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FY25 Lottery Grant Applications Now Open

You are eligible to apply for this lottery grant for up to \$15,000.00. If your program received a lottery grant in FY24, you must wait one year before applying again.

What items or equipment is eligible to be placed on my lottery grant proposal?

All items or equipment requested should enhance your overall program and provide additional opportunities for all students in your program. A good rule of thumb is that if the item would be approved using 412 funds, it would be acceptable on the lottery grant proposal.

What items or equipment should not be placed on my lottery grant proposal?

- Equipment or resources specific only to your CTSO
- Service contracts, warranties, or monthly recurring charges

- Conference registration or professional development not related to FY25 lottery grant request

What criteria is used to select lottery grant award recipients?

- The number of proposals received
- Justification of items listed on proposal
- Grammar and punctuation
- CTSO participation
- Professional development (attending required CTE PD)
- Submitting CTE reports on time
- Utilization of current resources (412 funds, previous grants, etc.)

Application

FCCLA Info!

Culinary Arts and Baking and Pastry Competition Deadline

The deadline to register to compete for culinary arts and baking and pastry is **February 12th**. This is due to the fact Baking and Pastry will take place **March 4** and Culinary Arts will take place **March 5th**. If you want your student to attempt their ACF certification, they may do so with the competition. There is an additional fee for ACF certification that is worked into the registration price.

State STAR Event Schedule Posted

The state STAR Events schedule is posted on the Oklahoma FCCLA website.

Parliamentary Procedure Testing Window

The test for Parliamentary Procedure teams competing at the Region STAR Event will be **January 22-26, 2024**. The window will be open 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day. Following the **January 10** registration deadline, advisers with Parliamentary Procedure teams will be emailed the testing links.

STAR Event Certificates

STAR Event Certificates can be downloaded in the National FCCLA portal. Go to www.fcclainc.org and sign in. Once there, click "resources". Change the Resource Type to State Resources and select Oklahoma Competitive Events. You'll find certificates there.

OAFCS State Conference Registration Open!

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES



OAFCS State Conference



Jan. 25-26, 2024

Oklahoma Dept. of Career Tech
Stillwater, OK

Times of Conference

Thursday Jan. 25 - 9:30AM-4PM
Friday Jan. 26 - 8:30AM-1PM

Guest Speaker



Debra K Andres
AAFCS 2023-2024 President

Hotel

Springhill Suites-Stillwater - Room
Block \$69 per night plus tax. Call
1-405-564-7173 to reserve using
code OAFCS.

Workshops

Messenger Bags, Culinary Skills,
Interior Design Projects, Hospitality
& Tourism Ideas, Financial Literacy,
Student Body Activities, and many
more topics covered through round
table discussions

Donation

The OAFCS Student Unit conference
project is "Adopt a Future FCS
Professional". Donations will be used for
the "Oklahoma Say Yes to FCS Education"
campaign.

OAFCS: Better Together

[Register Here](#)

2nd Annual FCS Research Challenge

These students will present FCS based projects to legislators and other capitol guests for a chance to win individual or team prizes.

-For competition guidelines: <https://oklahomafccla.org/fcs-day-%40-the-capitol>

-Registration for FCS Research Challenge: <https://forms.gle/1Kae2K6ani63D3sG9>

Teen Advisory Board - The Pearl House

Join The Pearl House Teen Advisory Board



Classes 2025-2028

The Pearl House Teen Advisory Board is made up of teenagers who are interested in becoming more involved in their community and helping to expand the mission of The Pearl House.



How you will be involved:

- Fundraising
- Raising awareness about The Pearl House
- Volunteering at Events
- Outreach and networking
- Encouraging the Pearls

Who should apply:

- Someone who is humble, hardworking, a leader, flexible, selfless, and confident.
- Someone who is passionate about the mission of The Pearl House and is willing to advocate for this ministry.
- Someone who has experience with fundraising, networking and outreach.
- Boys and Girls in graduating classes of 2025-2028.
- Someone who has a deeply rooted relationship with God, and a lifestyle consistent with that of Christ.



Application Deadline:

January 26th, 2024
11:59pm

If you are interested, please consider
filling out this interest form:



More information :

 thepearlhouse.org
 amelia@thepearlhouse.org

Looking for Certifications for High School Students?

ACTE is offering an online **Entrepreneurship Institute** for middle and high school teachers. The cost is \$580.00 and a teacher can earn 55 hours of professional development or 3 college credits for an additional fee of \$135.00. The cost of the course can be paid for from 412/314 monies as the course provides 400+ classroom-ready resources and curriculum.

Following the training, a teacher can teach this course to students as a part of the Career Orientation class and students in grades 9-12 are then able to take the U.S. Entrepreneurship Certification Examination for High School Students.

