

# **Maryland FBLA-PBL Foundation, Inc.**

## **2020 Maryland FBLA SLC 1st & 2nd Place \$65 Cash Award for the 2020 FBLA National Leadership Experience**

The Maryland FBLA-PBL Foundation is pleased to announce that all first and second place winners from the 2020 Maryland FBLA State Leadership Conference Competitive Events Program are eligible to receive a \$65 cash award for participating in their competitive event and other activities at the 2020 FBLA National Leadership Experience. This cash award covers the NLE registration fee and is available to all first and second place participants in individual events as well as to each team member in team and chapter events.

To be eligible for the \$65 cash award, the advisor must 1) register their first-place and second-place students with MSDE by using the link provided separately to advisors by the State Director (the MSDE form must be completed by May 22, 2020); 2) register students for the NLE and pay the registration fee by May 29, 2020; and 3) register students with the Foundation at the link below to be eligible for the cash award payment.

### **\*\*\* 2020 Bonus Cash Award Opportunity \*\*\***

Maryland FBLA students in this program that complete all required event experiences and place in the top 5 at the 2020 NLE will receive an additional \$250 cash award.

Individuals and/or teams must complete all components of their national competitive event (Ex.: written test; production test; preliminary/final performance; and/or pre-judged project) and also participate in the activities/sessions listed below. If students are entered in a team event, all team members must register and participate in the team event. If a first or second place student is not participating the NLE, the cash award will not be offered to any other student in a lower place.

The link to register first and second place students for the Foundation Cash Award is listed below and must be completed by 11:59 pm on May 29, 2020. For purposes of processing the cash award for each student, the chapter advisor must provide the competitor's name, school, home mailing address, email address, cell phone, and competitive event title. Use the same form for students in team events. (NOTE: This link is separate from the state link to register students for their competitive event with MSDE and this link is separate from the national link to register and pay for the NLE.)

<https://mdfbla.wufoo.com/forms/2020-md-fbla-foundation-nle-cash-award-program/>

Upon completion of the NLE, all eligible/registered students must complete a form link to affirm their participation in their competitive event as well as the NLE events listed below (link will be provided at a later date). This post-NLE form must be completed by July 15, 2020. The Foundation will cross-check the national competitive event database to confirm that the student participated in all components of their competitive event and will rely on the honesty and integrity of each participant when completing the post-NLE form link stating that they participated in the event experiences below.

Event Competitors must participate in the following events to receive the Foundation's \$65 cash award:

- 1: 6/1 to 6/26 – Timeframe to complete online objective test and/or upload performance as appropriate for your competitive event (for specific guidelines and more information, consult the NLE website, [www.fbla-nlc.org](http://www.fbla-nlc.org))
- 2: 6/29/20 – participate in the FBLA NLE Opening Session at 1 pm
- 3: 6/30/20 – participate in the FBLA NLE Leadership Sessions
- 4: 7/1/20 – participate in the FBLA NLE Closing Session

Upon conclusion of the NLE and verification by the Foundation that the student participated in their competitive event and the other experience events, a check will be mailed to the student's home address. The estimated date for checks to be issued is August 31, 2020 as the national office does not certify event results until early August.

Questions about the Maryland FBLA-PBL Foundation's cash award program can be directed to the MD FBLA-PBL Foundation Chairman, Alan Rzepkowski at [alan.rzepkowski@foundation.org](mailto:alan.rzepkowski@foundation.org).