



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

---

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

## Contact Us

February 6, 2024

- [FCCLA Info!](#)
- [Lottery Grants FY25](#)
- [Canva Design STAR Event Board Workshop](#)
- [FCCLA](#)
- [2nd Annual FCS Research Challenge](#)
- [Looking for Certifications for High School Students?](#)
- [America's Next Great Intern](#)
- [SAVE the DATE for FCS Professional Development Opportunities](#)
- [Curriculum Spotlight](#)
- [Dates and Deadlines](#)

## **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.

---

## Lottery Grants FY25

### 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.

#### Items to NOT put on proposal:

- Equipment or resources specific only to your CTSO
- Service contracts/warranties/monthly recurring charges
- Conference registration or professional development not related to FY25 lottery grant request

#### Criteria:

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

Application

---

## 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.

- **Workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 29 at Atry Technology Center, Room 503**

- **Cost is \$25.00** (PO's are made to ODCTE; invoices will be mailed after the workshop.)
- 412/314 money can be used to pay for registration, hotel if needed, and transportation costs. (Hotel info will be available soon.)
- 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.
- Call Mary Jane at 405.743.5469 for further information or if you have questions.

[Register Here](#)

## FCCLA

### State Convention Registration – March 11

All students, advisers, parents, chaperones, and anyone attending State Convention must be registered by March 11. Cost is \$30 per person. <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

### Silent Disco

The pre-conference event is a Silent Disco! What IS a Silent Disco? It's FUN! Students arrive, get a set of headphones, tune to one of three channels offered, and dance the night away. They can see what channel their friends are listening to by looking at the glowing lights. Advisers and chaperones are free! Deadline to register – March 11, 2024. Cost is \$20 per student. <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

### FCCLA Night at the Zoo

The post-convention activity is the Tulsa Zoo! FCCLA is renting out the zoo and will have special attractions, such as the seal show, carousel, trams, etc. open to all attendees. Cost is \$20 per person. <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

### National Anthem Singer – Submissions due March 1, 2024

Student singers, lend your voices! We're searching for a powerhouse talent to start off the 2024 OK FCCLA State Convention with a heart-stopping rendition of the national anthem. Show your state and fellow attendees your vocal flair and leave them inspired! <https://oklahomafccla.org/state-convention>

### FCCLA Awards and Scholarships

March 1, 2024 is a major deadline for FCCLA Awards and Scholarships. The following are due March 1, 2024, and will be awarded/recognized during the State Convention on April 11, 2024:

**50%, 75%, or 100% FCS Participation** – This award recognizes FCS programs with 50%, 75%, or 100% of their FCS enrollment affiliated FCCLA members. Chapters will be recognized in the Closing Session of State Convention. <https://oklahomafccla.org/forms>

**Chapter of Excellence** -- The purpose of the Chapter of Excellence is to recognize FCCLA chapters that have excelled in the five components of FCCLA: membership, adviser, leadership, meetings, and projects. These are chapters that have well rounded programs and are active on the local, district, state, and national level. FCCLA Chapters receiving 20 – 29.9 points will receive a Bronze Chapter of Excellence from Oklahoma FCCLA. Chapters receiving

30 – 39.9 points will receive a Silver Chapter of Excellence award from Oklahoma FCCLA. Chapters receiving 40 points or more will receive the Gold Chapter of Excellence Award from Oklahoma FCCLA. All Chapters of Excellence award winners will be recognized on state during the annual Oklahoma FCCLA State Convention. This report is to be submitted via Google Form on the Oklahoma FCCLA website by March 1, 2024. This due date includes all FCCLA activities from March 1, 2023 – March 1, 2024. <https://oklahomafccla.org/forms>

**Donna Kates Scholarship** -- The goal of the Donna Kates Scholarship is to provide financial aid to an FCCLA member from the Southeast Region who is attending the National FCCLA Leadership Meeting. The \$500 award will be disbursed to the student after he or she attends the National Leadership Conference and fulfills all of his or her responsibilities at the meeting. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

**Grant-A-Wish FCCLA Chapter Grant** -- This is a grant given to the chapter adviser for items such as camper registration, FCCLA jackets, or a project. Chapters may submit a grant requesting items or registration waivers to help enhance their members' FCCLA experience. No ask is too big! Chapters must be present at the end of Convention to receive the Grant. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

**Integration of FCCLA Award – Lee & Nevaleen Selmat Scholarship** -- This award is made possible with funds from the Lee & Nevaleen Selmat Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship is for a current FCS teacher when they show how they integrate FCCLA into their FCS curriculum. The \$500 award will be presented to a current Family and Consumer Sciences teacher to use on classroom supplies. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

**Oklahoma Alumni & Associate Student Scholarship/Heather Hickman Memorial Scholarship** -- The Oklahoma Alumni & Associates student scholarship was established to provide financial aid to academically promising FCCLA members who will be pursuing post-secondary education. The award of \$1,500 will be disbursed to the institution once full-time status is verified. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating FCCLA member and one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating State Officer. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

