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# Honorary Membership Presentation

This award is intended for persons whose professional responsibilities are not directly related to the organization. They have made outstanding contributions to FCCLA and continue to give service to the organization.

Honorary membership may be conferred at the local, district/region, state, and national levels according to criteria developed at each level. Usually, the conferring officers are the president and the secretary.

**President:** “Honorary membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter of FCCLA is granted to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the organization. We take pride in conferring these memberships.” *President explains why the honorary member has been selected.* “It is our pleasure to present an honorary membership to *(name, title)*. Will you please come forward?”

**Secretary:** “*(Name)*, please accept this FCCLA symbol of recognition.” *Each person who receives honorary membership is given an honorary membership pin and guard or other appropriate symbol. The person is also given an opportunity to respond briefly to the presentation. Repeat procedure for each person receiving honorary membership.*

**President:** “Honorary membership is awarded only to those who have helped advance the Family and Consumer Sciences program or who have rendered outstanding service to FCCLA. We are proud to have awarded our symbol of recognition to this person. Our congratulations to you as a new \_\_\_\_\_ FCCLA Chapter honorary member.”