The Leadership Scholarship will be awarded to one outstanding graduating senior who has been an officer at any level of the Colorado FCCLA organization.

Evaluative Criteria

Evaluation will be based on the following components (100 pts.):

1.	Candidate Application	**5 Points**
2.	FACS/ FCCLA Experience Paragraph	**20 Points**
3.	FCCLA Impact Paragraph	**20 Points**
4.	Resume	**20 Points**
5.	Three (3) letters of support (40 points each)	**30 Points**
6.	Academic Transcript	**5 Points**

Application Material

1. Complete the Candidate Application.
2. One paragraph explaining how applicant has applied Family and Consumer Sciences knowledge and FCCLA experiences to life at home, at school, in the community, and/or on the job. List all Family and Consumer Sciences course taken.
3. One paragraph on "Impact FCCLA Leadership Experiences May Have in My Future." (Include career goals and how these relate directly to leadership experiences in FCCLA.)
4. Resume (up to 2 page maximum) that must include, but is not limited to, the following:
   a. FCCLA offices/leadership positions (need to have held at least one leadership position in FCCLA at the local, district, state, and/or national level)
   b. FCCLA committee work
   c. Number of years of active FCCLA membership
   d. Participation in school, community, and chapter projects
   e. Participation in district/state/national level of FCCLA meetings and activities
   f. Extracurricular activities
   g. Honors and awards
5. Three letters of recommendation, one from each category:
   a. FCCLA adviser (required)
   b. Teacher other than FCCLA adviser, secondary school administrator or counselor
   c. Community member (such as employer, advisory board member, etc.)
6. Academic achievement (official transcripts), considered a predictor of success in post-secondary program (2.5 minimum GPA).

Submission Process

Application Material must be submitted on the Leadership Scholarship Application Form **by March 1, 2019**.

Recognition

The award will be presented to one individual during the 2019 State Leadership Conference. The recipient of this award will receive a $1,000 scholarship.

Rules:

1. Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:
   a. Graduating senior member in good standing
   b. Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5
   c. Must have held an FCCLA office in the organization (local, district, state, and/or national) in grades 9-12.

2. Scholarship recipient must use the scholarship to pursue a post-secondary program at an accredited college, university, career and technical school, junior college, or community college. The scholarship must be initiated the first quarter/semester of the same year the scholarship is awarded. The scholarship may only be used in the 2018-2019 academic year.

3. All entries become the property of the Colorado FCCLA and will not be returned. The association reserves the right to publish names and quotes from entries of scholarship recipient and any other entries in Colorado Comments, Teen Times, and/or other Family and Consumer Sciences publications.

4. The recipient must show proof of tuition to the FCCLA office or have institution contact the FCCLA office by August 31, 2019 of the year the scholarship is awarded.

5. Proof of tuition can be a copy of tuition receipt or a letter from the registrar's office. After receiving proof of tuition, scholarship monies will be mailed to the post-secondary institution in the recipient's name on September 15, 2019.

6. The recipient must write an article for the Fall Colorado Comments about their future plans.

7. An alternate may be chosen during the initial selection process in the event that the initial recipient is unable to accept the scholarship. The initial recipient must notify the FCCLA State Office on or before August 1, 2019 if unable to accept the scholarship.