**Wanda Holman Scholarship** -- The Wanda S. Holman Memorial Adviser Scholarship was established in memory of Wanda Sue Holman, a member of the Oklahoma Alumni & Associates. Wanda attended several national FCCLA conferences, and she believed that all advisers would benefit from such experiences. The \$750 scholarship is designed to offset the cost of attending the FCCLA National Leadership Conference. It will be awarded to a current Oklahoma FCCLA Adviser who exhibits outstanding leadership and community service involvement. <https://oklahomafccla.org/scholarships-%26-grants>

The following awards are found in the FCCLA portal and are due March 1, 2024:

**Adviser Mentor Award** -- The Adviser Mentor award recognizes the skills of experienced advisers who help orient and train new advisers. It also recognizes advisers who have been successful in--

Achieving Master Adviser recognition; Devoting two years to new adviser assistance; Assuming adult leadership roles in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; Conducting adviser workshops; Attending training workshops; Using national and state FCCLA resources. Applications must be completed in your FCCLA portal at [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

**National Educated Adviser Award Application** -- Applicants will be recognized for their accomplishment of Adviser Professional Development hours. Evaluation will be based on the

following: Active affiliated FCCLA chapter, Professional Development Hours included on the application must have been completed between April 1, 2022, and March 1, 2023. Minimum of 5 CEUs or 50 credit hours/units (10 PDU's = 1 CEU). 3 (at minimum) of which must be from FCCLA specific events. Applications must be completed in your FCCLA portal at [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

**Master Adviser Award** -- Master Adviser award recognizes advisers who have been successful in--

Advising an affiliated chapter for a minimum of three years, promoting the organization, operating a co-curricular chapter with a balanced program of work, facilitating youth-centered activities, keeping abreast of new happenings within the organization. Applications must be completed in your FCCLA portal at [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

**Spirit of Advising Award** -- State Advisers should consider the following qualities in advisers when making their nomination: believes in the mission of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, supports and works with students to ensure student success, provides learning experiences, encourages positive character development, dedicates time and energy to nurturing student leaders

Serves as a current FCCLA adviser. Award winners will be notified prior to State Convention. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, please email Brittani Phillips at [brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:brittani.phillips@careertech.ok.gov) by March 1, 2024.

**National School Administrator Award Nomination** The winning local administrator will be recognized for their service to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc., in one or more of the areas listed below. Evaluation will be based on the following:

- Supports and encourages FCCLA sponsored activities and projects
- Supports and encourages FCCLA advisers
- Supports and encourages individual students
- Significantly influences and encourages membership in FCCLA
- Promotes FCCLA in the community
- Supports Career and Technical Education

**National Chapter Public Relations Award** The FCCLA National Chapter Public Relations Award recognizes and rewards a chapter for its exceptional efforts in raising public awareness about FCCLA and the significance of Family and Consumer Sciences education. With a prize of \$500, this award acknowledges a chapter that has demonstrated excellence in planning and implementing a comprehensive public relations campaign. The application process involves a thorough evaluation of various aspects such as the clarity of goals, effective identification of needs, project creativity, resourcefulness, achievement of results, overall presentation, and impact on behaviors and attitudes.

## 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.

**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](#)



# DR. DENNIS PORTIS, III AWARD

RECOGNIZING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE A  
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT IN CTE.



Do you know a FCS educator that strives to further the success of the Oklahoma CareerTech system? Are they dedicated to self improvement and professional development? Self-nominations welcome!

[Click here to apply!](#)

**APPLY BY: MARCH 1**

## America's Next Great Intern

- **Wednesday, February 1, 2024:** To coincide with National CTE Month in February, Rubin launches America's Next Great Intern contest and opens for student submissions. Teachers can register their classes throughout the month of February.
- **Friday, March 1, 2024:** The student submission period closes.
- **Monday, March 11, 2024:** Rubin unveils national student finalists and starts the public voting process via RubinEducation.com.
- **Friday, April 5, 2024:** The public voting period closes.
- **Wednesday, April 10, 2024:** Rubin reveals America's Next Great Intern.

# SAVE the DATE for FCS Professional Development Opportunities



## 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)

RUBIN

— AMERICA'S NEXT GREAT —  
**INTERN**  
by RUBIN



[REGISTER](#)

## Curriculum Spotlight

I recently presented at the OAFCS Conference using the **Student Body National Program Guide** from the National FCCLA publications. This is another excellent resource that you can use in the classroom and for FCCLA or STAR Event projects.

- If you purchased the unlimited or up to 25 package for FCCLA Affiliation, you should have received a code in your email for free access to the publications. If you deleted the email, please call the National FCCLA office at 703-476-4900.

If you did not purchase the unlimited package for FCCLA, but would like access to this resource, an electronic copy can be purchased for \$60.00 through the E-Store under publications, then click on "Student Body National Program Guide".

## Dates and Deadlines

<b>February 12:</b>	Culinary Deadline
<b>February 21:</b>	FCS Day at the Capitol
<b>February 22:</b>	FCCLA Night with the Thunder
<b>February 29:</b>	Canva PD
<b>March 1:</b>	State STAR Events Registration Deadline
<b>March 4:</b>	Baking & Pastry Competition
<b>March 5:</b>	Culinary Arts Competition
<b>March 11:</b>	State Convention Registration Deadline
<b>May 29-31:</b>	Industry Tours

---