



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America 2018 Raye Virginia Allen State President's Scholarship Application

The Raye Virginia Allen State Presidents Scholarship was established to honor Raye Virginia Allen in recognition of her achievements as a Foundation Trustee, former member of the national Board of Directors, Honorary Member, first FCCLA Texas State President, Golden Circle Friend, and National Folk Art Chairperson.

The \$2,000 Raye Virginia Allen State President's Scholarship will be awarded to a current or former FCCLA State President 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.

Please complete the following instructions to apply for the Raye Virginia Allen Scholarship.

Eligibility**:

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

- has held or is holding the office of president of a state FCCLA association
- is currently a senior (grade 12) in high school
- affiliated with national FCCLA by March 1, 2018
- has taken the SAT or ACT examination
- has applied to a degree-granting institution leading to an associate's or bachelor's degree in any field of study.

****Current or former national officers are not eligible.**

Instructions:

1. **To Apply: Go to the [Raye Virginia Allen 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. **Your official high school transcript must also include standardized college entrance exam scores (ACT and/or SAT).**
 - 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, 2018**

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 \$2,000 payable directly to the college or university in the fall of the recipient's first year. Funds must be applied toward tuition, room, and/or board.

If the recipient withdraws from college, unused funds must be returned to FCCLA. The winner will be notified by **April 2018**. Scholarship winners are invited to attend the 2018 FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA to receive recognition for their award. Travel expenses to attend the meeting are the responsibility of the scholarship award winner. For further questions, please contact FCCLA at (703) 476-4900.