



*Stand Up is a national program that guides members in advocacy activities to improve the quality of life in their communities. Members develop their voice to make a positive impact.*

The FCCLA **Stand Up** national peer education program guides members to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate advocacy activities to improve the quality of life in their communities. Members develop their voice to make a positive impact. Through their projects, members experience character development and improve their critical and creative thinking, interpersonal communication, leadership, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

Members learn more about how to:

- **Assess** current needs,
- **Educate** others regarding concerns,
- **Advocate** so that they can make a difference now and in the future.

## Partners

- CareerSafe Online, provide high school students with the education, awareness, and resources it takes to stay safe while on the job and in the digital world. [www.careersafeonline.com](http://www.careersafeonline.com)
- Growth Energy, serves as the leading source of information for consumers seeking cleaner, more affordable fueling options. <https://growthenergy.org>
- POET is an innovative, global leader in clean, renewable energy. [www.poet.com](http://www.poet.com)

## Awards

FCCLA offers national recognition to chapters that complete Stand Up projects. This honor includes cash awards and special recognition at the National Leadership Conference, online, and in Teen Times magazine for the top chapters. Chapters apply online for recognition for their hard work and innovative projects with the national Stand Up Program Award Application available in the FCCLA national membership portal.

### Stand Up cash awards

High School Award — \$1,000

Middle School Award — \$1,000

Runner-Up Award — \$500

**Deadline:** Award Applications must be submitted online by March 1. The online award system will automatically close March 1, 5:00 PM EST.