

Nebraska FCCLA Scholarship Policies and Application for Non-Family and Consumer Sciences Education Major

I. Guidelines/Regulations

1. The Nebraska Association of FCCLA shall award two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to outstanding FCCLA members planning to enroll in an accredited, in-state, two- or four-year accredited community college, state college, or university with a major in a program other than Family and Consumer Sciences Education.
2. The recipient must enroll in a college or university and begin using the scholarship within six months after graduation from high school. If enrollment does not take place within this time, the recipient will no longer be eligible for this award.
3. Alternate recipients:
 - a) Should the recipient forfeit the initial acceptance of the scholarship, the State Adviser shall contact an alternate candidate to receive the scholarship under the existing regulations. The applicant shall immediately notify the State Adviser in writing and decline the scholarship.
 - b) Should the applicant withdraw from college during the year, the remainder of the award shall be available to a scholarship alternate for that particular year. The applicant shall immediately inform the State Adviser in writing of this change.
4. Upon written verification of the recipient's enrollment in a college or university, the award shall be paid in a lump sum directly to the educational institution which will distribute the payment to two semesters. The scholarship shall be used for tuition first by the college or university and then may be used for other college-related expenses.
5. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student at the accredited college/university of their choice. A minimum course load of 12 credit hours per semester must be carried to maintain eligibility.
6. The recipient(s) shall be announced before the annual FCCLA State Leadership Conference. The recipients do not have to be present to accept the award.

II. Qualifications

1. The applicant shall be a member of an affiliated chapter of the Nebraska Association of FCCLA and shall have been such a member for at least one membership year.
 2. The applicant shall have actively participated in his/her own chapter.
 3. The applicant shall have been enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences classes for at least one semester or the equivalent of one semester.
 4. The applicant shall be a senior in an accredited high school expecting to graduate at the end of the school year and shall have maintained an 85% cumulative average during high school. (3.4 on a 4.0 scale)
 5. The applicant shall:
 - a) be currently holding, or have held, a district or state level office, including a State Peer Officer Team office.
- AND/OR**
- b) be a current year participant, or have participated, in State and/or National STAR events.
 6. The applicant will be required to include the following supporting materials **with** their application:
 - a) Recommendation by an officer of local chapter (must be sealed individually).
 - b) Recommendation by Family and Consumer Sciences teacher/chapter adviser (must be sealed individually). (Note: if this is the applicant's parent/guardian, it should be written by another teacher who can speak to the applicant's FCCLA participation.)
 - c) Recommendation by a school administrator (must be sealed individually).
 - d) High school transcript.
 7. The applicant's adviser should get all of the sealed information, application and transcript and submit on behalf of the applicant. (Note: If the applicant's adviser is the applicant's parent/guardian, this should be completed by another representative from the school.)
 8. Representatives of the District Advisory Committee and State Officer Team shall serve as the Scholarship Committee and shall name the recipient(s).

III. Rules For Applying

1. The applicant shall acquire a scholarship application online. All application and supporting materials must be scanned as a single document attachment and emailed to the current Board of Directors Chair by February 1. This information can be found in the current *Red Handbook*.
2. The applicant may choose any accredited, in state, two- or four-year community college, college, or university.
3. Any FCCLA chapter member in good standing of the Nebraska Association of FCCLA who meets the stated qualifications, may apply regardless of financial standing.

IV. Special Consideration

1. In completing the application form, applicants are encouraged to reflect upon their personal FCCLA leadership and growth experiences, participation in STAR, achievements in Power of One, contributions to the community, and involvement in other state/national programs.

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for Non-Family and Consumer Sciences Education Major**

Part I--Personal Information

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

of years (including 1/2 years) of Family and Consumer Sciences instruction completed: _____

of years of active membership in FCCLA: _____ Grade FCCLA membership was first available: _____

District, Peer, State, or National level office currently holding or held (include year(s)):

State and/or National STAR Event will/has participate in (include year(s)):

Part II--Academic Information (to be completed by school counselor)

Graduating Class Size: _____ Your Class Rank: _____ / _____ Scholastic Average by Percent: _____

Test Scores

ACT Score -- Composite: _____ SAT Scores -- Verbal: _____ Math: _____

Other (describe and include score): _____

Part III--Future Plans

Which accredited 2- to 4-year college/university do you plan to attend? _____

Area of study: _____ Length of Program: _____

What is your career goal?

Explain how your study/career goal relates to the FCCLA mission and purposes.

Part IV--Leadership and Involvement

List, in order of importance, major leadership positions/responsibilities you have assumed in FCCLA at the local level.

Explain how you have exhibited leadership in FCCLA programs beyond the local level. Be specific and describe your responses in order of importance.

List, in order of importance, other school and community activities in which you have been active. Include any awards/recognition received as part of these activities

Cite two examples of how others have benefited significantly from your FCCLA leadership and involvement.

Part V--Statement of FCCLA Adviser and Guidance Counselor

I have examined this application and find the record true, complete, and accurate.

Signature of FCCLA Adviser

Name of FCCLA Adviser

Date

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Name of Guidance Counselor

Date

Part VI--Statement of Applicant and Parent/Guardian

I hereby certify that:

1. The information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate.
2. I have read and understand the rules governing the scholarship
3. I will abide by the rules governing the scholarship
4. If I fail to fulfill the rules governing the scholarship, I will repay the scholarship on the same terms it was disbursed. Repayment will begin within 60 days following certified notification of non-eligibility or scholarship forfeiture.

Signature of Applicant

Name of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

This application, letters of recommendation (one from local chapter member/officer, 1 from FACS teacher/FCCLA Adviser, and one from school administrator) and high school transcripts must be collected and emailed by the applicant's adviser by **February 1** to the current **Nebraska FCCLA Board of Directors Chair**. This information can be found in the *Red Handbook*. Applications sent to the State Adviser will not be accepted.