**Secondary**

**Student of the Year Application**

**Requirements**

To be eligible for this award, applicants must meet the following requirements:

* Completed a minimum of one full year as a student member
* Served as a local, regional, or state officer
* Attended a minimum of one (1) State Leadership Conference and one (1) National Leadership Conference
* Competed in the WSAP
* Earned the Ambassador Torch Award
* Participated in the BPA Cares Program

**Award**

The person selected as Student of the Year will receive a $1,000 scholarship and will be recognized at the National Honor Awards Session at NLC.

**Application Instructions**

All completed forms must be uploaded by the applicant **no later** than Thursday, **March** **1**, 2018, 11:59 p.m. EST. Here are the instructions:

1. Go to <http://www.bpa.org/submit/natlconf>.
2. Log in with your national member ID and password. Your member ID is in the 10-digit XX-XXXX-XXXX form. Your advisor set your password at the beginning of the school year, and your advisor can view or re-set your password at any time in the Membership Registration System.
3. After logging in, choose “2018 NLC” as your conference from the drop-down menu.
4. Choose “Student of the Year - Secondary” from the event dropdown menu.
5. Upload the application, the state advisor letter of recommendation and the local advisor’s letter of recommendation as three separate documents in this area, inputting your e-mail address and name as well.
6. Only click “submit” once. Then wait until you get a confirmation page. You will get a confirmation e-mail as well. Save your confirmation code, which you can use to re-confirm your submission at any time at <http://www.bpa.org/compete/confirm>.

Completed Application Form

Letter of Recommendation from your Local Chapter Advisor

Letter of Recommendation from your State Advisor

If you have any questions, please contact Sherrell Wheeler at swheeler@bpa.org.

**Applicant Agreement Form**

I hereby state that all information provided in this application is accurate and correct and I am a current member of Business Professionals of America.

By placing your name here, you are stating that all information is correct.

**Application Form**

**Student of the Year Award**

Applicant’s First and Last Name

BPA 10 Digit Member ID

Chapter

Chapter City       Chapter State

Email       \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Required Qualifications:

1. Time as a member (in years)       Date joined
2. Officer position(s)

Office:       Level:       Year:

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1. First SLC Attended: Year of conference       State

First NLC attended: Year of conference

1. Competitive Events (give event, level, year and placement)

1. Ambassador Torch Award (year earned)
2. BPA Cares Award(s) earned (provide award name and year)

Additional Required Criteria: (*minimum of five (5) of the below criteria need to be met)*

1. If attended more than 1 SLC and NLC list additional ones below:

Total # of SLCs attended       Years of conferences       State

Total # of NLCs attended       Years of conferences

1. National Merit Scholar Award (year earned)
2. Intern Program (year of participation)
3. Leadership Academy (year of participation)
4. Significant contributions to Special Olympics (provide details)

1. President’s Volunteer Service Award (year earned)
2. Student Member Certification Series (year earned)
3. BPA Cares Member Recruiter Award (year earned)
4. Life Skills Achievement Program (date earned)

Answer the following essay questions:

1. How has your experience with BPA prepared you for future success and what have you done to impact BPA and your community? Explain why this makes you Member of the Year. (1000 word maximum.)