



Merit Scholar Study Guide

2025-26

These are the areas of study for the Oklahoma BPA Merit Scholar exam. The best resources to locate and study this information include:

- Oklahoma BPA website
 - Oklahoma BPA Bylaws
 - National BPA website
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History of BPA

- When was BPA formed?
- What name was BPA founded under?
- What year did the organization officially become Business Professionals of America?
- What year did Oklahoma become a chartered association?

Where are the National and Oklahoma State BPA Headquarters located?

What is the theme for the 2026 National Leadership Conference?

What is the theme for the 2026 State Leadership Conference?

What is the tagline for BPA?

When is BPA Week?

What is the Student Certification Series and what levels can be achieved?

What is the National BPA Service Project?

Which positions are represented on the State Executive Council, and how many are there in total?

Which positions make up the National BPA Executive Council?

Where will future NLC's be held?

What is the Torch Awards Program?

- What are the categories?
- How many categories are there?
- How many points are needed to earn each category?

What do the 4 points of the BPA Shield represent?

What is required to earn the Membership Explosion Award?

What does WSAP stand for and where can this be found?

What are the categories covered in the WSAP?

What are the categories for BPA Cares?

How can the BPA Bylaws be amended, and what requirements must be met?

What social media accounts does Oklahoma BPA use, and what are their handles?

What is the mission of BPA?

According to the Oklahoma BPA Bylaws, how many voting delegates is each chapter entitled to?

What is the color of the official blazer and what does this color represent?

How much are Oklahoma state BPA membership dues?

Where should the BPA nametag be worn?

What is the official website for Oklahoma BPA?

What is the Officer for a Day program?

What is the National Professional Cup Award?

In which countries outside the United States does BPA have chapters or members?

How many members does BPA currently have nationwide?