

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS of AMERICA

Michigan Association Scholarship Application

Deadline: Postmarked on or before January 8, 2020

Only graduating seniors are eligible for this scholarship. Please submit the following: 1) scholarship application; 2) a transcript of grades (minimum 3.0 GPA); and 3) essay. This application **must** be prepared using a typewriter or computer. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

Student Information

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		G.P.A.	
CURRENT ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS			GRADUATION DATE	
NAME(S) OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDI		CURR	ENT SCHO	DOL	
CHAPTER NAME	INTENDED COLLEGE INT		INTEN	NTENDED COLLEGE MAJOR	

Business Professionals of America Information

How did you promote Business Professionals of America in your community?

Date	Company/Organization Contacted	Method of Contact	Event/Activity for Promotion	Response

What Business Professionals of America community service projects did you participate in?

Year	Grade	Project Title	Level of Involvement

List leadership positions held in your Business Professionals of America Chapter.

Year	Grade	Position

List Business Professionals of America Awards/Special Recognition earned at RLC, SLC, or NLC.

Year	Conference	Award/Special Recognition		

<u>Essav</u>

Topic and Scope

What do you consider to be two important societal problems and what are your suggestions to solve them?

Instructions

In an essay of about 500 words (typically two double-spaced pages), please respond directly to the above prompt. Your essay should clearly answer some or all of the questions in the preceding paragraph via one cohesive paper, and should be aligned with the prompt. Additionally, your essay should meet the following guidelines:

- •Between 450 and 600 words
- •1" margins on all sides
- •Times New Roman 12 pt typeface
- •No title page necessary
- •Double-spaced
- •Typed; handwritten essays will not be accepted.
- •Cite at least three sources in making your argument, using APA or MLA style
- No attachments or appendices allowed, with the exception of a reference list as appropriate
- Proofread multiple times, and free of all spelling, grammar, and formatting errors

If selected, each scholarship recipient must submit a certified copy of his or her college registration/course schedule to Business Professionals of America-Michigan Association. After receiving this documentation of enrollment, BPA will send the scholarship money directly to the college or university.

Scholarship recipients may be announced at the Annual Michigan Association Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference. This scholarship is available to dues-paid members of Business Professionals of America only. Membership status will be verified prior to review of this application.

 Date_____
 Applicant's Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

It is the policy of Business Professionals of America, Michigan Association that diversity is a fundamental part of the world of business and industry, and enriches the experiences of our student members as they prepare for successful careers. Therefore, no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity, or in employment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, marital status, veteran status, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability.

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