

NATIONAL PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS

Career Connection

High School winner

***Selah High School FCCLA
Selah, WA***

Title: "CSI: Career, Service, Investigation"

Selah High School's project "CSI: Career, Service, Investigation," was an opportunity for chapter members to conduct a series of events for all 8th-12th grade students including: a career fair, a career further education/college fair, and a week of activities focusing on Career Pathway Service opportunities.

Middle School winner

***Louisa County Middle FCCLA
Mineral, VA***

Title: "Jumpstart Your Career"

Louisa County's project, "Jumpstart Your Career," was an opportunity for chapter members to promote careers through career and technical education. The chapter created a career information booth with the purpose of introducing students to career paths that do not require an extensive amount of education.

Runner-Up winner

***Eureka Jr/Sr High FCCLA
Eureka, SD***

Title: "The Importance of Career Exploration"

Eureka Jr/Sr High School encouraged local students to prepare for a career. Career awareness activities included: a career day featuring 63 regional men and women of various careers and two technical institutes; a "wax museum" held for elementary students where members portrayed, using clothing and props, different careers.

Community Service

High School winner

***Midlothian High FCCLA
Midlothian, TX***

Title: "Brooke's Books"

To honor the memory of former Midlothian student, Brooke Ashton Cambron, the FCCLA chapter created the project, "Brooke's Books." "Brooke's Books," was a joint campaign raising funds for a memorial scholarship and the expansion of the children's book selection at the local library. Through the success of a community-wide read-a-thon, members have raised more than \$2500 for "Brooke's Books."

Middle School winner

***Humansville R-4 FCCLA
Humansville, MO***

Title: "Stop Hunger"

The goal of the FCCLA chapter's project, "Stop Hunger," was to call attention to the lack of support for their Harvest Fellowship Food Pantry. The food pantry which serves approximately 250 families annually had been without food from July through September of 2008. In order to raise

money and collect food items for the pantry members held a school-wide food drive and placed collection containers around local businesses. The FCCLA chapter collected more than 6,000 items to be donated to the pantry.

Runner-Up winner

***Redfield Jr/Sr High FCCLA
Redfield, SD***

Title: "Junkyard Junkies"

In an effort to help the environment, while spending time with their families, the chapter created an air conditioner and refrigerator recycling project called "Junkyard Junkies." Members put an ad in the local newspaper asking for old, unusable refrigerators and air conditioners. Redfield FCCLA has collected 320 pounds of copper, 225 pounds of aluminum, 1400 pounds of aluminum radiators, 900 pounds of electric motors, 860 pounds other metal, and 2,800 pounds of compressors.

FACTS

High School winner

***Fleming County High FCCLA
Flemingsburg, KY***

Title: "So STOP! (Speak out for safe Traffic Operating Procedures)"

The goal of Fleming County High's project, "So, STOP! (Speak out for safe Traffic Operating Procedures)," was to educate high school students about making wise traffic safety choices, and reinforcing this message with parents to alert them to the challenges teens often face. The chapter created a series of activities educating participants on seat belt safety, distracted driving, cell phone use, ATV safety, and the dangers of driving under the influence.

Middle School winner

***GP Babb Middle FCCLA
Forest Park, GA***

Title: "Getting the FACTS on Teen Driving with FCCLA FACTS"

The goal of the chapter's project, "Getting the FACTS on Teen Driving with FCCLA FACTS" was to make the students, teens, parents, and community understand the importance of driving safely. The chapter created informational materials that: discourage teens and adults from driving under the influence, increase awareness of passenger restraints, and promote safe driving habits amongst new and seasoned drivers.

Runner-Up winner

***Mary Walker High FCCLA
Springdale, WA***

Title: "Texting...Your Obituary"

A survey was conducted throughout Mary Walker High School, the data show that 60% of students surveyed text while driving. The goal of the chapter's project, "Texting...Your Obituary," was to gain the attention of students and raise their awareness of the risks they were

taking by text messaging while operating a moving vehicle. Chapter members conducted classroom workshops, primarily targeting future drivers to prevent the habits of irresponsible driving. The chapter also simulated a “texting while driving” activity for students. Participants were required to a 150 character text message while driving a tricycle in the school gym.

