

2018 NJBTEA STUDENT AWARDS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The purpose of the NJBTEA Student Awards is to recognize students for their outstanding contributions to business/technology education and business teacher education programs in New Jersey.

Types of Awards

There are three NJBTEA student awards as follows:

- ⇒ **High School Business Student Award**—The nominee must be enrolled in grades 9 through 12 and have taken or be taking at least one business course;
- ⇒ **Post-Secondary Business Student Award**—The nominee must be enrolled in a post-secondary adult, private school, community college, or collegiate/university business program; and

Each recipient and his/her nominating NJBTEA member will receive a free registration to the NJBTEA Conference, at which time each recipient will be presented a plaque. The High School and Post-Secondary Business Student Award recipients will receive \$250 each.

Nomination/Eligibility for the Award

A student must be nominated by a member of NJBTEA and enrolled in the appropriate grade level or program as indicated in Types of Awards above. The nominator should be thoroughly acquainted with the qualifications of the nominee.

Qualifications for Consideration

1. **Academic Performance**—The nominee is outstanding in academic achievement in the business/technology education or business teacher education program and general education program at his/her school.
2. **Civic/Community Service Activities**—The nominee participates in civic/community service activities.
3. **Demonstrated Leadership**—The nominee holds or has held leadership roles in school and/or community organizations, including business organizations.
4. **Personal Qualities**—The nominee possesses qualities of integrity, honesty, open-mindedness, innovation, and creativity.

Nomination Guidelines

1. The nomination packet must be keyed in a 10-point or larger font and contain the following documents:
 - ◆ A resume, including grade-point average of the student nominee, not to exceed two pages, one side only, on 8 ½" x 11" paper;
 - ◆ A letter of recommendation from the nominating member of NJBTEA limited to one page, one side only, on 8 ½" x 11" paper or letterhead; and
 - ◆ For the **High School and Post-Secondary Business Student Awards**—A letter of recommendation from another teacher or administrator at the school limited to one page, one side only, on 8 ½" x 11" paper or letterhead.
2. Please note that documents longer than the prescribed number of pages will result in disqualification of the nominee. No additional pages or material should be included in the nomination packet.
3. The nomination packet must be **received** by Gretchen Orsini-DeLellis, NJBTEA Student Awards Chairperson, 44 Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park, NJ 07424, by **April 13, 2018**.
4. Questions may be directed to Gretchen Orsini-DeLellis by emailing Gretchen@BerkeleyCollege.edu.

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be chaired by a member of the NJBTEA Executive Board and comprised of selected NJBTEA members.