



Sunshine Award

"Brightening our future, one chapter at a time."

The Sunshine Award is the premier distinction for Florida FCCLA chapters that go above and beyond in community engagement, career preparation, and leadership development. Designed to ignite a spirit of excellence, this award challenges chapters to deepen their involvement within the Sunshine State and sets a new benchmark for what it means to lead with purpose in our local communities.

Eligibility:

Chapters may only submit one entry for this recognition. Chapters must be state and nationally affiliated by the deadline. Activities must be completed during the current school year. Activities and all supporting material must be planned, prepared, and implemented by the members.

Recognition:

Chapters completing the Sunshine Award will be recognized at the State Leadership Conference and receive a banner.

Deadline:

All applications and supporting evidence must be completed by March 1st and completed on the individual chapter assigned monday.com board.

Requirements:

The Sunshine Award recognizes vibrant and robust chapters that complete all 26 required activities across every section. Final recognition depends on submitting complete supporting evidence for all 26 items. All chapters must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Affiliate through National FCCLA by October 31st.
- Complete the Sunshine Award Submission Form by November 1st, link online



✓	Description	Deadline	Submission Requirements
	Affiliate your chapter by the October 31st deadline.	October 31	Noted in Affiliation portal.
	Affiliate a minimum of 15 members or grow your chapter by 20%.	January 31	Noted in Affiliation portal.
	Create a program of work for your chapter for the current school year.	September 30	PDF document
	Conduct a chapter officer training.	October 31	County/district or just your chapter. Memo from officers with picture
	Plan and execute a chapter service project with a quantifiable goal during Semester 1	December 20	FCCLA Planning Process
	Complete and submit evidence of the chapter service project goal was met	March 1	FCCLA Planning Process
	Invite a SEC member to your chapter meeting (virtual or in person).	March 1	Pictures and/or program from the event
	Attend District Rally	Varies	Paid receipt from chapter account. Picture of chapter.
	Attend Florida Fall Leadership Conference	October 30	Paid receipt from chapter account. Picture of chapter.
	Have one member compete in a local competition (can	March 1	Registration form and results.



	be other than FCCLA such as county fair, 4H, art, etc).		
	Present a workshop at District Meeting, FLC, or SLC.	March 1	Workshop summary and picture.
	Have two members compete in a STAR Event at SLC.	March 1	Registration invoice/paid receipt
	Have one member compete in a Florida Proficiency Event at SLC.	March 1	Registration invoice/paid receipt
	Complete a National Program.	March 1	FCCLA Planning Process
	Have one member apply for a Florida FCCLA Scholarship.	March 1	Copy of scholarship submission
	Apply/nominate someone for a chapter or member award.	March 1	Copy of nomination
	Invite your local Florida legislature representative to your district rally. Show evidence (picture, invite)	December 18	Pictures and/or program from the event, copy of invite
	During Florida FCCLA Week, write letters to your local Florida legislature representative advocating for Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA.	September 30	Pictures, documents, email responses
	Participate in the state community service project by making McSnack Packs to take to your local Ronald McDonald House.	March 1	Pictures of chapter members with local RMH rep at delivery.
	Fill out the August pop tab collection form.	August 31	VP-Community Service receipt of form



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	Fill out the December pop tab collection form.	December 31	VP-Community Service receipt of form
	Fill out the January pop tab collection form.	January 31	VP-Community Service receipt of form
	Completion of this Sunshine Award Checklist and all evidence in the monday.com board by the due date.	March 1	State Director verification of checklist