Families First

High School winner

Lamesa High FCCLA II

Lamesa, TX

Title: “Worth the Wait”

The chapter’s project, “Worth the Wait” addressed the problem of teen pregnancy in their community. The chapter created a series of projects alerting students and parents to the fact that their community, Dawson County, has the second highest rate per capita of teen pregnancy in Texas. Members started a monthly Teen Mom program for mothers to share their experiences and act as a support group for staying in school. In order to reach out to all students, Lamesa FCCLA II arranged for several speakers to educate teens on the repercussions of teenage sexual encounters, including the dangers of spreading STDs.

Middle School winner

Signal Knob Middle FCCLA

Strasburg, VA

Title: “Living Together, Eating Together”

The goal of the chapter’s project, “Living Together, Eating Together,” addresses the concern that many families do not get a chance to eat together due to hectic schedules. The chapter surveyed students in Family and Consumer Sciences classes and the data showed that only 14% eat dinner with their families daily. In order to raise this figure, members created a webpage featuring 31 days worth of dinner menus and activities for families to do at the dinner table. In a post survey, members saw a 51% increase in students who ate dinner with their families daily.

Runner-Up winner

Centauri High FCCLA

La Jara, CO

Title: “Internet Safety Tips For Parents: STOP (Strategies (for) Terminating Online Predators)”

For Centauri’s project, “Internet Safety Tips for Parents: STOP (Strategies (for) Terminating Online Predators),” FCCLA members addressed the need for internet safety education for area families. Members created a website featuring information on their topic, distributed an informative brochure, and led community classes for parents.

Family Economics & Financial Education

(FEFE)

High School Winner

Goodhue Public School Senior FCCLA

Goodhue, Minnesota

Title: “Swiped”

The chapter’s project, “Swiped,” was created to help people in the Goodhue community reduce the chance of becoming identity theft victims. The chapter used the FEFE unit on identity theft as a basis for the project. From there members created a presentation and shared this with groups in their school and community. The chapter’s goal was to show them that there are many ways that identity theft can happen, and how to reduce the chances that they will become a victim.

Runner-Up winner

Waconia Senior High FCCLA

Waconia, Minnesota

Title: “Countdown to College”

Waconia’s project, “Countdown to College,” faced the concern that students at Waconia High School were not beginning to save for college soon enough and as a result too many students are leaving college with debt. The goal was to inform freshmen of Waconia High of the actual cost of college and to show them ways they can prepare financially for college. The members conducted a workshop with the intention of getting students to start thinking and saving for college earlier. The workshop consisted of a game including college and savings vocabulary and statistics and the opportunity to do a college savings calculator.

Financial Fitness

High School Winner

Enterprise High FCCLA

Enterprise, OR

Title: “Feed the Pig”

For their project, titled “Feed The Pig,” the chapter’s goal was to encourage the action of forming good spending habits at an early age. The chapter read from a study conducted by the US Department of Treasury’s Office of Public Affairs that teenagers contribute to over \$140 billion dollars spent in America, either spending their own or their parent’s money. In addition, they took action by creating various activities educating elementary students on the importance of saving.

Middle School winner

Signal Knob Middle School FCCLA

Strasburg, VA

Title: “How Does it Work?”

As part of their project, “How Does It Work?,” Signal Knob FCCLA members created PowerPoints and fake checkbooks for each 8th grade Family and Consumer Sciences student. Students were educated by their peers on how to write a check, fill out a deposit slip, and balance a checkbook. Students learned that these are relevant life skills they will need in the future.

Runner-Up winner

Eleva-Strum Senior FCCLA

Strum, WI

Title: “Spend and Save”

Eleva-Strum High School students helped fourth graders understand the importance of saving. Members created a pretest to find out what the students knew about money. The chapter introduced the idea of financial planning goals with the book, *Alexander Used to Be Rich Last Sunday*. The fourth graders were given goal sheets to make a savings plan for something they wanted.

