

Robert J. Thompson NBEA/WBEA Student Membership Endowment Award

National Business Education Association (NBEA)/Western Business Education Association (WBEA) Membership benefits include the following advantages:

1. Regular publications including the *Business Education Forum*, *Keying In* newsletter, and *NBEA Yearbook*.
2. Networking opportunities including workshops, conventions, and more.
3. Special registration rates for the annual national and regional conferences.
4. Linkages to business and industry.
5. An active legislative advocacy program.
6. Access to NBEA's Online Jobs Forum for a list of job vacancies.
7. Protection from the high cost of lawsuits providing \$250,000 of professional liability insurance.
8. An opportunity to expand your professional network.

1. A candidate for this endowment must be a student member as described by the National Business Education Association (NBEA) organization. ("NBEA Executive Board Decision 2008," *Business Education Forum*, Volume 63, Number 2, p. 66, December 2008)

"Student membership in NBEA will be available to students enrolled at NABTE institutions who are full-time undergraduate students or students pursuing initial teacher certification"

2. A candidate for this endowment must be a student in a National Association of Business Teacher Education (NABTE) member college/university majoring in Business Education or pursuing Business Education licensure/certification.
3. A candidate must have at least junior status at the college/university currently attending.
4. A recipient of this endowment may receive the endowment only once.
5. Candidate applications are limited to one student per college/university per year.
6. Recipients of this endowment are encouraged to seek support from their State or Province to attend the Professional Development Institute (PDI) at the WBEA Conference the year they receive the endowment.
7. Candidates for this endowment must complete an application form signed by the candidate and a faculty members from their major program of study from their college/university and **submit the applications to be received by October 31.**
8. The purpose of this endowment is to encourage professionalism in Business Education. Recipients are encouraged to pass forward this endowment by sponsoring a student membership for one or two student members once they, themselves, have become professional members of NBEA/WBEA.
9. Candidates should complete an application and send it to the
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The recipient of this endowment receives a one-year paid membership providing all benefits as a member of National Business Education Association/Western Business Education Association. In addition the recipient is recognized nationally and regionally as an outstanding candidate in becoming a professional member of Business Education as he/she seeks licensure/certification to become a business educator.

1. State why you intend to teach business education.

2. State why you think professionalism is important in education.

Provide the following:

Number of quarter system hours completed in your education _____

Or

Number of semester system hours completed in your education _____

Sponsoring Faculty Member _____

E-Mail _____

Applicant Printed Name _____ Applicant Signature _____

Applicant Mailing Address _____ College/University Name _____

_____ Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____