

## *BPA Pledge*

"We are met in a spirit of friendship and goodwill as we prepare for careers in a world class workforce. We work together to develop professionalism and leadership through Business Professionals of America and pledge our loyalty to our nation."



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**College Division**

**Today's Students  
Tomorrow's  
Business  
Professionals**

## Who can Join?

Any student enrolled in business, office administration, medical, Information Technology program or has an interest in business at an accredited college or university.

## Why Join?

BPA prepares students for the business workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

BPA recognizes individual members as well as teams and chapters for their involvement in a variety of diverse programs designed to promote and develop personal, leadership, business, IT, and office skills.

Active BPA membership is one of the most rewarding aspects in your educational program. Students gain lasting relationships as well as networking opportunities.

## What do members do?

BPA membership gives students the opportunity to learn to work effectively with others and the needs of potential employers.

They prepare to enter the business world with serving their communities as well as taking on leadership roles. By attending workshops and state, national conferences.



**Business Professionals of America** is the leading CTSO (Career Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields.

## Membership Benefits

- Leadership Training
- Travel opportunity
- Networking
- Gaining life skills
- Holding office
- Qualify for Scholarships
- Earn awards and recognition
- Participation in skill competition
- Personal and Professional growth
- Publish in the Wire a national publication
- Attend & participate in conferences on the state and national levels.

## Personal Testimonies

"BPA is more than just an organization; it keeps on giving for the rest of your life. The friendships and leadership skills I've gained stay with me no matter where I am in the world. Without BPA I wouldn't be where I am today." –Symone Gamble, Texas

"Business Professionals of America is an incredible student organization that takes its members and develops them into strong, confident individuals. It has given me the tools necessary to undertake many projects and endeavors that I would not have been prepared for without it." --Brian Kelleher, Delaware

"The experiences we go through every day set the foundation for our future and potential success. It's not by chance that I became one of the youngest executives at the largest consulting firm in the world, but instead the experiences and skills I've gained for the past several years. Business Professionals of America enabled me with the right foundation of leadership, organization, competitive edge, and ambition that has allowed me to quickly climb the corporate ladder." – Timothy Garippa, Texas

