

FCS NEWSLETTER

February 25, 2020



Thanks to the two programs who sent slogans for the FCS - Adulting 101 contest. Here is the chosen design from the Careertech graphic design team.

FCS Workshops at ODCTE

Make plans for attending the **FCS Workshops at ODCTE on May 26-27**. Agenda's will be available soon; Baking with FCS STEAM will be one of the workshops offered. Plan on a registration fee of approximately \$200.00 for the baking workshop plus travel and hotel expenses when requesting POs. Other workshops will cost less. More details soon.

Donna Kates Scholarship

The Donna Kates scholarship is due **March 1**. This \$500 scholarship is for an FCCLA member from the Southeast region to attend the National Leadership Conference. The scholarship application



Scholarship Dollars for Teachers:

The Spring [2020 application](#) for the Lottery Grant is ready. Please review the updated eligibility requirements before beginning the application process. Deadline **March 2!**

Opportunity Fund Application

The application is out for the OATFCS Opportunity fund. The executive committee has designated a **\$500.00 stipend** to be made available to a member for an extended educational/professional activity. So, go do some research and find the perfect professional development experience for you! [Applications](#) are due **April 1st**.

Frontier City

Frontier City information was included in the winter issue of the Oklahoma FCCLA Connection magazine. [FCCLA Frontier City Night Tickets](#).

Grant a Wish

Need official dress jackets? Want to send a student to the Summer Leadership Summit? Need funds for a special project in your chapter? Applications for the Grant a Wish project can be found on the [okalumni.org](#) website. [Applications](#) are due **March 1!**

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Follow Up Reporting

Don't forget data on last year's seniors is due by **April 1!** A huge thank you to the 40 FCS teachers who have already finished it! [CTIMS](#)

Clear Your Cookies

Can't find something on the Oklahoma FCCLA website? It may be that you need to clear the cookies from your internet browser. Questions? Call the FCCLA office and talk to Gail!

State STAR Event Deadline

State STAR Event deadline is **March 1**. Eligible region winners will be moved up in the system. Advisers will need to finalize their registration. Chapters with state STAR Event participants must be registered for state convention before their participants can compete! Registration deadline for chapters with competitors is **March 1!**

75th Anniversary Campaign

FCCLA week means the 75th Anniversary Campaign is in full swing! Chapters who contribute \$75 will be entered into a drawing at state convention to receive 75% of their

Register for FCS Workshops Now

Oklahoma Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and FCS CareerTech Division host the Annual Conference **March 4-6, 2020** at Careertech in Stillwater. Get your PO for registration now, payable to OAFCS, 3408 Windsor Blvd., OKC, OK 73122 in the amount of \$75. Don't miss this chance to network with other FCS professionals from extension and/or higher education! [OAFCS Registration Link](#).

OAMCTE Essay Contest

The Oklahoma Association of Minorities and Career and Technology Education, a division of OkACTE, has announced a career pathway essay contest for CareerTech students who are a junior or senior and a member of a minority race. First place winner will receive \$250. Essays must be postmarked by **Friday, March 6, 2020**. [To see brochure](#).

Tickets to the OKC Thunder Game almost Gone

Hurry to get the last available OKC Thunder Tickets! [Purchase Here!](#) *(Scroll down until you see Thunder Pic)*

National Program Application Tricks

Ever wonder how to win a National Program Award? Virtual volunteers are needed to evaluate National Program Applications and online competitive events! Please email competitiveevents@fcalinc.org to volunteer. We are looking for alumni, advisers, and state/chapter officers to serve in this way.



convention registration refunded. Plus, the adviser gets a \$100 gift card. **Chapters must be present to win.** An invoice can be found on the okalumni.org and okfccla.net websites. Enter today!



OATFCS Student Scholarship

OATFCS gives out **2 - \$500 scholarships** to students interested in becoming Family and Consumer Sciences teachers and to increase awareness of the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Please read the requirement section carefully. Applications are due **April 1st**.

OK FCS Staff needs your help!

Part of our performance review is based on the impact hours you report. Many of you are waiting to report them at the end of the year, I think. Would you have your FCCLA/class period secretary count up the number of hours your chapter/classes have spent in community service for first semester and [report them](#) before **March 1**, please?

FCS New Teacher Academy

March 1
Grant a Wish application
State STAR event deadline
Second Semester FCCLA Membership

March 2
Lottery Scholarship for Teachers

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July 20 - 23, 2020 is FCS New Teacher Academy. This academy is required for all FCS teachers new to Careertech. Not sure if this means you? Contact your program specialist.

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