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Greetings, Advisers!

This week's email is full of information from the National Office and is included for your reference.

### **Proctors for WA FBLA Regional Winter Leadership Conferences**

Advisers will not be able to proctor their chapters online tests this year. Please consider asking other teachers in your department, your administration, your counselors, your advisory committee members, or any interested member of your community if they would be interested in assisting your students.

### **Horizons FBLA Scholarship**

**The Horizons Scholarship** supports outstanding high school students in their pursuit to become leaders in technology. The program provides immersive software engineering and web/mobile development courses geared towards high-achieving high school students. Students need not have a computer science background! Our curriculum, developed by ex-Salesforce and Optimizely engineers alongside PhDs in computer science, is designed to teach students how to build web, mobile, and desktop applications. The program is 7 weeks during the summer.

### **Application Process/Criteria**

- Currently enrolled in high school.
- Submission of an online application at [www.joinhorizons.com/scholarship](http://www.joinhorizons.com/scholarship)
- Series of fit and logic interviews
- No programming experience is required
- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

You can also check out the Horizons FBLA Scholarship on the National site: <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/membership-benefits/scholarships/#horizons-school-technology>.

### **Membership Dues Payments**

Membership Dues payments are paid through the National Membership System. Please be sure to get your dues into the system so your students receive all membership benefits.

### **Online Copies of National Publications**

Online copies of the Tomorrow's Business Leader (TBL) and the FBLA, FBLA-Middle Level, and PBL Advisers' Hotlines are available on the National website.

**Connect 10—National Membership Program**

FBLA chapters increasing membership by at least 10 members over last year will be listed on the national website and NLC delegates of these chapters will receive ribbons. The 10 FBLA local chapters and state chapters with the largest membership increases will receive recognition at the National Leadership Conference.

**Nominate Your Students to Spend Their Summer in Washington, DC!**

The Institute on Business and Government Affairs provides undergraduates with guaranteed internship placements, courses for credit, furnished housing, guest lectures, as well as networking and professional development opportunities.

Nominate candidates at [www.DCinternships.org/Nominate](http://www.DCinternships.org/Nominate). Questions may be directed to [IBGA@tfas.org](mailto:IBGA@tfas.org) or 202.986.0384.

**LifeSmarts**

LifeSmarts is offering FBLA students the chance to educate 5th and 6th graders on safe medication usage as a community service and scholarship opportunity. The mentoring program provides free classroom tools for student leaders. Learn more at [www.LifeSmarts/OTC](http://www.LifeSmarts/OTC).

**Financial Literacy**

Your FBLA National Officer team encourages you to check out the brand new FBLA Financial Literacy Initiative website! This is a great resource! Go to: [fbla.org/finliteracy](http://fbla.org/finliteracy).

**Reminder! WA FBLA Member of the Month**

Nominations are still open for Member of the Month . . . deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. The nomination form can be found at this [link](#).

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season!