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

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FCCLA

District Officer Applications Due April 2, 2024

District Officer applications are on the Oklahoma FCCLA website and due **April 2, 2024**. Each chapter may run three candidates. The speech theme and applications can be found at: <https://oklahomafccla.org/district-officers>

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 and sign in. Once there, click "resources". Change the Resource Type to State Resources and select Oklahoma Competitive Events. You'll find certificates there.

FCCLA Summer Leadership Summit

SUMMER *Leadership* SUMMIT 2024

JUNE 17TH
STARTS @ 1PM

TO

JUNE 18TH
ENDS @ 12PM

\$150 PER PERSON

PRICE INCLUDES: 2 MEALS, SNACK SHACK
MONEY, LODGING, AND A T-SHIRT!



Oklahoma FCCLA
Alumni & Associates

**MORE INFO AT
OKLAHOMAFCCCLA.ORG**



[Register Here](#)

Membership Campaign

FCCLA membership campaign recognition due **March 1**

Visit the Oklahoma FCCLA website <https://oklahomafccla.org/membership-campaign> for ways to be part of the membership campaign!

May Professional Development Opportunity

An Industry Tour with the Oklahoma Wheat Commission - Discover the Wonder of Wheat from Farm to Fork

May 30-31

Cost: \$100.00 (*412/314 money can pay for registration, hotel, transportation and food other than what is included in the registration cost*)

Day 1: Participants will tour the OSU North Central Research Station, Sidwell Farms, Enterprise Grain Company, Chisholm Trail Milling Company and enjoy lunch at the Enid Brewing Company along with various presentations on the Oklahoma wheat industry and its impact on our food supply. (*Elevate Transit will provide bus transportation from Stillwater to Enid and back.*)

Returning to Stillwater, dinner will be at EM restaurant with a presentation by one of the owners as well as eDynamics Learning. (Karaoke is hosted by the restaurant at 7:00 p.m.)

Day 2: Tour the Baking and Milling program at the Food and Agriculture Production Center at OSU and make a sourdough starter cowboy football, make and bake bread at OSU's School of Hospitality and Tourism Management and have lunch at Persimmon Hill Bakery and hear their story of how as wheat farmers they became bakers.

Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes!

Reserve rooms at: Hampton Inn West
615 S County Club Rd
Stillwater, OK 74074
(405) 332-5575

\$107.00/night until May 15

[Registration Link](#)

Curriculum Spotlight

Each year the Home Baking Association awards outstanding educators in classrooms and communities who engage individuals, families and communities with the many educational benefits baking provides for personal, family or professional development.

What to Enter? Submit a baking lesson or baking community service program or adult or teen leader skill training. Baking community service program may include "Bake for Family Fun" month, Bake and Take Day, bake sales or community service baking programs. **The Award:** **Educator Award Winner: Receives a \$1,000.00 award.** All entries receive complimentary HBA teaching resources. **Guidelines and**

Application: <https://www.homebaking.org/educator-award/>

**Students in grades 7-12th can also apply for the Bake to Give Award and win a \$1000.00. Check it out at <https://www.homebaking.org/youthaward/>

Entry deadline for both awards is March 31, 2024

FCCLA Info!

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

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

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

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 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.

OATFCS

OATFCS will be having an electronic vote to update four bylaws. The voting will take place on **March 11th**. If you are a member, you will be sent a ballot on **March 11th**. If you have any questions, please contact Karin Davis - karin.davis@tulsatech.edu
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QByGnccr2PSHHNe-PZI7ERbs66D3Cuq19WNrm1fQvkk/edit?usp=sharing>

OkACTE Installment Plan

OkACTE is excited to offer members the opportunity to join or renew their membership with the OkACTE Membership Dues Installation Plan! There is an option or either a 4-payment or 2-payment installment plan. The 4-payment paperwork is due by **March 31st**. Please check out the website to learn more.

