



STAR Events

Students Taking Action with Recognition

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning through the following activities—

- Cooperative — teams work to accomplish specific goals
- Individualized — members work alone to accomplish specific goals
- Competitive — individual or team performance measured by an established set of criteria.

List of STAR Events:

- Advocacy
- Applied Technology
- Career Investigation
- Chapter Service Project Display
- Chapter Service Project Manual
- Chapter Showcase Display
- Chapter Showcase Manual
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Ambassador
- Fashion Construction
- Fashion Design
- Focus on Children
- Food Innovations
- Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation
- Illustrated Talk
- Interior Design
- Interpersonal Communications
- Job Interview
- Leadership
- Life Event Planning
- National Programs in Action
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Promote and Publicize FCCLA!
- Recycle and Redesign
- Teach and Train

To compete in National STAR Events, members must have FCCLA national dues postmarked to FCCLA national headquarters by March 1 and participant registrations must be submitted from state advisers to FCCLA national headquarters by the national deadline.

Partners:

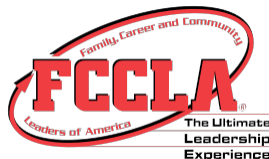
- Johnson and Wales University, www.jwu.edu
- Kendall College, www.kendall.edu
- Le Cordon Bleu, www.cordonbleu.edu
- National Association of Parliamentarians, www.parliamentarians.org
- National Kitchen and Bath Association, www.nkba.com
- Sullivan University, www.sullivan.edu
- The Art Institutes, www.artinstitutes.edu
- The Culinary Institute of America, www.culinary.org
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, www.epa.gov

Awards:

Participants will receive national recognition items including medals, certificates, and a press release for local media. Recognition levels are—

- Gold Medal (highest level)
- Silver Medal
- Bronze Medal.

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Earn your place in the spotlight! Use STAR Events to build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills.



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Advocacy:

An *individual or team event*, recognizes participants who demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and ability to actively identify a local, state, or national concern, research the topic, identify a target audience and potential partnerships, form an action plan, and advocate for the issue in an effort to positively affect a policy or law.

Applied Technology:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who develop a project using technology that addresses a concern related to Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupations. The project integrates and applies content from academic subjects.

Career Investigation:

An individual event – recognizes participants for their ability to perform self-assessments, research and explore a career, set career goals, create a plan for achieving goals, and describe the relationship of Family and Consumer Sciences coursework to the selected career.

Chapter Service Project Display:

A team event – recognizes chapters that develop and implement an in-depth service project that makes a worthwhile contribution to families, schools, and communities. Students must use Family and Consumer Sciences content and skills to address and take action on a community need.

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Chapter Showcase Display:

A team event – recognizes chapters that develop and implement a well-balanced program of work and promote FCCLA and Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupations and skills to the community.

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Culinary Arts:

A team event – recognizes participants enrolled in occupational culinary arts/food service training programs for their ability to work as members of a team to produce a quality meal using industrial culinary arts/food service techniques and equipment.

Early Childhood:

An individual event – recognizes participants who demonstrate their ability to use knowledge gained from their enrollment in an occupational early childhood program.

Entrepreneurship:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who develop a plan for a small business using Family and Consumer Sciences skills and sound business practices. The business must relate to an area of Family and Consumer Sciences Education or related occupations.

Environmental Ambassador:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants that address environmental issues that adversely impact human health and well-being and who actively empower others to get involved.

Fashion Construction:

An individual event – recognizes participants who apply fashion construction skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to create a display using samples of their skills.



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Fashion Design:

An individual event – recognizes participants who apply fashion design skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to design and market clothing styles.

Focus on Children:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences skills to plan and conduct a child development project that has a positive impact on children and the community.

Food Innovations:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of food product development by creating an original *prototype formula*, testing the product through *focus groups*, and developing a marketing strategy.

Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation

An *individual or team event*, recognizes participants who demonstrate their knowledge of the hospitality, tourism, and recreation industries and ability to translate their knowledge into a hypothetical or real business. Project must relate to culinary, lodging, recreation, tourism, or event

Illustrated Talk:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who make an oral presentation about issues concerning Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupations. Participants use visuals to illustrate content of the presentation.

Interpersonal Communications:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who make an oral presentation about issues concerning Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupations.

Interior Design:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who apply interior design skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to design interiors that meet the living space needs of clients.

Job Interview:

A individual event – recognizes participants who use Family and Consumer Sciences and/or related occupation's skills to develop a portfolio, participate in an interview, and communicate a personal understanding of job requirements.

Leadership:

An *individual* event, recognizes participants who actively evaluate and grow in their leadership potential. Participants use the *Student Leadership Challenge* and supporting materials, to investigate their leadership ability and develop a mentorship relationship to further their leadership development.

Life Event Planning:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who apply skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to manage the costs of an event.

National Programs in Action:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who explain how the FCCLA Planning Process was used to plan and implement a national program project.

Nutrition and Wellness:

An individual event, recognizes participants who track food intake and physical activity for themselves, their family, or a community group and determine goals and strategies for improving their overall health.



Parliamentary Procedure:

A team event – recognizes chapters that develop a working knowledge of parliamentary law and the ability to conduct an FCCLA business meeting.

Promote and Publicize FCCLA!:

An individual or team event – recognizes participants who use communication skills and techniques to educate their schools and communities about FCCLA with the intention of growing chapter and strengthening Family and Consumer Sciences Education and FCCLA programs.

Recycle and Redesign:

An individual event – recognizes participants who select a used fashion or home apparel item to recycle into a new product.

Teach and Train

An individual event – recognizes participants for their exploration of the education and training fields through research and hands on experience.
