
AMERICAN ENTERPRISE PROJECT

Overview

The Edward D. Miller Award recognizes FBLA chapters that develop projects within the school and/or community that increase understanding of and support for the American enterprise system by developing an information/education program.

This is a two-part event: a written project is submitted prior to the NLC to be judged, and all eligible chapters will present the project at the NLC in a preliminary round. The report must be submitted online to the national center by the second Friday in May for judging. This is a chapter event.

Website Resources

- Bonds
<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
<http://www.fdic.gov>
- Internal Revenue Service
<http://www.irs.gov>
- Small Business Administration
<http://www.sba.gov>
- Social Security Administration
<http://www.ssa.gov>

Additional Resource

- *MarketPlace*—FBLA Winning Reports—1st Place; FBLA Winning Reports—2nd Place

BANKING & FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

Overview

Understanding how financial institutions operate is important to successful business ownership and management. It also is valuable for personal financial success. This event provides recognition for FBLA members who have an understanding of and skills in the general operations of the various components of the financial services sector.

This is a team event composed of two or three members. This event consists of two parts: an objective test and a performance. The objective test is taken collaboratively by the a team of two or three members and the top fifteen teams scoring the highest on the objective test will advance to the final round and participate in the performance component.

Competencies and Task Lists

<http://www.fbla-pbl.org/docs/ct/FBLA/BANKINGANDFINANCIALSYSTEMS.pdf>

Website Resources

- Basics of Banking and Saving - CNN Money
<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/money101/lesson3/index.htm>
- FDIC Quick Links for Consumers & Communities
<http://www.fdic.gov/quicklinks/consumers.html>
- Federal Reserve Education Page
<http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/>
- Equifax
<http://www.equifax.com>
- Experian
<http://www.experian.com>
- Transunion
<http://www.transunion.com>

BANKING & FINANCIAL SYSTEMS SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. Which one of the following agencies does **not** protect or aid consumers against unsafe products?
 - a. Federal Insurance Commission
 - b. Food and Drug Administration
 - c. Consumer Product Safety Commission
 - d. Better Business Bureau

Competency: Ethics

2. When approving loans for new customers, it is important to follow the following anti-discrimination law:
 - a. Equal Rights Act
 - b. Equal Pay Act
 - c. Equal Credit Opportunity Act
 - d. Equal Credit Justification Act

Competency: Ethics