

The team all wanted to thank you again for your wonderful contributions:

Thank you so much for helping me get to my national leadership conference in Anaheim! I had a ton of fun and I learned some things too. As a freshman in high school, FBLA has taught me that if I work hard it does pay off somewhere down the road. At the conference we had our state day where everyone in Oregon that made it to nationals went to Universal Studios. Then we had our state meeting where we got 10 pins to trade with other states. It's a great ice breaker and allows you to talk with people you don't really know. Then after that we had this amazing opening ceremony. After that was the day I took my test for the conference but I wouldn't know how I did until the closing ceremonies. The next day I went to some workshops. My favorite had to be Financial Football where we talked about how video games can be used in education and how finance should be taught in school. Then came the closing ceremonies, where we said our goodbyes. I thank you for this amazing opportunity. I really enjoyed it and I hope I make it back next year to try again. I hope to make it to the top ten next time.

-Brandon Goodman

I would like to thank you for your generous donations to our team. We are grateful for these donations that helped give the opportunity to attend this year's FBLA National Leadership Conference. These donations helped us pay for things such as national dues, travel, and meal money. Without your donations we probably wouldn't have been able to attend this year's conference. We attended workshops on things such as networking, job interview skills, and tips for "getting more out of college than college gets out of you." Again I would like to express my near infinite gratitude for your thoughtful donations to our FBLA chapter.

-Jared McGonagle

Thank you so much for your support! I had such a great time at FBLA Nationals. It was a great learning experience to hear so many successful people speak about their businesses and lives. Being able to network with so many top students from around the nation was spectacular! The competition was also very exciting. Getting to go to new places like Medieval Times Dinner, Universal Studios, the beach, and many more, was a great part of the trip. Thank you for all you do!

-Raleigh Weaver

"Thanks so much for your support. This was a trip of a lifetime. We were so busy with the conference and fun activities that I can assure you that your money was well spent. Besides attending the conference rallies and local tours, I rode ALL the big rides at the theme parks! We worked very hard to earn this trip and I am so thankful for the opportunity."

- Joli Hobbs

As my FBLA journey comes to a close I want to thank each sponsor, adviser, chaperone, parent, community member, and individual who made FBLA a possibility. I couldn't have done it without you. Joining this phenomenal organization was the best decision I made during high school. FBLA has taught me so much and has instilled wisdom in me that I will never lose. This organization taught me how to network, gave me confidence, improved my communication skills, and blessed me with friendships and memories that will last a life time. I don't want to believe that it's over, so I won't. I plan to join PBL, college level FBLA. This organization is the best thing that has happened to me academically. One day I hope to give that possibility to someone else, just like you have done for me. I love FBLA, so a huge thanks to all of you who gave me this opportunity.

-Scarlet Weaver