

**Maryland FBLA  
Virtual SLC Advisor Information  
Advisor Update #8**

**State Officer Candidate Information**

**February 2, 2021**

***Running for Office - State Officer Candidate information and application packet***

Any student who is planning to run for 2021-2022 state office at the virtual SLC must review the attached “State Officer Candidate Handbook (2021)” and **submit all required information by the February 24, 2021 deadline.** Information on running for National Office is also included in the handbook.

All information will be submitted electronically. A summary of the process is:

1. Read the State Officer Candidate Handbook
2. Complete the State Officer Application Online Form (Wufoo link is provided in the appendix of the handbook)
3. Upload your completed State Officer Application (PDF fillable form)
4. Upload your completed State Officer Application Certification (signatures)
5. Upload your Essay on why you are seeking state office
6. Upload your high school transcript
7. Upload your resume

All documents are attached to this e-mail but are also posted on the Maryland FBLA website on the Resources page under “2021 State Officer Candidate Documents” The link to the page is: <http://www.mdfla.org/advisor-resources.html>

The documents attached to this e-mail and posted to the website are as follows:

- State Officer Candidate Handbook
- State Officer Application
- State Officer Application Certification (signatures)
- Maryland FBLA-PBL Statement of Interest - National Office candidates only

Detailed instructions on completing and uploading the documents can be found in Appendix 1 of the State Officer Candidate Handbook.

**State Parliamentarian Appointment**

The State Parliamentarian position is open to any individual who meets the criteria for state office. Candidates for State Parliamentarian must complete the state officer application and submit the completed application and all required information by the February 24, 2021 deadline. Candidates for this office must attend a Candidate Interview and Screening Meeting on the date listed in the 2021 State Officer Handbook.

Candidates seeking appointment as the State Parliamentarian must complete an objective test on the principles of parliamentary procedure. The test will be given on a date and time prescribed by MD FBLA. The candidate with the highest objective test score will be appointed the State Parliamentarian. In the event of a tie score between the top score candidates, a secondary objective test will be administered only to those top candidates with a tie score. There is no campaigning for this position as this is an appointed position, not an elected position.

Maryland FBLA Regions	
Region	Counties
1	Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, & Washington Counties
2	Baltimore County & Baltimore City
3	Anne Arundel, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, & Worcester Counties
4	Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, & St. Mary's Counties
5	Howard & Montgomery Counties