

Merit Scholar (91)

Purpose	To recognize individual members and advisors for their knowledge of Business Professionals of America and to motivate all members and advisors to learn as much as possible about the history, traditions, programs, and activities of the organization.
Eligibility	Any paid state member or advisor attending the state leadership conference.
Competencies which may be covered	A. History B. Workplace Skills Assessment Program structure C. Organization knowledge D. Torch Awards Program E. Special Recognition Awards Programs
Method of evaluation	Objective
Supplies provided	Machine-scored answer sheet
Contestant must supply	No. 2 pencil
	No references, equipment, or other materials other than those specified for the event will be allowed in the testing room.
	No previous Business Professionals of America/Office Education Association tests and/or sample tests or facsimile thereof (i.e., handwritten, photocopied, keyed, etc.) may be taken into the testing area. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
Miscellaneous	This event will be a part of the open events (special recognition awards program). This event is held only at the state and national leadership conferences. The test will be developed annually by the state office. Resources will be the <i>BPA Cares Program Handbook</i> , <i>BPA Torch Awards Handbook</i> , <i>Workplace Skills Assessment Program Guidelines</i> , Michigan Association bylaws, and the state and national association websites. This state test will help you prepare for the national merit scholar test at the national leadership conference.
Recognition	Those participants achieving 90 percent or more will be recognized during the awards session at the state leadership conference.