



FCCLA Nebraska New Chapter Grant

////// The purpose of this program is to promote new Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America chapters in Nebraska to expose students and schools to the opportunities for personal growth and leadership development in the organization.

////// TO QUALIFY:

- Submit a completed application, complete with signatures of administrator, adviser, and at least one student leader, prior to September 1.
- Have not had an affiliated chapter in the last five years.
- Affiliate at least 12 members at the National level prior to December 1 for two consecutive years.
- Attend District Planning Meetings, District Leadership Conference, Fall Leadership Workshops, and State Leadership Conferences for two consecutive years with at least one student and one adviser present at each.
- Submit an application for a Nebraska Chapter Award and a Nebraska National Program Award each year.
- Registrations and additional costs associated with the chapter are the responsibility of the chapter and/or school.

////// THE NEBRASKA FCCLA ASSOCIATION AGREES TO:

- Reimburse National and State dues for 12 students by December 31 totaling a payment of up to \$156.
- Provide the chapter with *The Handbook to Ultimate Leadership* published by National FCCLA to assist in chapter development and management.
- Provide support in the form of the State Adviser, State Officer Team, or other individuals deemed necessary by the goals of the chapter.
- Provide an additional \$100 stipend to the chapter treasury by May 1 of the following school year upon successful completion of the two-year agreement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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Why FCCLA?

////// WHAT IS FCCLA?

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is the career and technical student organization for Family and Consumer Sciences education. It involves students in hands-on, meaningful experiences that reach beyond the classroom and provide authentic and student-directed learning. It is the only youth-led organization with the family as its central focus.

////// WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES TO JOINING?

FOR STUDENTS

- Enriches student learning and improves self-esteem.
- Involves all Family and Consumer Sciences students, thereby serving youth with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences.
- Provides opportunities to implement and assess student mastery of the Family and Consumer Sciences National Standards.
- Revitalizes teaching and learning.

FOR ADMINISTRATORS

- FCCLA provides a ready-to-use framework for implementing educational priorities, such as school-to-career efforts, cooperative learning, standards and competencies, and volunteerism/citizenship requirements.
- District/region, state, and national recognition in FCCLA programs strengthens the public's image of the school.
- Integrated FCCLA is a highly effective way to help students explore careers and prepare for the transition into the work force or higher education.

////// WHY DOES EVERYONE LOVE FCCLA?

"FCCLA has helped my students to gain life skills such as setting goals, planning and organizing successful projects, and learning the value of service to others. Many former students have told me that their experiences in FCCLA helped to prepare them for college and job responsibilities that involve working on a team, presentations, interviews, and successfully to fulfilling the requirements of a rubric." - **Virginia Whidden, St. Edward**

"I get to see the students in a completely different setting where their passions and skills are being put to use. It has allowed me to advocate for strong families and strong leaders of now and in our future. It has given me a greater understanding of our youth and has made me a more powerful classroom teacher." - **Mallory Gregory, Waverly**

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