For further information and registration, check out this

link: <https://www.acteonline.org/professional-development/online-learning/entrepreneurship-institute/>

For the actual registration, click on "Register Online" and there is an email address to send a registration request.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Jane at maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov

[Register Here](#)

Lottery Grants are Due Now!

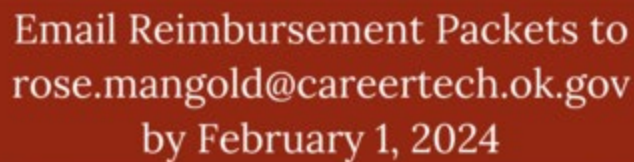
If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Rose Mangold at (405) 743-5470 or rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov.



LOTTERY

Grant

The deadline to submit all required reimbursement forms is **February 1, 2024**. Please be advised that the deadline will not be extended, so it is imperative that you get all reimbursement documents submitted on time.



Email Reimbursement Packets to
rose.mangold@careertech.ok.gov
by February 1, 2024



America's Next Great Intern



Does *YOUR* school have **AMERICA'S NEXT GREAT INTERN?**

FIND OUT in the second-annual contest sponsored by Rubín,
the leading curriculum provider for employability skills.

IMPORTANT DATES

**Contest
Submission Period:**
February 1 - March 1, 2024

**National Finalists
Announced:**
March 11, 2024

Public Voting Period:
March 11 - April 5, 2024

WINNERS ANNOUNCED!
April 10, 2024

CONTEST DETAILS

America's Next Great Intern by Rubín is 100% free to enter. The contest is open to middle school, high school and post-secondary students in any CTE or project-based (hands-on) class or program.

CATEGORIES

Students will compete on topics like an elevator pitch, ethics & leadership, team communication, email writing, and more.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

The winner has the opportunity to meet with a Grammy-nominated producer who has worked with **Jay-Z, Beyoncé and Drake!** As well, the teacher of the top student will earn **\$250** for the classroom.

REGISTER FOR THE CONTEST HERE!

rubineducation.com/contest



QUESTIONS?

support@rubineducation.com

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SAVE the DATES for FCS Professional Development Opportunities

- **February 29** - Learn how to design using Canva and how to create quality professional STAR Event boards (both sessions will include hands-on learning opportunities. This will be held at Autry Technology Center in Enid. Watch for more information and registration next week.
- **May 29-31** - Industry tours of a wheat research station, a stone mill, lunch at Enid Brewing Company & Eatery (owned by the mill owner), OSU's Food and Agriculture Production Center, breadmaking and more. Registration coming soon.

Curriculum Spotlight

Looking for new financial literacy resources? Check out the **Oklahoma Money Matters** website which has a plethora of resources including:

- Online budgeting tool
- Lesson plans
- Videos
- Activities
- Publications (*including some in Spanish*)
- Money Talks Podcasts
- ..and more at this link: <https://www.oklahomamoneymatters.org/index.shtml>
- Sign up for the weekly newsletter at: <https://oklahomamoneymatters.org/News/index.shtml>

FCCLA Day with the Thunder

FCCLA NIGHTS



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Thunder invites all FCCLA chapters and groups out to attend our FCCLA Nights. You can choose from the two games listed below. Tickets start at \$13 and a portion of the proceeds go back to FCCLA.

A community service event will be held the afternoon of the game selected at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. *Limited availability

MONDAY, DEC. 11 // 7PM



THURSDAY, FEB. 22 // 7PM



TO SECURE YOUR SEATS AND VOLUNTEER SPOTS PLEASE CONTACT,
Melissa Vara // mvara@okcthunder.com // 405.429.7778

Mark your calendar and join FCCLA members for a day with the Thunder! All ticket purchasing and scheduling will go through the OKC Thunder, so please contact Melissa Vara at mvara@okcthunder.com or 405-429-7778. Tickets start at \$13 per person. The Thunder is also scheduling a community service event at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. Please contact Melissa Vara with all questions.

Dates and Deadlines

- January 25:** New Teacher Academy Follow-Up
 - January 25-26:** OAFCS State Conference
 - January 25-26:** Parliamentary Procedure Competition
 - January 26:** Teen Advisory Board Application Deadline
 - February 1:** Deadline for Lottery Grant Reimbursement Submission
 - February 12:** Culinary Deadline
 - February 21:** FCS Day at the Capitol
 - February 22:** FCCLA Night with the Thunder
 - February 29:** Canva PD
 - March 4:** Baking & Pastry Competition
 - March 5:** Culinary Arts Competition
 - May 29-31:** Industry Tours
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