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SPOTLIGHT ON HAILEY **ABRAMS**

Hailey has been a committed member of Dawson County FCCLA since the start of the school year. She has played an integral role in executing a number of community service project namely: Christmas ornaments projects for businesses in town, CTE Fair and the self-love project for Glendive Youths. Hailey was always on time, organized and demonstrated a positive attitude as she accomplished her tasks. Hailey says,"I joined FCCLA because I was excited to make new friends, and meet new people. I also thought it would be fun to join because of all the projects and fundraisers".

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Montana FCCLA was well represented at the 2024 FCCLA National Leadership Conference held in Seattle, with 122 members, advisers, and guests in attendance. Conference highlights included networking with others from all across the nation, leadership training for the state officer team, learning more about Seattle during a harbor cruise, and exploring all that FCCLA has to offer to members. Montana FCCLA's presence was well known at the conference--with competitive events results including two first place awards, two third place awards, 17 gold medals, 49 silver medals, and 9 bronze medals, with 18% of our STAR Events entries placing in top ten. Save the date now for the 2025 NLC, July 5-9 in Orlando, Florida!

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NLC COMPETITIVE EVENTS RESULTS

Taking the First Place awards were:

Aiden Kramer, Ennis, Consumer Math Challenge L2 Urika Delica, Conrad, FCCLA Creed Speaking & Interpretation L3 Lexie Wichman, Moore, Public Policy Advocate L2







Montana FCCLA was well represented at the 2024 National Leadership Conference! Join us in congratulating our members on their competitive events accomplishments!

Earning the Third Place awards were:

Isabel Hunter, Powell County, Culinary Math Challenge L2 Madelyn Myers, North Star, Food Innovations L3







Placing 8th was Sadie Dell, Three Forks, Pastry Arts Technical Decorating Skills 12



Placing in the **top ten**: Chapter In Review Portfolio L2: Kayley Chapman-Roberts, Isaiah Schuler, **Dutton Brady**

Chapter Service Project Display L2: Sydney Lamping, Glory Tietje, Jefferson Fashion Construction, L2: Alison Nau, Sunburst

Focus on Children L2: Abigayle Fay, Ryleigh Seleg, Forsyth

Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation L2: London Ostby, Sloane Ostby, Natalie Russ, Jefferson

Job Interview L2: Skylar Lawrence, Garfield County District High School

Montana FCCLA members earning gold ratings at NLC this year included:

Career Investigation L3: Zach Fischer, Moore

Chapter Service Project Display L2: Sydney Lamping, Glory Tietje, Jefferson Fashion Construction L2: Alison Nau, Sunburst

Focus on Children L2: Abigayle Fay, Ryleigh Seleg, Forsyth

Food Innovations L3: Madelyn Myers, North Star

Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation L2: London Ostby, Sloane Ostby, Natalie Russ

Job Interview L2: Skylar Lawrence, Garfield County

Job Interview L3: Adysen Cundiff, Moore

National Programs in Action L3: David Cox, Kate Martin, Moore

Public Policy Advocate L2: Lexie Wichman, Moore

Repurpose & Redesign L2: Jordan Paul, Plevna









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COMPETITIVE EVENTS RESULTS

Montana FCCLA members earning **silver ratings** at NLC this year included:

Career Investigation, L2: Aislynn Gifford, Three Forks, Abbygail Wichman, Moore

Career Investigation L3: Mia Freivalds, Lockwood Chapter In Review Display L2: Bradlie Joseph, Huntley Project

Chapter In Review Portfolio L2: Kayley Chapman-Roberts, Isaiah Schuler, Dutton-Brady

Chapter In Review Portfolio L3: Abby Berry, Grace McPherson. Fairview

Chapter Service Project Display L2: Michaela Morris, Meredith Rieder, Jefferson

Chapter Service Project Portfolio L2: Shae Jones-Moore, Jefferson

Early Childhood Education L2: Brynna Schacht, Forsyth

Early Childhood Education L3: ZolaMae Doll, Billings Skyview

Entrepreneurship L3: Jace Nees, Moore

Event Management L2: Ella Rolfe, Amber Rolfe, Ennis Event Management L3: Ecko Fraser, Quinn Trueax, North Star, Taylor Gribble

