

California FCCLA
RECOGNITION AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

GOLDEN STATE DEGREE PROGRAM

This program provides FCCLA members the opportunity to earn degrees and recognition at the chapter, region and state level. As FCCLA members participate in chapter, community, region and state activities, they can develop leadership skills and make plans to achieve a California FCCLA Golden State Degree at all levels.

There shall be three degrees of active membership based on individual achievement in the California Association FCCLA. These are the *Chapter Degree*, the *Region FCCLA Degree*, and the *Golden State FCCLA Degree*.

COMPETITIVE RECOGNITION EVENTS (CRE)

California's Competitive Recognition Events (CRE) are designed to provide additional opportunities for FCCLA members to develop career and leadership skills and to receive recognition for knowledge and skills learned in the family and consumer sciences classroom.

Through the CRE Program, members can represent their chapters at region and state level competitions in 20 different events. Each year since 1975, when the CRE Program was introduced to California, members have found participating in competitive events to be a worthwhile learning experience.

STAR ADVISOR AWARD

The purpose of this award is to recognize annually one Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at the state level, as well as one advisor in each region, who serves as an FCCLA advisor, for his/her work in developing a strong FCCLA program in his/her respective home economics careers and technology department, and who has provided leadership in working with students and adults to expand the California Association beyond the local chapter. Recipients will receive an award.

Some of the qualifications include:

- Has developed an outstanding FCCLA chapter that is integral to the Family and Consumer Sciences instructional program.
- Has provided leadership.
- Has promoted FCCLA in a variety of ways at the local and region levels.
- Has developed resource materials to help in interpreting the FCCLA program or correlating FCCLA to the Family and Consumer Sciences curriculum.
- Has directly helped students with leadership development and has had region, state or national officers.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of honorary membership is to recognize those persons who have made outstanding contributions and who are giving of continuing service to the State Association. The Family and Consumer Sciences State Staff and State Executive Council have established the following criteria and policies for selecting state honorary members in the California FCCLA. Some of the qualifications include:

- Helped to promote the goals of FCCLA statewide.
- Rendered service to Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA that has statewide implications.

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CITATION OF HONOR

Advisors who provide leadership by serving either as region coordinators or as competitive recognition events chairpersons shall receive a Citation of Honor Certificate during the annual State Leadership Conference.

SCHOLARSHIPS

FCCLA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (Blake Kelley Memorial)

Awarded during the annual State FCCLA Meeting to an active FCCLA member who has shown outstanding leadership and service at the state, region and/or chapter levels; has made personal contributions to the home, school and community; has a scholastic average of at least a B (3.0/4.0); has financial need; and plans to major or train in a Family and Consumer Sciences related field at a university, community college or specialized private training/education program.

ROSE DEBENEDETT FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (FCSTAC) SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded during the Annual State FCCLA Conference to an active FCCLA member who has shown leadership and service at the state, region, and/or chapter levels; has made personal contributions to the home, school, and community; has a scholastic average of at least a B (3.0/4.0); has financial need; and plans to major or train in a Family and Consumer Sciences related field at a university, community college or specialized private training/education program are eligible for these scholarships.

Note: In order to receive scholarship funds, students must submit a notice of matriculation from the school, college or university that shows evidence that he/she is enrolled in course work toward the approved Family and Consumer Sciences related specialization.