



TEXAS
STATE ASSOCIATION

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FCCLA Update



2015-16 STATE THEME--FCCLA: CONNECT AND COMMIT

NEVER TOO LATE TO AFFILIATE

Although the November 1 deadline to affiliate has passed, chapters may affiliate additional members at any time. Go to www.fcclainc.org to affiliate. Add additional members and submit payment for any new members. . Students affiliated up to two weeks before regional meetings are eligible to participate in STAR Events. Texas only needs 300 more members to reach 22,000!

STATE MEETING INFORMATION ON LINE—REGISTER NOW!

The 2016 State Meeting information is posted to the state FCCLA website. Go on line to learn about the wonderful opportunities and educational experiences awaiting your students. The meeting is scheduled for April 7-9, 2015 in Dallas.

The state staff is taking request from chapter for preferred days for their STAR event teams to compete. If possible, requests are honored; however, depending on the room situation, number of participants etc, all requests are not met. Send an email to jsams@texasfccla.org if you have a particular request.

FCCLA Has Talent

We want your talented students to participate in the Talent Show at the state meeting. See forms on the website and get those submitted asap.

KENDRA SCOTT TRUCK SHOW AT STATE MEETING

Save your money and bring it with you to the State Meeting. There will be a Kendra Scott Truck Show at the meeting. FCCLA will receive a 20% donation from Kendra Scott from all sales made. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED....SO BRING DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS WITH YOU.

This will be a great way to treat yourself or buy gifts for friends and family.

CHAPTER AWARDS APPLICATION DUE MARCH 1

There is still time to get your application in to have your chapter recognized as an outstanding chapter. The application is a check list of activities that have been done by your members—it is very easy to complete and a great way to have your members spotlighted for outstanding involvement. Go to <http://www.texasfccla.org/assets/16-outstanding-chapter-award.pdf> and submit the form to the state Vice President of Achievement. Do it now so we can highlight the accomplishments of your members!

CTE Month/FCCLA Week A Success

Thanks to all the chapters that carried out successful projects/programs during CTE Month and FCCLA Week. So far, so good! If you haven't done something to promote your courses and your students, it's not too late; there are a couple of weeks left in February for you to do something to let your community know about all the outstanding opportunities you offer your students. Post pictures to #txfccla or send pictures to headquarters. . Together We Are Stronger!

POWER OF ONE

Be sure to register your students for recognition if they have completed all five units of Power Of One. This is one on the affiliation site on the website. We want to recognize as many students as possible.

FCCLA National Program Award Applications Open Now!

Submit your application today for one of our 8 National Program Awards today. To apply for a National Program Award please follow the steps below:

1. Log on to the FCCLA affiliation system by going here:
<https://affiliation.registernychapter.com/fccla#>
2. Once logged in, select the "Program Awards" tab
3. Select whichever award section you wish to apply for
4. Select "Apply Now" for either Middle or High School

Deadline for applications is **March 1, 2016**, so submit your application today! For more information on Program Awards please visit the FCCLA website.

[All chapters that participated in the Peer Education Conference must submit their projects for the National Program Award!](#)

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE UPON US!

March 1 is the deadline to get scholarship applications in to the state office. Please check out the updated website today! As of yesterday, the State FCCLA Board of Directors voted to give 10-\$1000 Texas Red Scholarships this year and we are going to have 3-\$1000 Texas FCCLA/Blue Bell Creamery Scholarships to award at the state meeting. Be sure to get your students to submit the applications...

LAQUINTA CONTINUES PARTNERSHIP

Planning a school or family trip? Remind all of your members that **anyone** can use the FCCLA code and get a reduced price at LaQuinta Hotels. Reservations can be made through the FCCLA Website or by using the code **TFCCLA** when making reservations on the LaQuinta website or in a hotel. Encourage all organizations and groups (band, drill team, dance groups, other organizations) to use the code to help them out with the costs of their travel and to help FCCLA at the same time.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
San Diego, California; July 3-8, 2016

This summer FCCLA members from across the country will gather in San Diego to network with fellow members, attend FCCLA program workshops and leadership sessions, and compete in STAR Events. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to represent Texas at the wonderful conference.

The Texas package will be posted to the website prior to the state meeting. Look for the details soon. Not only will students be able to participate in the many educational sessions, competitive events and service learning, but will be able to see July 4 fireworks at a special location with other Texas delegates.

SERVICE LEARNING /COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

SIGN UP TO GIVE BLOOD AT THE STATE FCCLA MEETING; YOU ARE SOMEONE'S MATCH AND GIVING A GIFT OF LIFE IS IMPORTANT. SEE INFORMATION IN THE STATE FCCLA CONFERENCE INFORMATION.

Please call the FCCLA office if you have any questions about your local FCCLA chapter. We look forward to hearing from you!