STOP the Violence

High School Winner

Broken Bow High FCCLA

Broken Bow, OK

Title: "Cell Phone Bullies"

The goal of the Broken Bow's project, "Cell Phone Bullies," was to address the growing concern of bullying through text messaging in school. To reduce text message bullying throughout the student body, FCCLA members created informational posters, flyers, and signs promoting respect and acceptance of peers.

Middle School Winner

Troy Middle FCCLA

Troy, MO

Title: "A Person is a Person"

Troy students project, "A Person is a Person," educated members of their school and community about the correlation between having a positive sense of self and the approach to ending school violence. The chapter distributed materials to students provided by the school's violence hotline, and arranged for fellow students to attend a presentation of, "Walk a Mile in Someone Else's Shoes." Members also presented a workshop on self-esteem and bullying to elementary school students.

Runner-Up Winner

Colonial Forge High FCCLA

Stafford, VA

Title: "Hero in the Hallway"

Colonial Forge created, *Hero in the Hallway*, a music video project designed to motivate middle school students to act with more kindness toward one another and to help end bullying in middle schools. Members spent 15 hours over five days, with a \$500 grant from a local teacher's union, and ended up with a four minute music video. Copies were distributed to eight area middle schools to be used during the beginning of the year assemblies.

Student Body

High School winner

Brookings High FCCLA

Brookings, SD

Title: "Health: The Ultimate Treasure"

Members of Brookings High School FCCLA created their project, "Health: The Ultimate Treasure," to educate their school on the importance of keeping informed on healthy issues affecting teens today. The chapter organized a health fair, featuring booths dedicated to the following topics: wellness exercise, fast food choices, nutritious

snacks, teenage pregnancy complete with an empathy belly for students to wear, weight training, skin cancer screenings, information about energy drinks, diabetic screenings, sex education, drugs and alcohol, and stress. More than 800 students attended the fair.

Middle School winner

Eureka Junior High FCCLA

Eureka, SD

Title: "Today's Choices/Tomorrow's Health"

Members of Eureka Junior High FCCLA created their project, "Today's Choices/Tomorrow's Health," to address the fact that almost 80% of young people do not eat the recommended servings of fruits and vegetables, obesity rates have doubled in children and tripled in adolescents over the last two decades, and 33% of South Dakota school-age children are overweight. In order to stress the importance of healthy living the chapter created a series of activities on healthy eating, fitness, and making healthy choices.

Runner-Up winner

Clarkston High FCCLA

Clarkston, WA

Title: "Live your life...Healthy"

The goal of the FCCLA chapter's project, "Live your life...Healthy," was to educate 150 elementary students on basic healthy living topics. With over 68% of the students at a nearby elementary school on free and reduced lunch, members felt that student health awareness was a top priority. In order to stress the importance of health education, the FCCLA chapter held a health fair featuring workshops on personal hygiene, exercise, and making healthy lunchtime choices.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship

*Brittany Trotter
Habersham Central High School
Demorest, Georgia*

Wiley Publishing, Inc. Scholarship

*Brennen Clouse
Goodland High School
Goodland, Kansas*

Enjoy the City Promotions Scholarship

*Emily Buller
Ringwood High School
Ringwood, Oklahoma*

National Technical Honor Society Scholarship

*Jessie Ray Merry
D. Russel Lee Career Technology Center/Butler
Tech
Hamilton, Ohio*

*Nikki Shelton
Starr's Mill High School
Fayetteville, Georgia*

Raye Virginia Allen Scholarship

*Xavier Jonathan Billingsley
Blytheville High School
Blytheville, Arkansas*

Morris J.W. Gaebe Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Food Production and Services

*Brittany Sturman
Monroe Technology Center
Leesburg, Virginia*

*Jessica Chandler
Massanutten Technical Center
Harrisonburg, Virginia*

PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS

National Outstanding Media Award

*Small Town Winner
Trenton Republican Times
Nominated by Trenton High School
Trenton, MO*

National Chapter Public Relations Award

*Broken Bow High School FCCLA
Broken Bow, OK
Title: "Broken Bow High School Is Spouting Off
About FCCLA! Public Relations Campaign
2008-09"*