Event Management L3: Annalynn Murray, Huntley Project

FCCLA Chapter Website L3: Rylee Cowen, Fergus Focus on Children L1: Branna Moore, Three Forks Focus on Children L2: Amy Cox, Moore Focus on Children L3, Isaiah Hanson, Moore Food Innovations L1: Kacey Wipf, Halle Rogers, Sunburst

Food Innovations L2: Ari Miller, Gwen Miller, Garfield County

Food Innovations L3: Tanner Heaton, Sunburst National Programs in Action L1: Jackson Robertus, Blaine Buerkle, Plevna National Programs in Action L3: Kimber Crockett, Huntley Project

Parliamentary Procedure L3: Amilia Jordet, Kendalyn Streck, Hailea Dalton,

Lauryn Weber, Jordan Stepper, Macy Witt, Landon Downing, Teegan Reede-Hahne, Park City

Professional Presentation L1: Teegan Gifford, Three Forks

Professional Presentation L2: Violet Donnelly, Three Forks

Professional Presentation L3: McKensie Cagle, Tatiana McCalister, Shepherd

Repurpose & Redesign L2: Cassidy Hanson, Flathead

Repurpose & Redesign L3: Arianno Lavin, Sienna Wilkins, Addi Sylvester-Novasio, Lockwood







Event Management L2: Sidney Nelson, Aidan Priest, Huntley Project

Fashion Design L2: Tommi Kirwan, Anna Dabling, Danni Kober, Three Forks

Interior Design L2: Allison Zawacki, Ada Strauss, Jefferson











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COMING UP!

Affiliation opens August 1!

August 15: Adviser Fall Rally First Time Attendee Scholarship applications due

Now through September 1: Regular registration for Fall Rally open (\$75 per person)

September 2-14: Late registration for Fall Rally (\$150 per person)

September 15: Registration closes for Fall Rally

September 22-23: Fall Rally at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center

District meetings are coming soon!

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Ms.
Bethany Ringer, Gallatin
chapter, for completing the
Adviser Academy, level two!
She was recognized on stage
at the FCCLA National
Leadership Conference!





Congratulations to Ms. Mandy Eike, Moore chapter, who was recognized as the Spirit of Advising recipient for Montana on stage at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference!

FALL RALLY IS BACK! SEPTEMBER 22-23

Save the date for September 22-23! Montana FCCLA is offering the Fall Leadership Rally to help chapters kick off the year strong! Each chapter may register two chapter officers, two chapter leaders/newer members, two State Outreach Project leaders, and any District Officers or advisers for the chapter. The conference theme is Dream to Achieve. Attendees will learn about the FCCLA opportunities available to them, hone leadership skills, and network with other members. Keynote speaker Crissy Lauterbach from Contact Learning will inspire attendees with the challenge of dreaming boldly and taking the initiative to turn dreams into reality. Brooklynn Gross of the Leadership Training Team will also be presenting at the conference. Register before summer break, then update attendees by September 1 for the best conference rates. Full conference details are included later in this newsletter. Find the registration link on the Montana FCCLA website.





FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES





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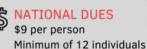
2024-25 Membership Affiliation Options

Montana Chapters have four affiliation options to choose from. This includes three packages that allow <u>Perkins Funding</u> as payment to mitigate chapter fundraising and individual payment participation barriers for students and families, along with an option exclusively for middle-level chapters, serving students up to grade 9.



TRADITIONAL AFFILIATION

This is a continuation of past membership affiliation processes. Each student grades 6-12 who engages with or benefits from FCCLA programming is affiliated. Affiliation dues are paid from chapter fundraising or an individual/family fee.





\$9 per person No Minimum



STATE CHAPTER DUES

\$65 per chapter Flat rate to support State Officer Programming



MIDDLE LEVEL PACKAGE

27 or more members, grade 9 or younger.

