



BTA of NYS News and Notes

May 2021

Onward and Forward 2021!!

Business Teachers Association of New York State



Dear BTANYS members - Onward and Forward!!

News of the month... June is right around the corner!

Business & Marketing Honor Society - join BTA NYS and become part of our Business & Marketing Honor Society for your students. See page 2 for details.

BTA NYS - Awards!!!! See BTANYS.ORG and Apply today!

Thinking into 2021-2022 - What resources do you need? What professional development are you craving? What would you like help with to prepare for September 2021? How can BTA support you?

BTA NYS is planning a Summer Professional Development Session - [Enter your requests here and share with us what you need support for](#) MORE TO COME...

"The most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives"

--Robert John Meehan

ONWARD AND FORWARD!! Tracy Farrell and the Executive Board of BTANYS

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IT IS TIME!!!

Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York State

Purpose

The primary purpose of the Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York State is to recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in business education at the secondary level.

Eligibility

- * Students must be currently enrolled in at least one business education (fall and/or spring) course
- * Seniors: Must complete 3 units in Business Education by the end of the current school year
- * Sophomores/Juniors: Must complete 2 units in Business Education by the end of the current school year and should be planning to enroll in at least one additional unit prior to graduation.

Criteria

MINIMUM CRITERIA

In Business Education courses: Minimum of 88 percent or B+ or 3.5 GPA

Overall: 80 percent or B or 3.0 GPA

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA MIGHT INCLUDE

Students demonstrating exemplary Character, Leadership, and Service in the classroom as well as in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities

APPLICATION PROCESS

The process might be initiated by the Student with an application OR by the Business Education Department with an application or recommendation process.

Business and Marketing Honor Society members might be required to provide service to the community, co-curricular, or extra-curricular activities to maintain membership in the Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York State.

PROCEDURES

- * School's Business Education Department verifies eligibility and selects students.
- * School requests Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York State certificates, pins, membership cards and/or seals from BTANYS using the [Order Form](#).
- * School's Business Education Department completes certificates and membership cards.
- * School's Business Education Department is encouraged to hold a Business and Marketing Honor Society Induction independent of or in conjunction with other student honor societies.
- * School's Business Education Department may also wish to prepare a congratulatory letter to each student. A copy might be provided to the student's school counselor for inclusion in the student's permanent file.

[Click here to view a sample Congratulatory Letter.](#)

[LINK TO ORDER FORM](#)

[LINK TO CONGRATULATORY LETTER](#)

[LINK TO SEE WHICH SCHOOLS TOOK THE PLEDGE IN 2019-2020](#)

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Join today!! Order today!!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 3RD - MAY 7TH
What a great time to NOMINATE your favorite teacher for a Business Education Award!!

**>>>BUSINESS AWARDS--DON'T FORGET TO
APPLY!<<<**



Apply for one (or more!) of our business awards! Each award requires different materials to be submitted--please make sure you read all of the details.

Department of the Year--Do you have great things going on in your department you would LOVE to showcase? Things you might want to show off: college classes you offer, student business clubs/organizations, student achievements, work-based learning, etc. It is all a part of the application portfolio. You DESERVE to be recognized!

Marsha W. Iverson Award--Are you a new business educator that has set yourself apart as outstanding? Make sure you submit your application for the recognition you deserve.

Clinton A. Reed Award--This award recognizes a business educator for the contributions to the advancement of business education through their own leadership, professionalism, honors and awards.

Hobart H. Conover Award--This award allows a dedicated professional involved in promoting, supporting and involvement in business education to be recognized for their outstanding efforts.

Outstanding Middle-Level Business Educator Award--This award recognizes exemplary efforts of middle-level business educators.

DECA/FBLA Advisor Award--Are you an outstanding advisor for DECA/FBLA that goes above and beyond for your students? Do you know an outstanding advisor for DECA/FBLA that goes above and beyond for their students? If so, this is the award application for you!

Innovations Grant--BTANYS encourages its members to create or expand programs and activities which infuse excitement and interest in the pursuit of Business Education by students in New York State. BTANYS Innovations Grant is designed to fund creative and innovative projects that will enhance the learning experience for our business education students which would not be included in the normal school district budget.

ANYONE FROM BTA WANT TO BE A NEW FELLOW????

APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 15

NYSACTE FELLOWSHIP: think about someone new to a board position that could benefit from the experience or someone new to your membership that you may want to develop for a future board position. The ultimate goal is for the fellows to become more active in the division/NYSACTE after the fellowship. More than one person can apply, but we will only be selecting one per division.

The Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) program - (see flyer attached) - is a unique learning experience developed to expose underrepresented high school students to accounting and business careers. COAP is free to students and features successful diverse role models, in addition to an introduction to college campus life and expectations. The program is designed to teach students about the breadth and depth of accounting as a career choice.

Next Gen (NGPF) Giveaway:

\$1,000 - <https://www.ngpf.org/mission2025/> - Energize your school to launch a new standalone personal finance elective course during or after the 2021-2022 school year, and NGPF will issue your school a \$1,000 grant for implementation!

\$10,000 - <https://www.ngpf.org/goldstandardchallenge/> - Earn a \$10k grant for your school or up to \$30k grant for your district when you adopt the Gold Standard.

Are you on the Listserve?

Join the [CTEBiz](#) listserv for updated information about business education throughout the state provided by Michael LaMastra, our Business and Marketing Associate at NYSED.

Looking to be involved?

If you reside in the Northern Region and would like to join our board, we have a place for you! Please forward inquiries to president@btanys.org.





Calendar of Events:

May 17, 2021 - 4-5PM - Register [here](#) for our webinar related to “Middle Level Business Education/CTE.” Share with administrative leaders to learn about flexibilities in middle school programming. PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR BUILDING ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPERVISORS to join us to learn more. See our [draft agenda](#).

June 2021 - [REVIEW past webinars](#) on the BTA NYS website if you were unable to attend our past year’s sessions each month Sept/CTE Learn; Oct/Google; Nov/Accounting; Dec/Comp Sci; Jan/DECA/FBLA; Feb/NYSED updates; March/BMHS

July 2021 - CTE INSPIRED VIRTUAL CONFERENCE HOSTED BY ICEV: If anyone is looking for FREE summer (July 27) VIRTUAL PD, including keynote speaker Daymond John (Shark Tank/FUBU) and prize giveaways please sign up through this [link](#) and use code: 916-CCB-A72.

August 2021 - BTA NYS Summer Professional Development Session - [Enter your requests here and share with us what you need support for](#) - MORE TO COME...

August 2021 - BTA NYS Executive Board meeting - join now you can be a board member - open position in the Northern Region..DATE TO BE DETERMINED...



NOT A MEMBER - JOIN NOW: [Become a member of BTANYS](#)

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

<https://www.btanys.org/>
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