



Degree Policy:

Section A

There shall be three degrees of active membership based on individual achievement. These are the Power of One, Chapter Degree and State Degree. The national organization shall set the minimum qualifications for the Power of One. The state organization shall establish the minimum qualifications for the Chapter and State Degrees.

Section B

Chapter Degree –To be eligible to receive the FCCLA Chapter Degree, the member must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Be complete one semester of a high school family and consumer sciences course or related career field
2. Be an affiliated member at entry level
3. All documentation must be in a secure binder
4. A variety of persons must be used for signatures
5. Must provide evidence for each activity or event
6. Chapter adviser signature can be used for three activities or events
7. Must secure signatures of appropriate persons to verify the activity or event
8. Integrate class activities to meet degree requirement
9. Degree candidate should develop and implement each event and/or activity
10. Submit application for evaluation
11. Degree is awarded by June 1st

Activities:

1. Individual– one activity
2. Family – three activities
3. FCCLA Chapter – three activities
4. School Activities – three activities
5. Community – three activities
6. Careers – participate in one career development event at the local level or above
7. Promote Family and Consumer Sciences Education or related career field – must provide evidence



Section C

FCCLA State Degree - To be eligible to receive the FCCLA State Degree, the member must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Received FCCLA Chapter Degree or Power of One
2. Must be an affiliated junior or senior
3. Must have completed three semesters of family and consumer sciences courses or related career field courses
4. Candidate must have a 3.0 average in family and consumer sciences or related career field course
5. Candidate must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA
6. Completion of the FCCLA State Degree including detailed activities, letters of recommendation and one evidence page for each event
7. Evidence can include but not limited to photos, newspaper articles and thank you notes
8. All documentation will be placed in the official FCCLA binder and presented at the time of the interview
9. The interview process will allow candidates to defend all activities
10. If the candidate is a Junior and the Degree is denied the candidate may adjust activities and reapply their Senior year
11. A variety of persons must be used for recommendations
12. The chapter adviser can write two (one for personal and one for chapter activity)
13. Each recommendation must include date, salutation, signature and title/relationship
14. If an emergency arises and a student cannot attend the interview time, every possible attempt should be made to attend the nearest evaluation site

Activities

1. Develop leadership skills and knowledge of the FCCLA organization – 4 different activities
2. Develop interpersonal skills to help foster growth as an individual – 2 different activities
3. Develop leadership skills through participation in school activities and organizations other than FCCLA – 2 different activities
4. Develop a career plan or career related activities – 2 different activities
5. Develop leadership skills through community service activities – 2 different activities
6. Develop and implement activities for the home – 2 different activities

An interviewing time for the candidate will be scheduled. The FCCLA State Degree will be conferred upon the candidate's subject to approval by the interviewing panel. All recipients must attend State Leadership Conference to receive their award.



Section D

Power of One -- To be eligible to receive the FCCLA Power of One, the member must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Any affiliated member
2. Recommended middle school members
3. All documentation must be in a secure binder
4. Must complete all 5 Units to be recognized at the State Leadership Conference and National Leadership Conference
5. Local evaluation team consisting of one-two member panel
6. Must complete the Power of One Five Unit Recognition Application
7. A student may only receive State and National Power of One recognition once as an affiliated FCCLA member
8. Will be recognized at State Leadership Conference and National Leadership Conference
9. All recipients must attend State Leadership Conference to receive their award
10. All recipients will be identified through the National affiliation system

Activities:

1. A Better You – one activity
2. Family Ties – one activity
3. Take the Lead - one activity
4. Working on Working – one activity
5. Speak Out for FCCLA – one activity