

Future Business Leaders of America 2024 National Leadership Conference

Nebraska FBLA National Award Winners Named

[National FBLA News Release](#)

More than 440 Nebraska students and advisers recently attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida.

Nebraska FBLA Collegiate members competed from June 24-June 27 in over 35 competitive events. Nebraska FBLA Middle School and High School members competed from June 29 to July 2 in over 100 competitive events.

More than 18,000 FBLA members from 43 states, U.S. territories, and international chapters attended the conference. Nebraska members brought home 66 Top Ten awards.

Member and Adviser Awards and Recognition

- Nebraska Outstanding High School Adviser Deb Stroh, Gibbon
- Nebraska Outstanding Collegiate Adviser Dr. Jeanette Milius
- Nebraska Who's Who (HS) Kevin Flesner, Arlington
- Nebraska Young Leader (MS) Ximena Urbina, Gibbon
- Nebraska Who's Who (Collegiate) Scott Tatum, Midland University

- Mountain Plains Regional Student Council Member James Fletcher, Litchfield
- National Parliamentary Executive Council Member Annabelle Kumm, Lincoln East
- National Parliamentarian Candidate Annabelle Kumm, Lincoln East

- FBLA Distinguished Business Leader Scholarship Winner Kevin Flesner, Arlington

- FBLA E-Sports, 2nd Place Team Arlington
 Kevin Flesner, Josh Hamre, Trent Koger

- Business Achievement Award - Capstone Taylor Beierman, Boone Central
 Logan Sillman, Elmwood-Murdock

High School Top 10 Award Winners

1st	Digital Animation	Broken Bow High School	Ali Morris; Brock Oeltjen; Bailey Ridder
1st	Digital Video Production	Aurora High School	Ethan Ramaekers
1st	Client Service	Broken Bow High School	Michael Forster
2nd	Supply Chain Management	Ravenna High School	Patrick Bursaw
2nd	Future Business Leader	Lincoln East High School	Shrey Agarwal
2nd	Visual Design	Lincoln East High School	Annabelle Kumm
3rd	Introduction to Marketing Concepts	Lincoln East High School	Rikhil Jasti
4th	Insurance & Risk Management	Elkhorn North High School	Brayden Bae
5th	Electronic Career Portfolio	Aurora High School	Jake Cattau
6th	Introduction to Information Technology	Waverly High School	Mason Heather
6th	Impromptu	Lincoln Southwest	Claire Timperley

	Speaking	High School	
8th	Economics	Heartland Community School	Austin Schmidt
9th	Introduction to Public Speaking	Tri - County High School	Meila Gronemeyer
10th	Introduction to Business Communication	Alliance High School	Kinzie Bridge
10th	Introduction to Financial Math	Southern Valley High School	Isaac Hamilton
10th	Broadcast Journalism	Boone Central High School	Taylor Beierman; Hannah Krohn
10th	Sales Presentation	Lincoln Southwest High School	Alexandria Lionberger; Alaina Miller; Isha Valloppilly
10th	Client Service	Elmwood - Murdock High School	Jordan Vogler

The following were Top 15 finalists:

Business Management

Arlington High School August Burns, Joe Burns

Mobile Application Development

Wilcox-Hildreth High School Georgia Ramsey, Chloe Johnson

Local Chapter Annual Business Report

Raymond Central High School Sarah Lange, Rosalie Tvrdy
Ashland-Greenwood High School Holly Campbell, Jaycee Fangmeyer, Ellie Stein

Management Information Systems

Clarkson-Leigh High School Josh Eisenmann, Brayden Loseke

Middle School Top 10 Award Winners

3rd	Business Ethics	Sandy Creek	Hadley Borer
4th	Exploring Technology	Gibbon	Halyx Dorsey
7th	Career Research	Sargent	Kinley Keefe
8th	Running an Effective Meeting	Johnson - Brock	Katelyn Melvin
10th	Running an Effective Meeting	Johnson - Brock	Layla Miller

Gold Seal Chapters

The Hollis and Kitty Guy Award recognizes outstanding local chapters that have actively participated in projects and programs identified with the goals of FBLA.

