

Outstanding Member Award  
North Dakota FCCLA  
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## What is the Outstanding Member Award?

The Outstanding Member Award is just what it sounds like! It is an opportunity for us to recognize our hard-working and dedicated OUTSTANDING North Dakota FCCLA members! Based on a member's involvement, they can work up to earning the recognition that comes along with the Outstanding Member Award. Members who have earned the award will be recognized at the 2024 North Dakota State Leadership Conference.

### Deadlines

For recognition at the 2024 State Leadership Conference, all points earned must fall on or in between the dates of April 15, 2023 and March 24, 2024. (One day before the 2023 State Leadership Conference to two weeks before the 2024 State Leadership Conference.)

All points are to be turned into the state by 12:00 pm on March 25, 2024. Any points submitted after this point will not be considered for the award.

Please email points tracker to North Dakota FCCLA State Vice President, Ryli Kuhnhenh, by above date and time.

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## Earning the Outstanding Member Award

The Outstanding Member Award has been formed based on a points system. Each form of involvement in FCCLA or in a member's community has been assigned a point value that can be earned. The chapter adviser (with the help of a designated chapter officer if needed) will keep track of each individual chapter member's points. (See **Tracking Points**.) To be recognized for earning the Outstanding Member Award, a member must earn at least **62** points between the above deadlines.

After each year, all members' points drop back to zero. A member can earn the Outstanding Member Award as many years as they are able if they choose to.

Outstanding Member Member Spotlight and Outstanding Member Chapter Spotlight will also be awarded at the 2024 State Leadership Conference



## Ways to Earn Points

Ways to earn points towards the Outstanding Member Award are listed below with their point value in parentheses behind them. Please check all ways to earn points carefully to ensure all points are rightly awarded. Members must earn **62** points to receive the award. If you have any questions regarding Ways to Earn Points, please contact North Dakota FCCLA State Vice President, Ryli Kuhnenn, at [rykaku24@gmail.com](mailto:rykaku24@gmail.com)

### *Individual Level*

- Being a member of FCCLA (1)
- Participation in a National Program Event or online training (4)
- Volunteer or service work (1 per approximate hour)
- Attending FCCLA and FCCLA related trainings - such as for holding office (3)

### *Chapter Level*

- Attending a chapter event (1)
- Working at a chapter fundraiser (1 point per approximate hour)
- Holding a chapter officer position (3)

### *District Level*

- Attendance at District Leadership Planning Meeting (2)
- Attendance at District Leadership Meeting (1)
- Competing at District STAR Events Competition and receiving Bronze (1)
- Competing at District STAR Events Competition and receiving Silver (2)
- Competing at District STAR Events Competition and receiving Gold (3)
- Serving as a Voting Delegate at District Meeting (2)
- Judging, timing, or assisting at District STAR Events competition (2)
- Running for District President or Vice President and not receiving a position (3)
- Serving as a District President or Vice President (2022-2023) (5)

### *State Level*

- Attending the State Leadership Conference (3)
- Competing at State Leadership Conference in a STAR Event and receiving Bronze (4)

- Competing at State Leadership Conference in a STAR Event and receiving Silver (5)
- Competing at State Leadership Conference in a STAR Event and receiving Gold (6)
- Competing at State Leadership Conference in a STAR Event and placing first in your event (6)
- Judging, timing, or assisting at the State Leadership Conference STAR Events competition (4)
- Serving as a Voting Delegate at the State Meeting (5)
- Running for state office and not receiving a position (4)
- Serving as a State Officer (2023-2024) (6)
- State Leadership Conference National Anthem singer (5)

#### *National Level*

- Attending the National Leadership Conference (5)
- Competing at the National Leadership Conference in a STAR Event and receiving Bronze (6)
- Competing at the National Leadership Conference in a STAR Event and receiving Silver (8)
- Competing at the National Leadership Conference in a STAR Event and receiving Gold (10)
- Competing at the National Leadership Conference and placing Top 10 - not top 3 (10)
- Competing at the National Leadership Conference and placing Top 3 (15)
- Being recognized for top in the nation or runner up in a National Program or other competitive event - excluding STAR Events (15)
- Serving as a Voting Delegate at NLC (10)
- National Leadership Conference Content Creator Program participant (6)
- National Leadership Conference Fashion Show participant (6)
- National Leadership Conference National Anthem Singer (6)
- National Leadership Conference student STAR Event project showcase participant (6)
- National Leadership Conference workshop/Red Talk presenter (6)
- Attending National Fall Conference (7)

- Attending Capitol Leadership (7)
- Running for National Office and not receiving a position (18)
- Holding a National Officer Position 2023-2024 (20)

### Tracking Points

To track points, utilize Google Sheets or Microsoft Excel. Be sure that the chapter name, the year, and all participating chapter members are included. When turning in your chapter's points at the deadline, title the attachment as so:

“Chapter Name 2023-2024 Outstanding Member Award”

In the sample, you will see how to set up the sheet to track points effectively. Be sure to highlight members who have earned the award, your top points earning member, and the chapter total to make it easier for calculation at the state level. Members must earn **62** points to receive the Outstanding Member Award.

Sample Chapter Points Tracker:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cccPYyzLpk6yu8jGktaJP5adSV9OAI0s/view?usp=sharing>

## **Outstanding Member Spotlight Member Award**

The goal of the Outstanding Member Award is to recognize all of our exceptional North Dakota FCCLA Members. As well as recognizing all members who earn the Outstanding Member Award, the top points earner in the state will receive a special spotlight. The Outstanding Member Spotlight Member Award will be presented at the 2024 State Leadership Conference to the member who has successfully earned the Outstanding Member Award and gone above and beyond to earn the most points in the state.

## **Outstanding Member Spotlight Chapter Award**

Our local chapters and chapter advisers work hard to make North Dakota FCCLA the amazing organization that it is. At the 2024 State Leadership Conference, the chapter that has earned the most total points from the Outstanding Member Award will be recognized as this year's Outstanding Member Spotlight Chapter Award winner. Advisers, thank you for all the hard work you do to make FCCLA in North Dakota a success!

If you have any questions regarding the Outstanding Member Award and its extension awards, please email North Dakota FCCLA Vice President, Ryli Kuhnenn. [rykaku24@gmail.com](mailto:rykaku24@gmail.com)