



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America® 2017 Coleene Jossy Memorial Scholarship Application

The Coleene Jossy Memorial Fund will award a \$500 scholarship to attend the National Leadership Conference, to a current or former FCCLA State Officer on the basis of outstanding leadership, academic excellence, and significant volunteer experience. Each applicant will be evaluated based on the application information provided, and a recipient will be selected by an FCCLA selection committee. If the recipient does not attend the 2017 National Leadership Conference, the funds will not be disseminated.

Please complete the following instructions to apply for the Coleene Jossy Memorial Scholarship.

Eligibility:**

Open to a **nationally** affiliated FCCLA member who:

- has held or is holding an office of a state FCCLA association
- is currently a senior (Grade 12) in high school
- currently has a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- affiliated with national FCCLA by March 1, 2017
- has attended at least one national meeting
- will be attending the 2016 National Leadership Conference

****Current or former national officers are eligible.**

Instructions:

1. **To Apply: Go to the [Coleene Jossy Memorial Scholarship Online Application](#)**
2. Complete all sections of the application.
3. List information beginning with the most recent date first.
4. Use only the space provided. Do not send additional pages. Applicants will be judged solely on information contained on the online form and your letters of recommendation. Applications may not be revised after they are submitted. Applicants will receive a confirmation email and copy of the application once the online application is successfully submitted.
5. Documents needed for upload:
 - a. Official high school transcript including the first semester grades of your senior year.
 - b. Three (3) letters of recommendation: one from their **local adviser**, one from their **state adviser**, and one from a **person knowledgeable of student's non-FCCLA activities**.
(*Recommendations must be no more than one (1) page, and signed. Recommendation letters should be generic and addressed to the FCCLA Scholarship Committee. Applicants may use the same letters for each FCCLA scholarship they are applying for.*)
6. Application must be submitted by 5:00 PM EST **March 1, 2017**.

Procedure/Recognition:

Applications will be evaluated for style and expression as well as content. Conciseness of written remarks is recommended. This scholarship is a one-time cash award of \$500 payable directly to the recipient. Funds must be applied toward the 2017 National Leadership Conference. If the recipient does not attend the 2017 National Leadership Conference the funds will not be disseminated. The winner will be notified by **April 2017**. Travel expenses to attend the meeting are the responsibility of the scholarship award winner. For further questions, please contact FCCLA at (703) 476-4900.