NATIONAL DUES \$250

Email Tracey to obtain the

chapter fee waiver code!

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STATE DUES

(based on 15 members; over 15 members are free)



STATE

\$65 per chapter
Flat rate to support State Officet
Programming

\$450 TOTAL

*USING THIS PACKAGE REQUIRES A SEPARATE CHAPTER AFFILIATION

*THE CHAPTER FEE IS WAIVED FOR SCHOOLS ALSO AFFILIATING A SEPARATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER.

*PERKINS FUNDING MAY BE USED TO PAY WITH THE MIDDLE LEVEL PACKAGE



TOP 25 AFFILIATION PACKAGE

Up to 25 members.

NATIONAL DUES \$395 .

STATE DUES

\$180 (this includes 5 free memberships)



STATE CHAPTER DUES

\$65 per chapter Flat rate to support State Officer Programming



BIG SKY UNLIMITED AFFILIATION PACKAGE

Unlimited chapter members.

NATIONAL DUES

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STATE DUES

(based on 45 members; over 45 members are free)



\$ CHAPTER DUES

\$65 per chapter Flat rate to support State Officer Programming



Membership packages include numerous chapter adviser and student benefits.

- Flat-rate payment can occur via
 Perkins Funding, eliminating permember dues solicitation and enhancing equity by reducing participation barriers.
- Chapters receive a National FCCLA program of their choice with 70+ lesson plans to integrate FCCLA into the classroom (\$75 value).
- Free National FCCLA Chapter Adviser affiliation (\$9 value).
- One (1) Adviser Academy Registration (\$90 value).
- One (1) Lifetime Alumni & Associates membership for any one of their choice (\$150 value).

LONG-TERM BENEFITS FOR THE TOP 25 AND BIG SKY PACKAGES

- Chapter Benefits: Montana CTE funding provides \$400 for existing chapters + a per-member allocation. Increased 2024-25 membership will increase your 2025-26 CTE funding allocation.
- State Benefits: House Bill 86 funding, which comprises most of FCCLA state funding, is heavily based on membership.
 Increased statewide membership means additional funding to support chapter advisers and provide student leadership opportunities.









Adviser First Time Attendee Scholarship 2024







Join us at the 2024 Fall Leadership Rally!

Learn, participate, and network! Chapter advisers who have never attended the Fall Leadership Rally are eligible to apply for a \$100 scholarship.

Learn more and apply <u>here</u> by August 15, 2024

Applicant Criteria

Commitment to affiliate a chapter by October 1 🗸

First Time Attendee to Fall Rally 🔇

Registered to attend Fall Rally 🗸

Commitment to participate in conference activities

Registered to participate in Adviser Communities

Encouraged to attend your district's Fall Meeting

Apply by August 15, 2024



JOIN US FOR

FALL RALLY

SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2024

BILLINGS CONVENTION CENTER

Tentative Conference Program Includes:

- · Keynote Crissy Lauterbach
- · FCCLA Leadership Training with Brooklynn Gross, FCCLA Leadership Training Team
- · State Outreach Project Training with Nicole Wanago, Ph. D.; Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Teacher Educator at Montana State University
- · Chapter Planning Time
- · District Meetings
- · Trivia Night and attendance prizes

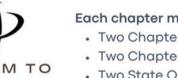


Each chapter may register:

- Two Chapter Leader attendees
- · Two Chapter Officer attendees
- Two State Outreach Project training attendees

Additionally, all District and State Officers, and Chapter Advisers





REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Register online at mtfccla.org

Crissy Lauterbach

Reserve places; add names by September 1

\$150

Register your members between September 2-15

LODGING

- . Billings Hoel & Convention Center
- \$115 per quad room plus taxes; includes free breakfast
- · To register, visit https://billingshotelmt.com or call 406-248-7151. Use code 59383
- Room block is released September 1

Nicole Wanago



Registration fee includes conference materials, dinner Sunday, lunch Monday, and an FCCLA beanie!



Brooklynn Gross