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FCCLA SPOTLIGHT ON URIKA DELICA

Urika is a chapter member always up for new adventures, she is helpful and doesn't mind being voluntold to do things. She is always a go-to when you need help and need someone on a Zoom meeting. She is helpful and will always want to help fundraise especially if Cotton Candy is involved. She is a wonderful member, always fun, and very energetic. She always makes FCCLA fun and interesting.

~Brylee Stordhal, VP of Community Outreach

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Happy New Year Montana FCCLA! I hope you all had a fabulous Holiday season and a happy New Year! The State Executive Council is busy planning for the State Leadership Conference, and we will be having our in-person meeting this month in my hometown, Lewistown. I am so excited to finally see the other SEC members again, and to show them all what Lewistown has to offer! Make sure to follow our instagram and facebook @fcclamontana to see what we're up to! As always, do not hesitate to reach out via my email, @lauren.president@mtfccla.org with any questions or concerns. I hope to hear from you soon!

CONNECT WITH US!





COMING UP!



Montana FCCLA Events:

January 20: State Leadership Conference registration opens

February 10: State Leadership Conference registration closes

February 15: Deadline for all Montana FCCLA awards, scholarship applications and national officer candidate Forms

March 8: Payment deadline for Montana FCCLA SLC

National FCCLA Events:

25-27 Chapter Adviser Summit, Seattle, WA

February 1: Online STAR Events registration deadline (in the portal)

February 1: Registration deadline for the Online Leadership Academy

February 24: Deadline to apply for the Access Scholarship and to be awarded funds to attend NLC



CULINARY CORNER



Why bother with a COA anyway?

The ProStart **Certificate of Achievement (COA)** is an industry-recognized certificate awarded to students who have completed the ProStart program, passed two national exams, and fulfilled 400 hours of mentored work experience (this could be doing things such as getting a paid job at a restaurant, helping with the school concessions, catering events, and more). This certificate signifies a strong foundation in the basic management and culinary skills considered critical to success by industry leaders. By earning this certificate, you can demonstrate your workplace competency and readiness to join the workforce. If you are interested in pursuing a career in culinary arts and restaurant management, the ProStart program and the Certificate of Achievement can be a great way to gain the necessary skills and experience to succeed in the industry. Additionally, you might be able to be hired at a higher starting wage compared to other applicants because you have proven some experience by earning your COA! ProStart students completing their COA by March 1 will be recognized on Thursday at the Montana FCCLA State Leadership Conference. See you there!

~Jordan Collins, Montana ProStart Coordinator
jordan@mtfccla.org



STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

Before you know it, SLC 24 will be here! Save the date for March 14-15 on the MSU campus in Bozeman. Check out the 2024 Registration Packet [here](#) for full details!





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SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE JANUARY 2024

10 CHAPTERS REPORTING

260 VOLUNTEERS

3485 HOURS SUBMITTED

Remember to submit your chapter's service hours using [this link](#)

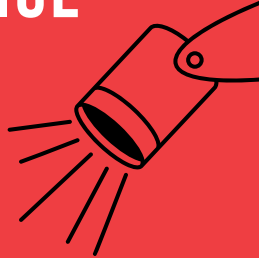
The three chapters with the most hours per affiliated student by March 1 will be recognized at the 2024 State Leadership Conference

MONTANA FCCLA SERVICE HALL OF FAME Q2

1ST PLACE: BRIDGER, 1700 HOURS

2ND PLACE: SUNBURST

3RD PLACE: WHITE SULPHUR



COMMUNITY SERVICE



SERVICE SWAG BAGS ARE BACK!

Don't miss out on your Service Swag Bag at SLC! **Chapters submitting service hours and three photos of their service in action by March 1** will receive swag bags with goodies for their members attending SLC! Email photos to director@mtfccla.org Service hours can be submitted [here](#)



NATIONAL PROGRAM SHOWCASE

Service has always been at the heart of FCCLA. The National Program **Community Service** encourages members to step up their service game, by applying The Planning Process to research community needs, then develop a goal and a plan to address those needs. After implementing the project, members review their progress towards the goal and share the impact and what they have learned with others. Montana FCCLA has partnered with Youth Service America to offer funding for chapter outreach projects again this year. A few grants remain for this year, so if your chapter has a service project in need of support, apply [here](#) today and be a part of the Montana FCCLA Week of Service!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VISION ZERO GRANT RECIPIENTS!

BEAVERHEAD
POWER
SCOBEY

HUNTLEY PROJECT
RONAN
THREE FORKS

2023-24 STATE OUTREACH PROJECT FINANCIAL FITNESS GRANT RECIPIENTS!

FORSYTH
RONAN

MOORE
THREE FORKS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY AFFILIATED CHAPTERS!

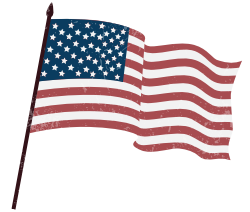
Congratulations and welcome to the following chapters who have affiliated for the 2023-24 membership year!

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Scobey

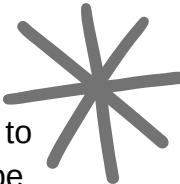
WANTED: NATIONAL ANTHEM SINGER

Do you have a great voice? Are you coming to SLC? Can you complete the following phrase, "Oh, say, can you see....?" If you answered yes, please email Tracey at director@mtfccla.org. We need a talented vocalist to perform the National Anthem at our Opening General Session!



NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATE OPPORTUNITY!

Are you an active FCCLA member who is ready to engage at the next level? Consider applying to be the next National FCCLA Officer! Full details and forms are on the [website](#). Apply by February 15.

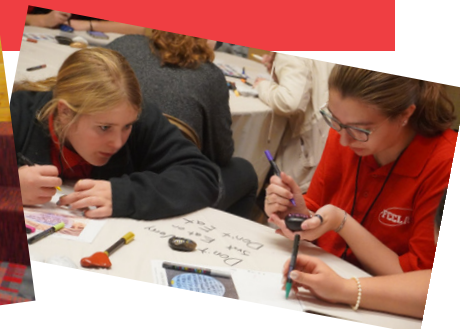


2023-24 MONTANA FCCLA WEEK OF SERVICE GRANT RECIPIENTS!

DAWSON COUNTY
FORSYTH
HARLOWTON

FERGUS
SCOBEY

FLATHEAD
THREE FORKS



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STAR EVENTS--SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Hello FCCLA I hope you had a great holiday break. It's only a few months until the State Leadership Conference in Bozeman, March 14-15. I'm so excited to see all of the competitors. Remember, if you're not competing this year, you can apply to help with competitions so you can learn more about them.

I just wanted to remind you that it's not too late to do a STAR Event project. Now is the time to start. If you start now and work hard you will be able to compete at State. First, pick your project then look the rubric over so you know exactly what you need to do and make a plan with your advisor to have a great successful project. Remember to fill out the Planning Process summary as you work on your project.

Some great projects ideas for first time competitors:

- **Job Interview:** This project consists of creating a portfolio with a resume and a job application. Then you compete in a mock interview during the competition.
- **Chapter in Review Portfolio/ Display:** If you have an active chapter this is a great project to show how awesome your chapter is. This is a team event where you create a portfolio or display on everything your chapter has done this FCCLA year. You show all your chapters community service, fundraising, promotion and publication, all of the meetings our chapter has attended this year, and your membership efforts. The rubric is very specific about the types of activities that need to be included.
- **Chapter Service Project Display/ Portfolio:** This is also a team event where you create a portfolio or display about an issue in your community that your chapter addressed. This Project has to be an indepth service project that shows that it will make an impact on a community. Students also need to show Family and Consumer Sciences skills to take action and address this community need.
- **Career Investigation:** This is an individual project that is very practical because it literally walks you through selecting a potential career and then learning all the steps it takes to be successful in it. You might just find your future path through this event!

There are so many more projects that I didn't mention! There is a project for everyone and it is an amazing opportunity and experience. You can go to mtfccla.org to look at the entire list of projects. Keep in mind that each chapter can only have two competitors/teams in each project area in each competition level. There are a few projects that only allow one individual/team per chapter, so make sure you check the guidelines carefully.

Good Luck Competitors!

~Emma Harrison, Vice-President of Competitive Events



Montana FCCLA Youth Service Month Grants



Make a Difference--Statewide!

Montana FCCLA has partnered with Youth Service America (YSA) to offer chapter mini-grants for community outreach projects held in conjunction with Youth Service Month. All chapters are encouraged to participate and make a positive difference statewide!

Chapter Mini-Grant Project Requirements

- Chapter must be affiliated with Montana FCCLA
- Up to \$200 may be awarded to support supplies for a project addressing a need in the chapter's local community
- At least one component of the project must take place between April 12-May 12, Youth Service Month



Additional funds are available! Apply today!

Expand Your Participants

- Projects must be youth-led and:
- Engage middle and high-school aged students
 - Include non-members, students from low-income and diverse backgrounds, and students who are not usually asked to participate



All The Details

January 10-March 31: Applications accepted on our [website](#).
Limited funding is available; apply soon!
April 5: Application results announced
May 1: Final report, photos, and receipts due.
Payments will be issued by late May.
Email director@mtfccla.org with any questions





MONTANA FCCLA **AWARDS**

Chapter Awards Include:

Montana FCCLA STAR Chapter Award

Member Awards Include:

- Montana FCCLA Ultimate Leader Award
 - Montana FCCLA Leadership and Service Scholarships
 - Montana FCCLA Competitive Events Scholarships
 - Montana ProStart Leadership and Service Scholarships
 - Montana ProStart Ultimate Leader Award
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Adult Awards Include:

- New Adviser of the Year
- Adviser of the Year
- Spirit of Advising
- ProStart Educator of Excellence

Full details can be found at mtfccla.org; all Montana awards are due February 15



QUESTIONS? DIRECTOR@MTFCCLA.ORG

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2024

Experience The Ultimate
JOURNEY

**FCCLA
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Featured
Presenters
Include:



Cody Byrnes
Keynote Speaker



Toby O'Rourke
former MT FCCLA State
President and
CEO/President of
Kampgrounds of America



Brooklynn Gross
FCCLA Leadership
Training Team member



Chef and
Entrepreneur
Eduardo Garcia

Build your skills in
career preparation,
financial
management,
leadership, and
more!

Visit local
businesses with
the Industry
Immersion
Tour

Make a positive
difference by
volunteering
with the
SLC Service
Project

REGISTER JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 10

