**Business Professionals of America**

**Illinois Association**

**Exemption from Awards Attendance**

Business Professionals of America Illinois Association requires attendance during the State Leadership Conference Awards Session to be eligible to advance to the National Leadership Conference. Those members requesting an exemption from the Awards Session must complete this form, obtain the required signatures, and have their advisor submit the form with **supporting documentation**.

Incomplete forms or forms missing signatures will not be considered.

(Please Print or Type the following information)

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| **Member Name** |  | |
| **School** |  | |
| **Advisor** |  | |
| **1st Contest** |  | |
| **2nd Contest** |  | |
| **Reason for Exemption**  **Attach Supporting Documents** |  | |
| **Member Signature** |  | |
| **Advisor Signature** |  | |
| **Parent Signature** |  | |
| **Action** | **Approved □** | **Not Approved □** |

**Two Options:**

This form may be submitted early for the following reasons: School events such as music, math, and sports competitions. Notification will be given at the beginning of SLC. Submission Deadline: **2/14/2020**. Submit to David Saunders @ bpa-illinois@sbcglobal.net

For all other reasons, the form must be submitted to competitive events by noon Friday of SLC. These exemptions will need to have board approval to be valid.

Remember, the competitive events committee will not recommend the following reasons to be approved for absence: work, sports practices, and other things that can be scheduled at other times.