



# OKLAHOMA CareerTech

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

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May 7, 2024

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**New Teacher Academy**

FAMILY & CONSUMER  
SCIENCES EDUCATION  
PRESENTS

# NEW TEACHER *Academy*

AT OK DEPT. CAREER TECH

**JULY 15 - 18, 2024**

9:00AM - 4:30PM  
TICKET: \$250.00

**Registration Deadline  
July 8, 4pm**

All new Teachers who have not attended and are  
in their first, second, or third year of teaching  
must attend

For additional information contact us at  
**405-743-5470**

[Register Here](#)

## OATFCS

### OATFCS Officer Applications -

This next year we need members to apply for

President-Elect - 3-year term

SE Vice President - 2 year term

S Vice President - 2 year term

Treasurer Elect - 4 year term

Secretary - 2 year term

Applications are due back to Karin Davis and Holly Hanan by May 15<sup>th</sup>

[2024 OATFCS Officer Application Form](#)

## 2024 OK Summit

O K L A H O M A  
SUMMIT

REGISTRATION OPENS

MAY 1, 2024

# Register Here

Non-Member:  
Conf. Reg. \$250.00  
\*FCS Conf. Reg. \$40.00  
Total \$290.00

Conference Registration:  
Conf. Registration \$75.00  
\*FCS Conf. Reg. \$40.00  
Total \$115.00

Required Dues:  
OkACTE \$60.00  
ACTE \$80.00  
OATFCS \$35.00  
Total \$175.00

[Conference at a Glance](#)

[Hotel Accommodtions](#)



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## FCCLA

### 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.

### Summer Leadership Summit

Registration Deadline May 15

The deadline for the Summer Leadership Summit (SLS) has been extended to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Don't let your chapter members miss out on this FCCLA camp event that allows them to take a deep dive into FCCLA and their personal leadership! To register, visit: <https://oklahomafccla.org/summer-leadership-summit>

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## Mentor Applications

We are once again offering teachers the opportunity to mentor new teachers. You need to have completed 5 years of FCS teaching to qualify as a mentor.

We will be paying a stipend, but not sure what that amount will be at this time as we are working with a vendor and numbers have not been solidified at this time.

If you are interested in being a mentor, please complete the application by June 1, 2024 at this link:

[https://ctyou.org/pluginfile.php/798979/mod\\_resource/content/1/Mentor%20Application%2024-25%20fillable.pdf](https://ctyou.org/pluginfile.php/798979/mod_resource/content/1/Mentor%20Application%2024-25%20fillable.pdf)

(Would recommend that you download and save, complete and attach to an email to [maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:maryjane.grayson@careertech.ok.gov) with "Mentor Application" in the subject line.) Questions, please contact Mary Jane at the above email or call 405.743.5469.

[Application](#)

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## Curriculum Spotlight

**Prairie Quilt** located in Hennessey, OK is another option for FCS teachers for all things sewing. They have fabric, notions, pre-packaged project kits and, sewing and embroidery machines with Pfaff and Brother being their major brands. They also host sewing workshops, retreats, and open sew times. Machine serve and repair is also available.

Prairie Quilt is owned by a former FCS teacher, Sheila Duell and her daughter, Jenn Whitekiller. If you are in need of sewing machines for your classroom or planning to write for

machines for your next, grant, please consider them. Check out their website at <https://www.prairiequilt.com/> for their calendar of events, contact info and more.

## Empowering FCS Educators

- Showcase your tried-and-true lessons by participating in the OATFCS Curriculum Showcase.

Application and details for the Curriculum Showcase: <https://forms.gle/6RTSpWPehxrt9fBa7>  
Submission deadline is **July 1, 2024**. Those presenting at OK Summit will be notified by Friday, **July 12<sup>th</sup>**.

[Application & Details](#)

## STEM Camp

### Sherman Lewis School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences

#### 2024 Pre-Collegiate Food and Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Human Sciences (FANH) Training Summer Program

This 10 day exposure STEAM camp provides hands-on mentoring by department faculty and research scientists exposing high school students to the higher education curriculum and careers focused on FANH

**Camp Dates: May 26th through June 4th**

#### Accommodations

- On Campus Housing Meals Provided
- Stipend (at the completion of the camp)

#### Applications are due by 11:59 PM CST on May 12th

#### Eligibility and Application Materials

- At least age 16
- Junior, Senior or recent HS Graduate
- Completed Online Application
- Recommendation from a high school counselor

If you have any questions, email [emisha.young@langston.edu](mailto:emisha.young@langston.edu) before the deadline.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY NOW



## School Garden Contest

# SCHOOL GARDEN Contest

Any public or private PK-12 school, early childhood education facility, or alternative learning environment can apply.

**Applications Due: June 7, 2024**



Information and Application can be found at

[WWW.OKFARMTOSCHOOL.COM](http://WWW.OKFARMTOSCHOOL.COM)



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## 2024 Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship

**PROGRAM DEADLINE: June 17, 2024 at 12:00 PM EDT (Noon)**

DESCRIPTION

**500 Scholarships up to \$2,500 each**

Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited community college or technical school in the United States. The application for the National Career & Technical program is open annually from **March 15 to June 15**. Note: For Deadlines that fall on a weekend, applicants will have until the following **Monday, June 17th at 12:00 (Noon) ET** to submit.

