



2024-2025 Business Professionals of America Ohio Association Pin Design Contest

Purpose

To encourage local chapter members to demonstrate their artistic ability and creativity. This keepsake pin will be made available to all members as the official trading pin for the Ohio Association at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference.

Eligibility

Any student member or team of student members may enter this event; however, each chapter may only submit **one** design.

Specifications

1. Designs should be reflective of Ohio and/or include the National Leadership Conference theme
2. **Must** include the words "Ohio", "Business Professionals of America" or "BPA", and "2025".
3. Designs should be in color and in any shape; there is no color limit
4. Designs may be one piece, multiple pieces and/or lighted
5. Size must not exceed 2" x 2" inches; 300 resolution
6. Must create an original design. Entries with copyrighted images, such as logos, sports mascots, etc., will not be accepted
 - a. **All images must be licensed for commercial use and be accompanied by a works cited page. No registered trademarks.**
7. Only digital entries will be accepted (no hand drawings or sketches or templates found on sites such as Canva)
8. Contestant's name(s) may **NOT** appear anywhere on the design.
9. Designs **MUST** be saved in a JPEG (.jpg) format, all other formats will be **disqualified**

Copyright

- **All images must be licensed for commercial use and be accompanied by a works cited page.**
- All written and design materials must follow the organization's Copyright and Fair Use Guidelines and Graphic Standards and make proper use of the BPA logo and name. (refer to the *Graphic Standards* in the *Style & Reference Manual*)
- **No registered trademarks or names may be used in accordance with Business Professionals of America's policy to comply with all state and federal copyright laws.** Although a work may be freely accessible on the Internet and contain no statement of copyright, copyright law provides that such works are protected. Contestants must assume that works are protected by copyright until they learn otherwise. **Contestants will be disqualified for copyright violations.**

Entry Information Digital copy of the design (.jpg) & Works Cited must be submitted through the **online submission form** by **November 1, 2024 by 11:59pm.**

- No changes can be made to the design after submission.
- Submitted designs become the property of the Business Professionals of America, Ohio Association (the winning pin may be modified or adapted when produced by Ohio BPA.)

Selection

- Online voting for submitted and approved designs will take place November 11-15, 2024 (one vote per registered student member).
- The winning design will be announced by the Ohio BPA State Officer team via social media by December 2, 2024.
- The winning design member or team's chapter will be awarded a \$75 prize.

If you have additional questions, please contact Ohio BPA State Advisor, Tina Krosse at Tina.Krosse@education.ohio.gov .