



OHIO
STATE ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER DEGREE

Handbook

Eligibility for the Chapter Degree:

- The Chapter Degree is designed to promote individual growth.
- Any affiliated high school member may earn the Chapter Degree.
- The Chapter Degree is one of two options that must be completed before earning the State Degree.
- Must complete one semester of high school Family and Consumer Sciences course or related career field course.
- Must be awarded before June 1st, if the member plans to work toward the State Degree.

Guidelines for the Chapter Degree:

- Evidence can include but not limited to photos, newspaper articles and thank you notes.
- All documentation must be placed in a secure binder.
- A variety of persons must be used for signatures. Chapter adviser can only be used for three activities or events.
- Must show evidence for each activity or event.
- Must secure signatures of appropriate persons to verify the activity or event.
- Integrate class activities to meet degree requirement.
- Degree candidate should develop and implement each event and/or activity.

Clarification:

- Sample activities or events that could be used
 - Individual
 - Personal goal
 - Family
 - Become a responsible family member
 - Help improve the relationship between family members
 - Teach adult living skills to family members
 - FCCLA Chapter
 - Develop leadership by assuming chapter responsibilities
 - Carry out responsibilities as a chapter officer
 - Participate in career development event
 - Help acquaint new members with FCCLA
 - School
 - Become responsible for a school project
 - Help improve a relationship between students and faculty
 - Attend and participate in school organizations
 - Community
 - Become a well-informed member of the community
 - Become involved as a community member

- Become involved in a community event or activity
- Careers
 - Participate in a career development event at the local level or above
- Promote Family and Consumer Sciences Education or related career field
 - Develop a promotional item with facts contributing to FCS Education or related career field

Granting of Chapter Degree:

- Local chapters may grant the Chapter Degree to those members who fulfill the standards.
- Local chapters should develop and implement an evaluation process.
- The local chapter is responsible for keeping records of all degrees granted.
- Local chapters are expected to secure proper forms for degree candidates.

Goal A: Individual

(Must provide evidence *one* activity and/or event)

Personal Goal:

Accomplished Goal: (Use Planning Process)

Why Important:

Advisor Signature	Date
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Goal B: Family

(Must provide evidence of **3** activities and/or event)

Date	Describe Activity	Benefits of Activity

Family Member Signature	Date
Family Member Signature	Date
Family Member Signature	Date

Goal C: FCCLA Chapter

(Must provide evidence of **3** activities)

Date	Describe Activity	Benefits of Activity

Adviser/Officer Signature	Date
Adviser/Officer Signature	Date
Adviser/Officer Signature	Date

Goal D: School

(Must provide evidence of **3** activities)

Date	Describe Activity	Benefits of Activity

School Personnel/Adviser/Coach Signature	Date
School Personnel/Adviser/Coach Signature	Date
School Personnel/Adviser/Coach Signature	Date

Goal E: Community

(Must provide evidence of 3 activities)

Date	Describe Activity	Benefits of Activity

Person In Charge Signature	Date
Person In Charge Signature	Date
Person In Charge Signature	Date

Goal F: Careers

Career Development Event

(STAR Event – does not have to compete above the local level or above - Must provide evidence)

Adviser Signature	Date
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Goal G: Promote Family and Consumer Sciences Education or related career field

(Must provide evidence)

Family and Consumer Sciences Course/ Related Career Field:

Project Planned and implemented: (Use Planning Process)

Public Relations:

Adviser Signature	Date
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Student's Name	
Chapter Name	
Enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences Course or related career field course	
Grade Level	

ELIGIBILITY (adviser must complete)

	Yes	No
Affiliated member of FCCLA		
Completed one semester of Family and Consumer Sciences or related career field course		

QUALIFICATIONS

	Yes	No
Understands FCCLA organization at state and national level		
Can interpret the organization to others		
Takes part in chapter activities		
Goal A: Individual		
Goal B: Family 1. Activity 2. Activity 3. Activity		
Goal C: FCCLA Chapter 1. Activity 2. Activity 3. Activity		
Goal D: School 1. Activity 2. Activity 3. Activity		
Goal E: Community 1. Activity 2. Activity 3. Activity		
Goal F: Careers		
Goal G: Promote Family and Consumer Sciences Education or related career field		
Clearly stated and concise		
Free of grammatical and spelling errors		
Each activity completed related to a specific goal		
Statements of growth related to a specific goal		

Student's Name			
Chapter Name			
Degree Granted	Month	Day	Year
Chapter President's Signature			
Chapter Adviser's Signature			