REQUIREMENTS

**General Eligibility Criteria:**

- Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential) by July 1
- Be enrolled in an associate's degree, certificate, or diploma program by September that will lead to employment (no transfer programs are eligible)
- Attend a not-for-profit post-secondary institution in the United States
- Demonstrate critical financial need by showing one of the following:
  - Family Income below \$65,000 OR

- Pell Eligibility
  - Be under the age of 35
  - Be a United States citizen

Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies, or any additional costs such as transportation, daycare, etc. that help support program progress. All scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient.

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/95225-Horatio-Alger-Association>

## Land Grant Scholarship Program



**LANGSTON**  
UNIVERSITY

Sherman Lewis School of  
Agriculture & Applied Sciences



# 1890 LAND-GRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Now accepting applications from  
High School Seniors, Transfer  
Students and  
LU Current Students

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Application Deadline: May 11, 2024

## FIELDS OF STUDY

- Agriculture and Applied Sciences
- Family & Consumer Science

## APPLICATION PROCESS



Scan the QR code for the  
application link.

 Apply Now

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- GPA 2.75
- 300-500 Word Essay
- Official Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Completed Application Packet
- Resume

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

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# The Stitching Post is excited to offer classes and events at both locations!

## Upcoming Classes at The Stitching Post

April/May 2024

**April Embroidery Club**

Add a bit of machine embroidery magic to your special occasion when you attend a Free-standing Celebrations Cake Box! This unique project doubles as a decoration as well as a fun and charming way to give a gift. Customize your fabric choice to create your favorite cake and frosting, flowers, and if you're feeling adventurous, drink & 'vase' to make up an entire freestanding cake!

April 23rd  
10:30-1:30  
At The Stitching Post South

Free-standing Celebrations Cake Box

**\$30**

The Stitching Post South, 901 South Main Street, Suite 100, Dover, DE 19901

**April 23rd at The Stitching Post South**

**A New Session of Beginning Quilting Begins May 18th**



**Beginning Quilting at The Stitching Post South Store**

Meets Every Saturday  
May 18th—July 6th  
3:00pm—6:00pm  
**\$300**

Are you intrigued by the timeless art of quilting but unsure where to begin? The Beginning Quilting class is your perfect starting point! Through a carefully crafted curriculum, you'll delve into the basics of quilting, from understanding quilt terms to mastering the use of rulers and rotary cutters for precise fabric cutting.

But it's not just about theory—you'll be hands-on from day one, creating nine simple yet charming traditional quilt blocks. By the end of the course, you'll expertly piece them together to form a beautiful finished quilt, learning essential techniques like binding, quilting, and finishing along the way.

Perhaps the most rewarding aspect of this class is the sense of camaraderie you'll find among fellow enthusiasts. Join us, and not only will you gain valuable skills, but you'll also make new friends and, above all, have a blast. Don't miss out on this opportunity to unlock your creativity.

**April 26th at The Stitching Post South and The Stitching Post North**

**Sew Fun Club**

Calling all sewing enthusiasts from the beginner to the advanced! Join us for this year-long club where we will learn new sewing techniques, make projects that can be completed in just a day or two, and meet new friends! Using the projects in the book Weekend Sewing, we'll meet once a month for community and fun.

Club meets from 7:00 to 9:00 on the 4th Friday of the Month at The Stitching Post South.

\$15 per month + \$12.99 for the required book.

**Weekend Sewing**

Adorn Sewing Machine Operator  
Aprons—Apron For Wag Rag  
Saplings—Daisy Patch Table for Stitches—Mosses Green  
Noseband—Change Piece  
December—Flower Patch Placemat  
January—Binding Book Gaily  
February—Night Music Pouches  
March—Frock Bag Bag  
April—Travel Table Taper  
May—Iron Collar  
June—Sewing Machine Cover

**Saturdays at The Stitching Post South**

**Let's Hack a Mav Pack!**

May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd  
10-4  
At the South Store

**\$60**  
class fee

10% discount on supplies with registration  
Participants are encouraged to bring tools.

Come join us as we "Hack" the "Mav Pack" pattern. We will be changing the upper portion, then you decide if you want to add or change pockets, keep the original size or make it a little bigger. The old looks always change to accommodate your bag. This bag is made from denim, cord or lighter weight vinyl. We'll have an arch for white bearing water case technique.

The Stitching Post South Store  
901 South Main Street, Suite 100  
Dover, DE 19901

**May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at The Stitching Post South**

**Go to SewBargain.com to register for these and other classes! We can't wait to sew with you!**

[Register](#)

## Dates and Deadlines

<b>May 15:</b>	OATFCS Officer Applications Due
<b>May 17:</b>	Farm to Fork Registration Deadline
<b>May 30-31:</b>	Farm to Fork - May Workshop
<b>June 4-6:</b>	AG in the Classroom
<b>June 7:</b>	School Garden Contest Applications Due
<b>June 17-18:</b>	FCCLA Summer Leadership Summit
<b>July 1:</b>	Empowering FCS Educators Application Deadline
<b>Aug 1-2:</b>	OK Summit



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