

# Future Business Leaders of America 2024 National Leadership Conference

## Nebraska FBLA National Award Winners Named

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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

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

**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

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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**

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

## **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

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

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