

What is the Ultimate Chapter Award?

The FCCLA Ultimate Chapter Award is the highest honor an FCCLA Chapter can achieve, recognizing those that excel in leadership, service, and making a meaningful impact. This award celebrates chapters that lead with purpose, serve with passion, and engage their members in transformative experiences. Earning this award signifies that your chapter is not only meeting but exceeding the standards of excellence expected within FCCLA, providing an exemplary experience for all members involved in the Ultimate Leadership Experience.

Why Earn the Ultimate Chapter Award?

Achieving the Ultimate Chapter Award offers numerous benefits that can elevate your chapter's standing and inspire your members. Here is why your chapter should strive for this prestigious recognition:

- **Recognition:** National spotlight in FCCLA publications and on the website.
- **Pride:** Boosts member morale and engagement.
- **Reputation:** Elevates your chapter's status within FCCLA.
- **Impact:** Showcases your commitment to leadership and service.

Showcase Your Chapter's Excellence

Your chapter can complete opportunities across six key areas to demonstrate its involvement and leadership:

1. **Join:** Grow and retain your chapter's membership.
2. **Engage:** Involve members in meaningful activities and service projects.
3. **Compete:** Participate in FCCLA Competitive Events and aim for success.
4. **Attend:** Be present at national and local FCCLA events.
5. **Lead:** Develop and showcase leadership skills within your chapter.
6. **Communications:** Share your chapter's achievements and stories.

How to Earn the Award:

To earn the Ultimate Chapter Award, your chapter must complete a set number of opportunities, depending on the highest grade level of your members:

- **55 opportunities** for chapters with members up to grade eight (8).
- **70 opportunities** for chapters with any members in grade nine (9) and above.

Once your chapter completes the required number of opportunities, your chapter will automatically receive the award.

Tracking Your Chapter's Progress:

Monitor your chapter's progress by regularly logging into the FCCLA Adviser Portal. Set goals, involve all members, and review your achievements to ensure you are on track to earn the award. Staying organized and engaged is key to successfully completing the required opportunities.

Recognition and Celebration:

Chapters that earn the Ultimate Chapter Award will receive national recognition, including a special digital badge on your Chapter Portal and featured in FCCLA publications and on the FCCLA website. Your chapter's accomplishments will be celebrated in August, providing an opportunity for your hard work to be recognized by the entire FCCLA community.

Ready to Get Started?

Ready to begin your journey toward becoming an Ultimate Chapter? Log in to the FCCLA Adviser Portal, explore the Ultimate Chapter Award tab, and start setting your goals. Early planning and consistent involvement will set your chapter on the path to achieving this prestigious honor.

For assistance, please contact us at membership@fcclainc.org or call 703-476-4900.

Be the Ultimate. Achieve the Ultimate!