



Make your Career Connection with this national FCCLA program and learn how to explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers and communities.

The FCCLA **Career Connection** program guides young people to explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers, and communities. Through individual, cooperative, and competitive activities, members—

- discover their strengths
- target career goals
- initiate a plan for achieving the lifestyle they desire

Career Connection Units

Career Connection guides students to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate projects. Students focus activities on different aspects of career development. Students can choose a unit, then plan and carry out related projects that strengthen their awareness of skills needed for careers.

PLUG IN to Careers — Understand work and the Career Connection Program

SIGN ON to Career Connection — Link personal interests, skills, and goals to career clusters

PROGRAM Career Steps — Prepare with education, leadership, and work experience

LINK UP to Jobs — Learn to find and land a job

ACCESS SKILLS for Career Success — Practice being productive on the job and promo table

INTEGRATE Work and Life — Manage interconnected roles in families, careers, and communities.

Awards

FCCLA offers national recognition to chapters that complete the Career Connection projects. This honor includes cash awards and special recognition at the National Leadership Conference, online, and in *Teen Times* magazine for the top chapters. Chapters apply online for recognition for their hard work and innovative projects with the national Career Connection Program Award Application available on the FCCLA national website under Awards.

Career Connection cash awards

High School Award — \$1,000

Middle School Award — \$1,000

Runner-Up Award — \$500

Deadline: Award Applications must be submitted online by March 1. The online award system will automatically close March 1, 5:00 PM EST.