**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