



## **Alli Grant** **National Vice-President of Finance**

Alli Grant is a junior at Mercer County Senior High School in the small town of Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Alli first found her passion for FCCLA in the fifth grade. She became very involved by holding several chapter and regional offices along with competing in STAR events. These opportunities led to her attending her first state and national meetings, which led to her dream of becoming a national officer. Upon entering her freshman year in high school, Alli was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for the Kentucky delegation of FCCLA. Throughout her year she continued to grow as a leader and to set high goals for herself. The following year she was elected to be the National Officer Candidate for the state of Kentucky. With the support of such a wonderful state, family, and friends, Alli became the first female FCCLA national officer from the state of Kentucky and truly felt the ultimate leadership experience. Now she is honored to serve as your National Vice President of Finance.

Outside of FCCLA, Alli continues to stay busy throughout her school and community. She currently serves as a member of Student Council, National Honor Society (NHS), Beta Club, FCA, Advisory Panel, Academic Team, Yearbook, and Prom Committee, and plays varsity soccer and tennis for her high school. She is also very proud to be in the top 2% of her class. Alli is also very involved with her community by being actively involved with Kentucky Organ Donor and Affiliates (KODA), Relay for Life, Alzheimer's Research, and reading weekly to children at the public library. Even at a young age, Alli loved being on a stage, whether it was singing, playing the piano, speaking, or her favorite pageants. She first began competing in pageants at the age of 3. She has held numerous titles including the Miss Kentucky Jr. Teen America. These honors have given her the opportunity to travel across the United States. These experiences have helped her mold into the young lady that she is today. Outside of school and extracurricular activities, you will find Alli working at local daycare as an assistant for 3 to 4 year old children.

Alli aspires to become valedictorian of her graduating class and receive the commonwealth diploma. Upon graduation, she hopes to attend the University of Kentucky to major in biomedical engineering and minor in communications. She then hopes to attend medical school at Vanderbilt University in hopes of becoming a pediatric reconstructive surgeon. In the future she would like to start a non-profit organization to benefit the millions of children who are in need of reconstructive surgery each year. However, no matter what path Alli takes in life she knows that she will never forget the life lessons and experiences that she has learned through FCCLA.

Like the great Vince Lombardi once said: "The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor." Make sure that you give everything you have into whatever you choose to do because by not giving your best, you are selling yourself short of the goals that you can achieve.