



Rhode Island FBLA State Newsletter

2022-2023

Rhode Island FBLA State Website
<https://rifbla.weebly.com>

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- A photograph of four young adults, three women and one man, standing in front of a large window. They are all smiling and dressed in business-casual attire. The woman on the far left is wearing a maroon top and black pants. The woman next to her is wearing a white top and a grey blazer. The woman in the center is wearing a black top and a patterned scarf. The man on the far right is wearing a dark suit and a purple shirt. The background shows a brick building and some greenery outside.
- **Recap of Last Year**
 - **New State Officer Team**
 - **Fundraising for This Year**

Save the Date:
Upcoming Leadership Summit February 15

FBLA membership is open to all full-time secondary and post-secondary students in business/business-related programs regardless of race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability.

Recap of Last Year's Events

Coverage on the LS, SFLC, & SLC

State Fall Leadership Conference

Last year began with the annual SFLC providing networking opportunities to local chapter members through fun get-to-know you activities. Officer training also gave the chance for state officers to share tips and tricks with the local level.



Leadership Summit



Following the SFLC came the leadership summit with a wonderful brunch provided by Johnson & Wales. The event featured guest speaker Jonathan Stockdill, CTO of Marstone, who gave incredibly valuable insight on initial steps to a startup business how to build from there.

State Leadership Conference

Finally came the long awaited March SLC. Beginning with opening remarks from Barbara DiSaia of Johnson & Wales admissions, the event continued with keynote speaker Alex Graham,



FBLA-PBL CEO/President. The day continued with numerous events and workshops for members including Marketing as a Career Goal, Personal Social Media Branding, and many others.



New State Officer Team

Introduction to the President and VP

Ellorie Corcoran - RI FBLA State President



Hi! My name is Ellorie Corcoran and I am a senior at Smithfield High School. This is my third year in FBLA, but some of my other interests include running my own business, writing, reading, and I'm also Co-Editor of my school's yearbook and a part of the drama club! I am so excited to work with everyone this year and cannot wait for a great year with the organization!

Mia Schenenga - RI FBLA Vice President

Hi, my name is Mia Schenenga and I'm a senior at East Greenwich High School. This is my second year in FBLA, and I'm also highly involved in Invest in Girls as co-founder of the first student-run chapter in the nation and an advocate for financial literacy. I'm looking forward to a great year and cannot wait to serve as both my school's chapter president and the state vice president.



All state officer biographies can be found on the RI FBLA website
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Co-Historian

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Molina
Martins
-
Media
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Fundraising for This Year

State Level Fundraiser and Chapter Ideas

RI FBLA Candle Fundraiser



It's your State Treasurer, Reagan Regain from Chariho High School. The state officers are inviting RI chapters to participate in a new fundraiser that will benefit your chapter and the state with 50% each of the profits! It is with fundraising.com and we are promoting the Earth Candle Fundraiser. The start date of the fundraiser is December 5th and the end date is January 5th. Chapters will be sent order forms and catalogs through their advisors to begin sales during the holiday season. Additional information can be found on the RI FBLA website:

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Chapter Fundraising Ideas



With each year of FBLA comes new opportunities specifically for fundraising! Some of our best tips from state officers include reaching out to local businesses for sponsored

donations or even to plan a sponsored event like a restaurant night. Get creative and bring your best ideas to the chapter. From car washes to school stores the possibilities are endless and double to serve as a chance to really get to know your chapter members.