

**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. ®**  
**National STAR Events Volunteer Award – FCCLA Award**  
**2012 National Award Guidelines**



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) recognizes STAR Events volunteers who exemplify a commitment to the continued success of STAR Events and the organization.

The mission of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

The philosophy of STAR Events is—

- to encourage and recognize active student participation and youth accomplishments.
- to develop members' knowledge, skills, and experience in various areas of leadership and career preparation through Family and Consumer Sciences education.
- to provide a positive and constructive format for teamwork and competition.
- to evaluate participants against a set of standard criteria rather than against another individual.
- to give members a safe environment to learn about responsibility by being involved in planning, conducting and evaluating the various levels of competition.
- to encourage respect and interaction between youth and adults to be fostered by establishing teams of adult and youth evaluators and event managers.
- to connect FCCLA and its membership to groups outside the traditional classroom environment.
- to promote the organization's belief that all people are winners.

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#### **DEADLINE:**

**All nominations are due to FCCLA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS postmarked by January 15, 2012. Nominations sent after the January 15, 2012 postmark deadline will not be considered.**

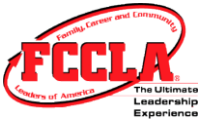
#### **Criteria:**

FCCLA nominees will be recognized for their service to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc., in one or more of the areas listed below. National FCCLA will award one nominee this award. An evaluation committee will be comprised of the STAR Events Advisory Team (SEAT). Evaluation will be based on the following:

- STAR Events involvement and leadership roles assumed at the local, state, and national levels. (40 points)
- Resources developed to help teachers and prospective teachers make STAR Events an integral part of Family and Consumer Sciences education (e.g. workshops, lesson plans, etc.). (20 points)
- Impact of volunteer activities on FCCLA and STAR Events overall. (20 points)
- Reflection of the FCCLA mission and philosophy of STAR Events in personal life. (10 points)
- Accomplishments and demonstrated leadership in chosen professional field of expertise (e.g. other awards, leadership positions, association memberships, etc.). (10 points)

#### **Official Rules:**

- Nominations may be submitted by: any FCCLA state association, current National Executive Council, current National Board of Directors, national headquarters staff, an affiliated FCCLA chapter, or National Alumni & Associates member.
- Nominees may be individuals or organizations which classify as one or more of the following: local advisers or administrators, state advisers or staff, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher educators, business and industry partners, or members of related groups.
- Nominations must be typed.
- A winner will be selected based on SEAT's evaluation of the given criteria. SEAT's decisions are final.
- The nominee receiving the highest score will receive national recognition.
- For award consideration, nominations must be postmarked by January 15, 2012 and sent to FCCLA national headquarters.
- The winner will be recognized at the 2012 National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida and asked to submit a photo for use in the printed program.



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**Business and Industry Nominee's Contact Information:**

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email Address:

Current Position/Title:

Has the nominee been made aware of this national award nomination?  Yes  No

Does the nominee or an organizational representative being able to attend the 2012 National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida?  Yes  No

**Nominator's Contact Information:**

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email Address:

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FCCLA State Association

Current National Executive Council

Current National Board of Directors

National Headquarters Staff

Affiliated FCCLA Chapter

National Alumni & Associates Member

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**A. STAR Events involvement and leadership roles assumed. (40 points)**

Local (5 points) –

State (10 points) –

National (25 points) –

**B. Resources developed to help teachers and prospective teachers make STAR Events an integral part of Family and Consumer Sciences education (e.g. workshops, lesson plans, etc. ). (20 points)**

**C. Impact of volunteer activities on FCCLA and STAR Events overall. (20 points)**

**D. Reflection of the FCCLA mission and philosophy of STAR Events in personal life. (10 points)**

**E. Accomplishments and demonstrated leadership in chosen professional field or expertise (e.g. other awards, leadership positions, association memberships, etc.). (10 points)**

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**All National STAR Events Volunteer Award nominations must be submitted to FCCLA national headquarters.**

Attn: STAR Events Volunteer Award

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