<https://www.okacte.org/mdip-2payment-form>

OATFCS Opportunity Fund

The executive committee of OATFCS has designated a \$500.00 stipend to be made available during 2024 to a member for an extended educational/professional activity. If interested - please fill out the application by **May 1st**. Please return the application to Richard Boone - rboone@cnpsschools.org

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kUel-7Dr4dPyi8v53llk1cbtvOr7m1zv/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113069647039340212734&rtopf=true&sd=true>

OATFCS Teacher Scholarship

This is for an OATFCS member who is a full-time CareerTech teacher. \$500
 The applications are due **May 1st** - to Richard Boone - rboone@cnpsschools.org

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14CnUeZPOF4gyxWkFBEmVeisfGW-p70vD/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113069647039340212734&rtopf=true&sd=true>

OATFCS Student Scholarship

This is a student scholarship for provides opportunities to students interested in becoming Family and Consumer Sciences teachers and to increase awareness of the Family and Consumer Sciences field. Please pass the application on to students that you know are interested in being FCS teachers.

The applications are due by **May 1st**. Please return the application to Richard Boone - rboone@cnpsschools.org

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BNXundKml4nET-tZOc9pPKGazD6_k1wc/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=113069647039340212734&rtpof=true&sd=true

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

Looking for ideas for the Oklahoma Lottery Grant?

If you are in need of online curriculum, we have recently endorsed **eDynamics Learning** as a new partnership for FCS curriculum. Check out their advertisement below. If you have questions or would like a price quote, please contact Lynne Lamparski at lynne.lamparski@edynamiclearning.com or call 815.545.4609.

eDynamic Learning, a company founded by a classroom teacher, is dedicated to supporting educators with equitable and accessible resources as they prepare learners with real-world

skills, [with over 250 courses including FACS](#). We support teachers and programs that help students explore their interests, acquire knowledge, and develop life-readiness skills. Our curriculum can be delivered in any major LMS, is WCAG compliant, and includes student supports, such as a literacy toolbar and customization. We take pride in the fact that our solutions and services are designed to support educators with teacher resources and professional development. Speak with one of our Oklahoma experts today about our FACS course bundles!

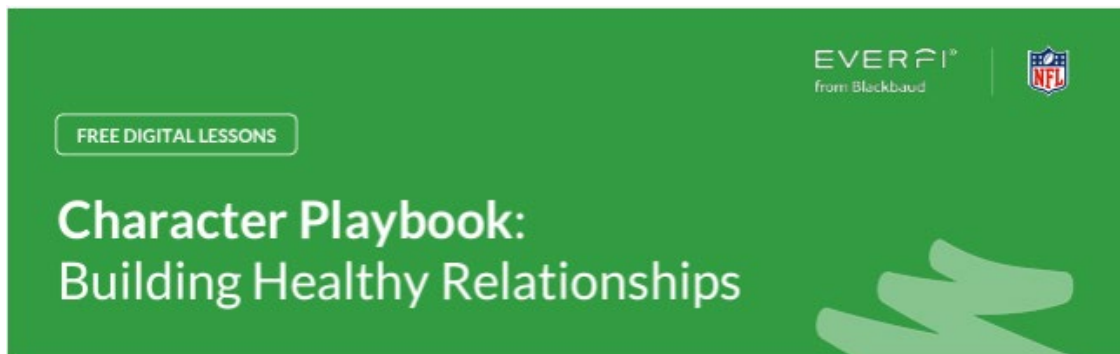


Other resources for online curriculum that could be written for with the grant include: [iCEV](#), contact KJ.Huizar@icevonline.com
[Goodheart-Willcox](#), contact Laura Adamson at ladamson@g-w.com

Realityworks also has many options other than just babies. They have entrepreneurship resources, child care center design kit which could be used for child care and interior design classes, child abuse and neglect training kit, common childhood illnesses baby and much more.

B-Sew Inn, contact Lisa Skaggs - lisa.skaggs@bsewinn.com

Character Playbook



Character Playbook: Building Healthy Relationships is a free digital course sponsored by the NFL that teaches students how to establish and maintain healthy, supportive relationships with their classmates.

Link for more information: [Character Playbook One Pager](#)

Dates and Deadlines

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
March 31: Home Baking Awards Deadline
May 29-31: Industry Tours



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