

About FCCLA

80% of members feel FCCLA has improved their teamwork skills.



Mission

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through:

- Character development
- Creative and critical thinking
- Interpersonal communication
- Practical knowledge
- Career preparation



Purposes

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults.
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
8. To promote Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations.

FCCLA Membership

FCCLA has a national membership of approximately 200,000 young men and women in 6,500 chapters. There are 50 state associations including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1945, FCCLA has involved more than ten million youth. Former members are eligible to participate through Alumni and Associates.

Leaders of Tomorrow

The leadership journey for chapter, region, state, and national officers involves traveling, meeting new people, developing goals and making them a reality, and planning and conducting meetings. Outcomes include networking, improved communication and decision-making skills, financial literacy, and team building.



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**The Ultimate
Leadership Experience!**

Family and Consumer Sciences Career Technical Education Industry Sectors:

- Education, Child Development, and Family Services
- Fashion and Interior Design
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation

What is FCCLA?

FCCLA is the career technical student organization for students previously or currently enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education programs. The intra-curricular organization offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life—planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication—necessary in the home and workplace.

Career Outlook in FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (FCS)



A Better Career

Students in FCS programs and FCCLA gain the skills and knowledge to get, and keep, jobs in the fastest growing career fields related to the following FCS industry sectors:

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
\$96,800

Preschool Director
\$96,650

Fashion Designer
\$129,200

Interior Designer
\$101,600

Registered Dietitian
\$96,900

Executive and Sous Chef
\$73,700

Certified Event/Meeting Planner
\$91,500

Chief Operating Officer-Theme Park
\$187,200

Source: Occupational Outlook Handbook 2016

Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) and Competitive Recognition Events (CRE)

STAR Chapter Events (1-3 students)

- Chapter in Review Portfolio (J, S, +)
- Chapter Service Project Display (J, S, +)
- National Programs in Action (J, S, +)
- Parliamentary Procedure (J, S, +)
- Promote and Publicize FCCLA (J, S, +)

STAR Team Events (1-3 students)

- Applied Math for Culinary Management (S, +)
- Culinary Arts (O, +)
- Entrepreneurship (J, S, +)
- Environmental Ambassador (J, S, +)
- Food Innovations (J, S, +)
- Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation (S, +)
- Illustrated Talk (J, S, +)
- Interior Design (S, +)
- Life Event Planning (J, S, +)

STAR Individual Events

- Fashion Design (S, +)
- Job Interview (S, +)
- Nutrition and Wellness (J, S, +)
- Teach and Train (O, +)

State CRE Individual Events

- Child Development (J, S)
- Culinary Display (O)
 - Advanced Presentation Cakes
 - Appetizers
 - Art Display
 - Breads
 - Decorated Wedding Cakes
 - Patisserie
 - Tortes
- Fashion Construction (J, S, + for S only)
- Interior Design (J)
- Menu Planning and Table Display (J, S)
- Salad Preparation (J, S)

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(J) Junior Division, grades 6-9

(S) Senior Division, grades 10-12

(O) Occupational, student enrolled in a Capstone/ROP course

(+) Event advances to the FCCLA National Competition



Scholarship Opportunities

Approximately \$650,000 in cash awards and scholarships is presented to STAR Competitive Recognition Event (CRE) award winners each year! Participation in CRE gives students the confidence, motivation, and experience to be successful in the workplace. The CRE program includes events in 25 FCS career-related areas. Participants prepare for the world of work and receive recognition as they participate at the region, state, and national levels. The following sponsors provide scholarship opportunities to FCCLA members:

- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)
- ACF California Capitol Chefs Association
- Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts
- California Restaurant Association
- Chef Works
- Creative Cookbook Company
- Design Institute of San Diego
- FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- Home Economics Teachers Association of California (HETAC)
- Johnson and Wales University
- Kendall College
- Sullivan University
- The Culinary Institute of America (CIA)
- The Art Institutes (AI)
- Woodbury University