

# BPA Cares

**BPA CARES** IS AN AWARD-BASED RECOGNITION SYSTEM THAT IS DESIGNED TO REWARD THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA, ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION, CHAPTER THAT IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE CULMINATION OF BPA CARES AT THE STATE LEVEL WILL BE THE ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL CUP.

## 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 their members

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS AWARD:** Awarded to Chapters that help advance Special Olympics

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS:

**BPA MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Awarded to chapters that display excellence in recruitment, promotion, and public relations

**MEMBERSHIP EXPLOSION AWARD:** Awarded to chapters with a minimum of 15 members who increased their 2024-2025 membership by 30% from their previous year’s membership

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## DUE DATE:

**FEBRUARY 13th 2026**

## 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 [ilbpavpspecrec25@gmail.com](mailto:ilbpavpspecrec25@gmail.com) no later than February 13th, 2026.