



Montana Association
2020-2021
State Leadership Scholarship Application

Three (3) \$500 award (s) on behalf of the Buchanan Family Foundation and MDU Foundation and one (1) \$250 award on behalf of Montana Business Education Association (MBEA) will be given to outstanding Montana Business Professional of America members who plan to further their postsecondary education. Applicants must be a senior in high school and have completed or applied for the Statesman Torch Award.

BUCHANAN FAMILY FOUNDATION



A committee will select a recipient using the following criteria:

- Letters of Recommendation
- Scholastic Standing
- Expressed Desire for Further Education
- Membership and Involvement in Business Professionals of America
- Involvement in Community Activities
- Response to Essay Questions



Name _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 High School _____
 Home Address _____

 Parent or Guardian Name _____

Two letters of recommendation are required for this application. One should be from school personnel and the other from someone within the community.

Please respond to the following questions and statements and attach additional sheets, if necessary, to this application.

1. Scholastic Standing: What business and/or marketing classes have you taken in high school? Describe your academic accomplishments.

2. Future Plans: Explain how your future plans for college have been influenced or are related to your experiences in Business Professionals of America.

SCHOLARSHIP RATING SHEET

Points Possible	Category
10	Letters of Recommendation Up to five points each. One from school personnel and one from the community.
10	Scholastic Standing Evaluated based on applicant's stated goals and accomplishments regarding academic achievement.
10	Educational Plans Evaluate the ability of the applicant to articulate the personal value of Business Professionals of America.
20	Membership and Involvement in Business Professionals of America Evaluated based upon commitment to Business Professionals of America activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offices • Projects • Meetings • Awards
20	Community Involvement Evaluated based on student's commitment to community and volunteerism; can be both Business Professionals of America and other community activities.
30	Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides evidence of understanding of the role of professional organizations in careers. • Understands connection between Business Professionals of America and involvement in professional organizations as a working adult. • Understands the importance of professional development in career success.
100	Total Points Possible

Student Name _____

Chapter _____

Points Possible	Category	Points Earned
10	Letters of Recommendation	
10	Scholastic Standing	
10	Educational Plans	
20	Membership and Involvement in BPA	
20	Community Involvement	
30	Essay(s)	
100	TOTAL POINTS EARNED	