**CONTESTS AND AWARDS**

* **BPW FOUNDATION** (National)
  + Successful Workplaces Awards
    - WOMENomics Forum
    - Employer Resources
    - Successful Workplace Digest
  + Empowered Workforce Awards
    - Women Veterans
    - Young Careerist Project
    - Women and the Green Economy
  + Grace B. Daniels Foundation Award – Best project promoting BPW Foundation
* **ISSUES MANAGEMENT** 
  + Category 1 – Best program, project or event promoting the year’s BPW/PA theme
  + Category 2 – Best program, project, or event promoting National Business Women's Week
  + Category 3 – Best program, project or event promoting Equal Pay Day
  + Category 4 – Best program, project or even supporting the year’s State Project
  + Category 5 – Best program, project, or event supporting the National Women's History Alliance
  + Category 6 – Favorite Local Organization program, project or event
  + Category 7 – Katherine S. Carpenter Award – Presented by the Jersey Shore BPW for outstanding community service involving efforts with a group or individuals with one of the following three (3) categories: Youth, Aged Individuals, or Special Needs Individuals
* **LEGISLATION** 
  + Category 1 – Best program or project relating to or passage of the Equal Rights Amendment
  + Category 2 – Best program or project relating to the Legislative Platform ECONOMIC EQUITY Plank and best program, project and/or participation in an Equal Pay Day event
  + Category 3 – Best program or project relating to the HEALTH Plank
  + Category 4 – Best program or project on the CIVIL RIGHTS Plank
  + Category 5 – Best program promoting the Political Action Committee (PAC) nomination and follow through with candidate
  + Category 6 – Ruth C. Walters Award – Most legislatively active District with the highest number of local organizations participating in Legislation contests
  + Category 7 – Best letter to an Editor or Politician advocating for a legislation issue or to influence public opinion
  + Category 8 – Local Organization that sent the most letters to Editors or Politicians advocating for BPW/PA legislative issues
  + Category 9 – Public Servant Award – To an individual in the Commonwealth who has demonstrated outstanding effort in support of one or more planks of the Legislative Platform
* **PUBLIC RELATIONS**
  + Category 1 – Best Social Media or Website
  + Category 2 – Best local organization story or announcement by a newspaper
  + Category 3 – Best local or district PR effort using non-traditional media
  + Category 4 – Best newsletter informing members about BPW matters
  + Category 5 – Best local organization or district event or meeting using the BPW/PA theme
  + Category 6 – Best local organization PR promoting National Business Women's Week
  + Category 7 – Best local organization PR promoting Equal Pay Day
  + Category 8 – Best local or district meeting or event educating members and the community about the state project
* **MEMBERSHIP** (for year ending March 31)
  + Category 1 – Spiher-Tillman Award – District with the most new members
  + Category 2 – Delores J. Westcoat Award – District with the best retention percentage
  + Category 3 – “Plus Five” – Local Organization with five or more new members
  + Category 4 – “Plus Five” – Individual members who secure five or more new members
  + Category 5 – “Plus Ten” – Local Organization with ten or more new members
  + Category 6 – Recognition for Local Organizations with new members secured through Local Website, Facebook, Twitter, Linked-in, or other social or professional networks.
* **STATE PROJECT**
  + Top Five (5) Districts with the most money raised
  + Top Five (5) Locals with the most money raised
  + Top Three (3) Districts with the most hours volunteered
  + Top Three (3) Locals with the most hours volunteered
* **PA BPW FOUNDATION** 
  + Bronze – Local Organization (LO) or District total contribution of $50-$99
  + Silver – LO or District total contribution of $100 - $249
  + Gold – LO or District total contribution of $250-$499
  + Diamond – LO or District total contribution of $500 or more
  + President's Society – Individual Contributions of $100 or more