge's Rating Sheet**

(Each item listed on the résumé and considered on the rating sheet, should reflect the grade level of accomplishment.)

Business Courses Completed

(two points each with a maximum as designated) _____ 10

FBLA Membership, Leadership, and Activities

- A. Years of FBLA membership _____ 10
- B. FBLA offices held at local level _____ 9
- C. FBLA office held at district level _____ 1
- D. FBLA office held at state level _____ 1
- E. Local committee membership _____ 6
- F. FBLA committee chairs _____ 3
- G. FBLA projects participation _____ 10
- H. Attendance at district, state, and national conferences _____ 6
- I. Competitive events entered _____ 4 _____ 50

School and Community Activities

- A. Participation in other school organizations _____ 5
- B. Leadership roles in other school organizations _____ 5
- C. Involvement in community, civic, and church activities _____ 5 _____ 15

Career Plans and Writing Ability

- A. Clear and concise presentation _____ 10
- B. Correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling _____ 5
- C. Definite and realistic career plans _____ 5 _____ 20

Recommendations

_____ 5

TOTAL SCORE

_____ 100

Name: _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Judge's Comments: