



**BUSINESS
PROFESSIONALS
of AMERICA**

MONTANA

MONTANA SILVER STAR 2026-2027

The **Montana Association Silver Star Award for Chapter Development** is designed to award those Business Professionals of America chapters who actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization. These chapters improve chapter operations using a program of activities that emphasize community development. developed in each area as recognition in the Silver Star Professionals of America be used as a guide in planning, accomplishments.



student, chapter and Quality standards have been minimum requirements for Award. The Business mission and strategies should implementing and assessing

Chapters wishing to apply for Silver Star Award for Chapter written and supporting documentation to the State Director Announcement of chapters receiving the Silver Star Award will be made each year at the State Leadership Conference. Fill in the 5 points of the stars below include supplementary materials and submit. **Deadline: February 19, 2027 Applications to be submitted via google forms:**

<https://forms.gle/rrpLuDb7LrQj3Yew5>

the Montana Association Development should submit

The five divisions of the Montana Association Silver Star Award for Chapter Development and their purposes are as follows:

- ★ The **STUDENT DEVELOPMENT DIVISION** is designed to encourage the chapter to develop individual and cooperative activities, which will enhance students' life skills through leadership and scholarship.
- ★ The **CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION** is designed to provide opportunities and services to its members such as promoting increased member participation, financial responsibility, a positive image, interactions with support groups and cooperation through organized activities. A program of activities will be established and followed as well as an accurate account of the chapter's financial status through the Treasurer's book (a chapter budget must be included).
- ★ The **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION** is designed to encourage the local development of BPA partnerships with other groups and organizations while taking a leadership role to make the community a better place to live and work.
- ★ The **SPECIAL OLYMPICS/TORCH AWARD DIVISION** is designed to create stronger ties between the chapter and the community by members selling links for the 'Chain of Love'. The 'Chain of Love' and the Special Olympics are BPA's national charity organization. Also, by having members participate in the Torch Award Program, students are able to receive recognition for their involvement.
- ★ The **SPIRIT OF PROFESSIONALISM DIVISION** is designed to award those chapters that express a true spirit of professionalism.