



**GOVERNMENT AWARENESS PROJECT**  
**Project Deadline: Must Be Uploaded By Adviser**  
**No Later Than March 24, 2023**

Keeping our government officials informed about the benefits of Future Business Leaders of America is an essential component of our organization's public relations program and is the key to securing funding for the organization.

This is a CHAPTER project. Participation in the Government Awareness Project meets a **requirement** for the **Chapter Business Achievement Awards** and for **Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit**.

**REQUIRED:** Write letters to your elected government officials. Give them a briefing about FBLA and its mission and describe the benefits you have gained from the organization. A minimum of **FIVE** individuals must write a letter. List the names of the members, officials, and their positions below. Attach copies of the five letters and if received, letters of response. Sample letters are on the [www.cafbla.org](http://www.cafbla.org) website.

**In addition to writing the 5 letters**, your chapter **must** complete **ONE** of the following options below. When submitting, please cite the option completed.

Option #1

- Make an IN PERSON or VIRTUAL visit, in professional business attire, to the office of a local elected official
- In a word document include a picture with the official along with the name of the official and position
- Include a copy of the thank you letter you sent to the official after the visit

Option #2

- Invite a local elected official to speak IN PERSON or VIRTUALLY at an FBLA meeting
- In a word document include a picture of the official presenting at your meeting along with the name of the official and position
- Include a copy of the thank you letter you sent to the official after the presentation

Option #3

- Have members of your chapter present IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY to a local civic organization or school board on FBLA as an organization and the benefits of an FBLA chapter
- Attach the script of your presentation along with a picture of the members' making their presentation.
- Include a copy of the thank you letter you sent to the organization for allowing you and your chapter members to share information about FBLA.