



2018 Minnesota FCCLA National Level Successes

TOP IN THE NATION!

The following Minnesota FCCLA students placed #1 in the nation in their STAR Event categories. Over 7000 attended the National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia June 26-July 3.

Placing top in the nation were:

- #1 Advocacy Senior James Drewicke and Lillian Olson– Herman Norcross HS
- #1 Illustrated Talk-Jr Jerica Warrington-Waconia Middle School
- #1 Advocacy Junior Anna Woidyla- Oaskis HS

Placing in the top five:

- #2 Chapter in Review Sr Portfolio Emma Wajda-Spring Lake Park HS
- #2 Leadership Sr Mya Christensen– RTR HS
- #2 Teach and Train Jr Amber Findlay-Wheaton HS
- #2 National Programs in Action-Jr Kai Drake– RTR Junior
- #3 Career Investigation Sr Nadine Musa-Spring Lake Park HS
- #4 Chapter in Review Display Jr Madee Benda-Goodhue HS
- #4 Nutrition and Wellness Jr Greta Lee-Badger HS
- #5 Chapter Service Portfolio Sr Cody LaValley-Stenbeck and Clara Schmidt-Cambridge HS
- #5 Entrepreneurship Sr Katherine Konold-Minneota HS
- #5 Food Innovations Sr Natalie Bot and Tara Thooft-Minneota HS

Minnesota FCCLA members in National STAR Events competitions in Atlanta, Ga.

- 48 Gold medals
- 46 Silver medals
- 10 Bronze medals



National Awards

Spring Lake Park FCCLA Senior High– State winner Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS) Program Award \$500.

Spring Lake Park High School, Minnesota

National Distinguished Service Award

Becky Lieser– Cambridge HS retired FCS teacher and FCCLA Adviser

Placing in the Top 10 in the nation in STAR Events were:

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| Career Investigation Jr | Jennifer Findlay-Wheaton HS |
| Career Investigation Sr | Matthias Kunerth-Fulda |
| Chapter Service Project Display-Jr | Rachel Arends, Lillian Bitker, Lauren Nelson-Ada Borup |
| Chapter Service Portfolio Jr | Supriya Patel-Spring Lake Park HS |
| Environmental Ambassador Jr | Raleigh Hughes, Haley Mostad– Kelliher HS |
| FCCLA Chapter Website Sr | Binh Nguyen-Eastview HS |
| Interpersonal Communications Jr | Kadeyn Keller, Hailey Von Ende-Badger HS |
| National Programs in Action-Jr | Dawsen Bloom, Chase Christensen– RTR Junior |
| National Programs in Action-Jr | Camden Hansen-RTR Jr |
| National Programs in Action-Sr | Molly Krog-Minneota HS |
| Say Yes to FCS Education | Emily Schmiedeberg– Lancaster HS |



National Mentor Adviser Award were presented at National Conference to (left to right) Jill Curry-New Ulm, Cindi Koll-Wadena-Deer Creek, Michele Lindquist-Kassen-Mantorville and Jayne Oachs- Wheaton and Herman-Norcross.

The Adviser Mentor Award recognizes advisers who have been successful in: achieving Master Adviser Recognition, devoting two years to new adviser assistance, assuming adult leadership roles in FCCLA, conducting adviser workshops, attending training workshops, and using national and state FCCLA resources.



Master Adviser Awards were presented to (left to right) Tammy Borman-RTR HS, LeAnne Bot- Minneota HS, Gretchen Lee- Badger HS, Mia Ramsey-Eastview HS and Barb Spilde-Ada Borup HS.

The Master Adviser Award recognizes advisers who have been successful in: advising an affiliated chapter for a minimum of three years, promoting the organization, operating an integrated chapter with a balanced program of work, facilitating youth-centered activities, and keeping abreast of new happenings within the organization.

Service Learning Awards from a donation from former Command Master Chief Vonn Banks. \$50 seed money for a future service project was awarded to RTR and Badger during the NLC. Vonn Banks did this donation because she was inspired by the service projects at State Conference and believes in FCCLA!

- Litchfield Middle- Self esteem project for girls
- Pine Island- Trunk or Treat
- Badger- Daddy Daughter
- RTR- Walk a Mile

Adviser Award

Spirit of Advising Award Mia Ramsey-Eastview HS. Mia is pictured with the State Officers at NLC.



State Officers with Mia Ramsey (fourth from left) celebrate the Spirit of Advising Award.

Lois Hagel Memorial Scholarship Recipients 2018

Chase Christensen, RTR junior, Mathias Kunerth Fulda Sr, and Jake Anderson, Kasson Mantorville Sr.

This scholarship honors Lois Hagel who was the former director of MN HERO. Lois was kind, always smiling and valued the leadership that FCCLA and HERO students got through the organization.

Funds have been made available from the donations in her memory.

Lois Hagel Memorial scholarship of \$100

Chase Christensen is a member who is like Lois Hagel in that he helps to “Encourages the Heart” of those around him. He likes to lead by example and encourages other members. Chase is patient and a good listener. As a junior high member, Chase has helped many other members achieve success also.

Mathias Kunreth: “Being the middle child of four kids, my patience is tested daily, not only at home, but also with some of our chapter’s junior high students. Like my peers offered me patience when I was young, I continue to reflect patience into the junior high chapter.”

Jake Anderson Jake is very conscientious and takes a great deal of pride in his work. Jake is willing to put in the extra effort to ensure that the work turned in is of a high quality. Jake is also willing to help his peers in class. You can always count on Jake to come to class with a smile on his face and positive attitude.

