

# BPA CARES

## ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION AWARDS



BPA Cares is an award-based recognition system that is designed to reward the outstanding achievements that your Business Professionals of America Illinois Association Chapter has accomplished throughout the year. The culmination of BPA Cares at the state level will be the Illinois Professional Cup.

For Illinois to win the National Professional Cup at NLC in Orlando we need every chapter to participate. Make sure that you review the 2024-2025 BPA Cares Program Handbook for submission rules for National Recognition.

Listed below are the Illinois Association Awards that can be earned by your chapter. The deadline for submitting forms is **February 7th, 2025**. Thank you and good luck!

### Service Learning Awards

- **Community Service Award:** Awarded to chapters that take an active role in community service
- **Environmental Action Awareness Award:** Awarded to chapters that further BPA as a “green” organization and help reduce damage to the environment
- **Safety Awareness Award:** Awarded to chapters that conduct safety education for its members
- **Special Olympics Award:** Awarded to Chapters that help advance Special Olympics

### Special Recognition Awards

- **BPA Marketing and Public Relations:** Awarded to chapters who display excellence in recruitment, promotion, and public relations
- **Membership Explosion Award:** Awarded to chapters with a minimum of 15 members who increased their 2023-2024 membership by 30 percent from their previous year’s membership

### How to Apply

Please use the IL BPA Cares Award Program Application for SLC that is included with these materials. Please follow the directions on the application for completing and saving the form. When the application is completed, please email the file to [vpspecrecilbpa24@gmail.com](mailto:vpspecrecilbpa24@gmail.com) no later than **February 7th, 2025**.

