



Blaine High School Ideas About BPA Cares Get your school involved this year!

SERVICE LEARNING AWARDS PROGRAM: encourages individuals and chapters to be involved in their community through service learning.

- **Community Service Award**
 - **Coats for Kids** - contact Keona Tranby, Director of Marketing & Customer Relations at Pilgrim Cleaners to join in the collection next year. Runs from middle of September to middle of October. keona@pilgrimdrycleaners.com
 - **Teddy Bear Challenge** - sell paper Teddy Bears for \$1 or \$25 for a Gold Bear. We have classroom competitions and the winning class receives a custom cake (math class won last year). For 25 years we donated to Children's and Fairview Hospitals, we are now donating to Andrew's Bravery Box. Find more information at: www.andrewsbraverybox.org
 - **You Have A Friend In Me** - students purchase candy canes and write notes to friends before winter break. We also collect needed items for our students that are homeless or financially struggling we work with our schools Social Worker
 - **Partnerships** - we work with football team and help with Tackle Cancer fundraiser; we also raise money for our schools Veterans Day program and help with the program.
- **Environmental Action/Awareness Award**
 - prevent any further damage to our environment; and to encourage current chapters to implement plans of action to embrace the idea of a "Green" society
- **Safety Awareness Award**
 - **College Safety** - we have our police liaison talk to our Business Internship about college and what to look out for when on campus, at parties, etc.
 - **Seat belt awareness** - campaign ran during lunches to sign up to wear their seatbelt
 - **Halloween Safety** - glow sticks with safety tips on them to pass out to students, could partner with an elementary school and work with their students and give activities on safety tips.
- **Service Learning Individual Award**
 - Members provide a minimum of 500 hours of service learning to their community and have earned the President's Volunteer Service Award within the same membership year
 - 2018 - John Zheng Champlin Park High School, MN
- **Special Olympics**
 - Region 4 had a competition between schools and who ever raised the most money won money towards a party for their chapter

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS PROGRAM: encourage individuals and chapters to support and promote their organizations.

- **BPA Marketing and Public Relations Award**
 - Promotions on: Twitter, Instagram, School Newsletter, School sign, TV Ads in school, District Newsletter, Local paper, promotions from our partnerships in surrounding papers and on the radio. We were feature on Fox 9 because of a tweet that was shared by our school.
- **BPA Merit Scholar Award**
 - earn the BPA Merit Scholar award by achieving a minimum of 90% on an objective test (true/false and multiple-choice questions)
 - 2019 - Mike
- **Chapter Activities Award of Excellence**
 - You must participate in a variety of activities in the BPA Cares program to apply for this award
- **Recruiter of the Year Award**
 - Based on how many students are recruited by a paid member in good standing. Each new member recruited earns one point. You must list their name and membership number.
 - 2019 - Mike Kombate, Blaine High School, MN
- **Membership Explosion Award**
 - Chapters must have at least 15 registered members in good standing during the previous membership year and experience a minimum of 30% increase from their previous year.

- **Social Media Award**
 - Must complete 3 of the 4 challenges listed in the BPA Cares book. Lead by the officer team, they share everything out. The first is “Chapter Social Week” November 18-24. Follow National BPA on Instagram and Twitter to find out the activities.
- **The Professional Cup**
 - State Award: the more chapters we have participating in BPA Cares and Torch Awards, the better chance we have at this award

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM: acknowledge the dedication and service of our supporters

- The following are applications that need to be filled out and submitted.
 - **Advisor of the Year Award:** More than 5 years of experience
 - **Emerging Advisor of the Year Award:** 5 years or less of advisor experience
 - **Hall of Fame Award**
 - **Outstanding Service Award**
- **Student of the Year Award:** See the list of requirements for this award on
 - 2019 - John Zheng Champlin Park High School, MN
 - 2018 - Adam Revoir - Tartan High School, MN

For more information about BPA Cares Program and how to apply go to: <https://bpa.org/students/bpa-cares>
 Feel free to reach out to Holly Boisjolie, Blaine BPA Advisor: holly.boisjolie@ahschools.us



BLAINE BPA ACTIVITIES: Safety Awareness, Suicide prevention/awareness, activities with HOSA, Fundraisers