

## **ABOUT FCCLA**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for students in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education, offering intra-curricular resources and opportunities for students to pursue careers that support families. Since 1945, FCCLA Members have been making a difference in their families, careers, and communities by addressing important personal, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

With over 244,000 student members and more than 7,300 chapter advisers across 5,300 chapters, the FCCLA family continues to expand and thrive, fostering a vibrant community of passionate individuals committed to making a difference. FCCLA helps student members focus on various youth concerns, including parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, sustainability, nutrition and fitness, teen violence, and career preparation. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life—planning, goal setting, problem-solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication—necessary in the home and workplace.

## **ABOUT THE ULTIMATE LEADERSHIP FUND**

The Ultimate Leadership Fund is FCCLA's mission-driven annual fundraising campaign designed to support the growth and development of the organization. The Fund provides much-needed resources for members and chapters, including affiliation support grants, individual and chapter grants, Competitive Event recognition, and funding for areas of greatest need. By contributing to the Ultimate Leadership Fund, donors are directly investing in the future of FCCLA's youth members, empowering them to become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

## **2025 VIRTUAL AUCTION**

As part of the 2024-2025 fundraising campaign, we are thrilled to host the Ultimate Leadership Fund Virtual Auction. This exciting online event will take place during FCCLA Week, from February 10-14, 2025. FCCLA Week is a time when our members, advisers, alumni, and supporters come together to celebrate the achievements of the organization and promote FCCLA's mission nationwide. The Virtual Auction will feature a diverse array of items, with photos and bidding information readily accessible to all FCCLA supporters. All proceeds from the auction will directly benefit the Ultimate Leadership Fund.

## **CALL FOR DONATIONS**

To make the Ultimate Leadership Fund Virtual Auction a success, we are seeking donations of items to feature in the event. Popular items in past auctions have included themed gift baskets and gift cards. By donating to the auction, you are playing a vital role in supporting FCCLA's mission and the Ultimate Leadership Fund. Your contribution will help us provide resources and opportunities that empower students to develop leadership skills and make a positive impact in their communities.

## **DONATION RESOURCES**

If you are interested in contributing to the auction, please review the [Virtual Auction Donation Guidelines and Specifications](#) page. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we encourage you to get involved by donating an item or sharing this opportunity with others and encouraging them to support.

Thank you for considering making a donation to support FCCLA's Ultimate Leadership Fund. Your support is invaluable and will help us continue FCCLA's mission of providing students with the Ultimate Leadership Experience. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of members across the nation and ensure the continued success of FCCLA.