



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

**FCS**

Family and Consumer Sciences  
FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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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 12<sup>th</sup>**. This is due to the fact Baking and Pastry will take place **March 4** and Culinary Arts will take place **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### STAR Event Certificates

STAR Event Certificates can be downloaded in the National FCCLA portal. Go to [www.fcclainc.org](http://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.

## 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>

## 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.

**The deadline for the Entrepreneurship Training has been extended to February 9**

If you have questions, please contact Mary Jane at [maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov)

[Register Here](#)

## Canva Design STAR Event Board Workshop

**Professional Development Opportunity: Design with Canva and Create Perfect Presentation Boards.**

Learn Canva, an online graphic design tool, to create beautiful social media images, videos, websites, booklets, multimedia presentations and more. Participants will need to bring their own computer device as this will be a hands-on workshop to learn Canva.

Is helping your students create the perfect STAR Event board a nightmare for you? At this workshop you will learn tips and tricks from a former FCCLA Advisor whose students won many, many awards at both state and national level. Participants will then use that information to create a practice board.

- Lunch will be on your own. We encourage you to eat at the cafeteria at Autry Technology Center which is a part of the culinary program.
- **Workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29 at Autry Technology Center, Room 503.**
- 412/314 money can be used to pay for registration, hotel if needed, and transportation costs. (*Hotel info will be available soon.*)
- Call Mary Jane at 405.743.5469 for further information or if you have questions.

[Register Here](#)

## 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](https://rubineducation.com/contest)



## QUESTIONS?

[support@rubineducation.com](mailto:support@rubineducation.com)

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## SAVE the DATE for FCS Professional Development Opportunities

- **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

VS  UTAH JAZZ

VS  CLIPPERS

TO SECURE YOUR SEATS AND VOLUNTEER SPOTS PLEASE CONTACT,  
Melissa Vara // [mvara@okcthunder.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 31:** State Convention Early Bird Registration 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 1:** State STAR Events Registration Deadline  
**March 4:** Baking & Pastry Competition  
**March 5:** Culinary Arts Competition  
**March 11:** State Convention Registration Deadline  
**May 29-31:** Industry Tours

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