- Arlington
- Ashland-Greenwood
- Bellevue West
- Blair
- Boyd County
- Broken Bow
- Crete
- Dundy County Stratton
- Elmwood-Murdock
- Gibbon
- Kearney
- Lakeview
- Ravenna
- Raymond Central
- Sargent
- Skutt Catholic
- Tri County
- Twin River
- Waverly

Collegiate Top 10 Award Winners

1st	Accounting Case Competition	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Josh Santiago
2nd	Finance Case Competition	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Austin Kenner; Olivia Lawless; Omar Sanchez
2nd	Technology and Computer Science Case Competition	Midland University	Lilly Rowe
2nd	Foundations of Selling	Midland University	Scott Tatum
2nd	Sports Management & Marketing	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Tavian Willsea
2nd	Entrepreneurship Pitch Competition	Midland University	Forrest Reyes; Ethan Smith
2nd	Future Business Educator	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Kyra Creamer
3rd	Impromptu Speaking	Wayne State College	Braxton Dalton
3rd	Job Interview	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Kyra Creamer
3rd	Business Communication	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Cody Swinarski
4th	Hospitality Management Case Competition	Midland University	Brodie Arnold; Cameron Poolton; Scott Tatum

4th	Management Case Competition	Bellevue University	Carlos Ortega; Andres Valencia
4th	State of Chapter Presentation	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Trinity Black; Connor Nichols; Bailey Taylor
4th	Foundations of Management	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Josh Varner
4th	Foundations of Selling	Peru State College	Cole Nahlik
4th	Computer Applications	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Connor Nichols
5th	State of Chapter Presentation	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Courtney Cox; Olivia Lawless
5th	Foundations of Management	Bellevue University	Maria Pinedo Velarde
5th	Foundations of Marketing	Wayne State College	Braxton Dalton
5th	Future Business Executive	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Olivia Lawless
5th	Business Communication	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Anastasia Hemmingson
6th	Management Case Competition	Midland University	Lilly Rowe; Abby Spidle
6th	Marketing, Sales, and Communication Case Comp	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Madalyn Schoffstall; Sydney Youngclaus

6th	Community Service Project	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Savannah Boedigheimer
6th	Foundations of Entrepreneurship	University of Nebraska at Omaha	McCartney Fitzgerald
6th	Foundations of Finance	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Josh Varner
6th	Foundations of Management	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Dominic Darrah
6th	Public Speaking	Northeast Community College	Jacie Ambrose
7th	Project Management	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Courtney Cox
7th	Sports Management & Marketing	Peru State College	Colin Shields
7th	Entrepreneurship Pitch Competition	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Savannah Boedigheimer
7th	Future Business Executive	York University	Wagner Nascimento
7th	Job Interview	University of Nebraska at Omaha	Savannah Boedigheimer
8th	Management Case Competition	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Madison Mlady; Sydney Youngclaus
8th	Business Communication	Northeast Community College	Jacie Ambrose

9th	Technology and Computer Science Case Competition	Peru State College	Jeremy Matuszewski
9th	Foundations of Accounting	University of Nebraska at Omaha	McCartney Fitzgerald
9th	Retail Management	Peru State College	Lander Imbimbo
10th	Accounting Case Competition	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Courtney Cox
10th	Finance Case Competition	Northeast Community College	Maximus Heppner; Kyra Louthan; Eli McPhillips; Payton Sliva
10th	State of Chapter Presentation	Midland University	Cameron Poolton; Ethan Smith; Scott Tatum
10th	Job Interview	University of Nebraska at Kearney	Omar Sanchez
10th	Computer Applications	Northeast Community College	Mori Lopez