

Michigan FCCLA

Outstanding Chapter



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Program Overview

Michigan FCCLA is proud to present the Outstanding Chapter Award Guidelines. The Outstanding Chapter is replacing the 5 Star Chapter Award, effective 2023-2024. The reimaged program will recognize chapters who are engaging with a well-balanced program of work that makes an impact in their community, school, chapter and the state association.

To become a Michigan FCCLA Outstanding Chapter, the chapter must complete requirements for at least five of the following categories:

1. Membership
2. Community Awareness
3. State Service Initiative
4. Fall Conference Participation
5. Alumni Division Recruitment
6. Advocacy
7. Career Exploration
8. Competitive Event Participation
9. National Program Participation
10. Involvement with National FCCLA Partners

Outstanding Chapters are student-led. The chapter officers should lead the development and implementation of the program of work with adviser support. The advisers should guide the students in filling out the application. Only one application per chapter will be accepted.

The Deadline to Submit The Outstanding Chapter Award Application is March 1.

[SUBMIT THE OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD APPLICATION HERE](#)

Membership

To receive credit for the MEMBERSHIP category, do one of the following:

- **100% Membership Award**
 - Affiliate every student currently enrolled in your CTE program
- **Go for the Red (Individual OR Chapter Participation)**
 - Individual: Recruit 3 or more members who are affiliating with FCCLA for the first time and submit an award application to National FCCLA
 - Chapter: Increase chapter membership by 10 (bronze level), 15 (silver level) or 20 (gold level) and submit an award application to National FCCLA
 - *Per national FCCLA policy, chapters with the Unlimited Package or 100% Middle Level package are not eligible for chapter GFTR recognition.*
- **Gimme 5! Membership Award**
 - Have 5 more members in your chapter than last year.
 - *First year chapters need 17 affiliated members to earn this award*

Community Awareness

To receive credit for the COMMUNITY AWARENESS category, do the required activity, then select one activity from the list below:

REQUIRED:

- Start a chapter social media account and follow @mifccla OR
 - Maintain a current page by tagging @mifccla in 5 social media posts before March 1

DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Have the chapter featured in a school newsletter or publication
- Represent your chapter in a community event
- Participate in FCCLA Week

State Service Initiative

To receive credit for the STATE SERVICE INITIATIVE category, do one of the following:

- Have 12 members each log 1 hour of community service in the MyService section of the Student Portal by March 1
- 100 Hours total logged by the chapter's members in the MyService section of the Student Portal by March 1

Fall Conference Participation

To receive credit for the FALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION category, do the following:

- Have at least one affiliated member attend the Michigan FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference

Alumni Division Recruitment

To receive credit for the ALUMNI DIVISION RECRUITMENT category, do the following:

- Have at least 2 Michigan alumni division members on the roster by March 1

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ALUMNI INTEREST FORM](#)

Advocacy

To receive credit for the ADVOCACY category, do one of the following:

- Have the chapter write to a legislator and inform them of the organization or a competitive event conducted during the year
- Have someone in the chapter registered to compete in Public Policy Advocate at the State Leadership Conference
- Send at least one member to National FCCLA Capitol Leadership
- Participate in the Strive for a Safer Drive (S4SD) campaign
- Present to your school's Board of Education

Career Exploration

To receive credit for the CAREER EXPLORATION category, do one of the following:

- Have someone in the chapter compete in Career Investigation
- Have the chapter engage with occupation research; for example, using the FCCLA Career Connection curriculum.
- Have chapter members lead or participate in a career day, college night, job shadow, field placement or work-based learning opportunity, or other similar activity approved by the chapter adviser.

Competitive Event Participation

To receive credit for the *COMPETITIVE EVENT PARTICIPATION* category, do one of the following:

- Have 100% of State Conference Attendees registered to compete in a state or national competitive event
 - *Exception: State Officers and State Officer Candidates*

National Program Participation

To receive credit for the *NATIONAL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION* category, do one of the following:

- Submit a national program award application to National FCCLA by March 1
 - *Power of One does not count*
- Have at least 12 members with all five units completed and submitted to National FCCLA by March 1
 - *Power of One ONLY*

Involvement With National Partners

To receive credit for the *INVOLVEMENT WITH NATIONAL PARTNERS* category, do one of the following:

- Have at least one chapter member attend a Ford Driving Skills for Life event
- WeHelpTwo Sock Fundraiser
- Funds2Orgs Fundraiser
- Safe Rides Save Lives
- Your Place in Space Challenge
- KnowledgeMatters Virtual Business Challenge