



## South Dakota FCCLA 2024-2025 Merit Chapter Application

**Due March 10, 2025, to Vice President of Recognition**

The South Dakota Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America presents Merit Chapter awards to chapters that plan and conduct well-balanced programs of work. This award provides an opportunity for chapters to highlight their success and receive recognition. **Please submit a digital copy (print to PDF) of the completed application form** via email to Avaya Carlson - Vice President of Recognition: [AC4134@k12.sd.us](mailto:AC4134@k12.sd.us) by midnight on March 10, 2025

<b>Bronze Star Chapter</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National affiliation by November 1, 2024.</li> <li>2. Complete one Membership activity below.</li> <li>3. Complete one Leadership activity below.</li> <li>4. Complete one Program activity below.</li> <li>5. Complete one Promoting FCCLA activity below.</li> </ol>
<b>Silver Star Chapter</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National affiliation by November 1, 2024.</li> <li>2. Complete two membership activities below.</li> <li>3. Complete two Leadership activities below.</li> <li>4. Complete two Program activities below.</li> <li>5. Complete two Promoting FCCLA activities below.</li> </ol>
<b>Gold Star Chapter</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National affiliation by November 1, 2024.</li> <li>2. Complete three membership activities below.</li> <li>3. Complete three Leadership activities below.</li> <li>4. Complete three Program activities below.</li> <li>5. Complete three Promoting FCCLA activities below.</li> </ol>

<b>1</b>	Affiliation	Affiliate chapter by November 1, 2024 – attach a copy of affiliation	
<b>2</b>	Membership	A chapter award will be given to the chapter with the largest percentage increase. Complete a "Go for the Red" application	<a href="http://fcclainc.org/membership/membership-campaign.php">http://fcclainc.org/membership/membership-campaign.php</a>
<b>3</b>	Membership	Participate in STEP 1 – submit a list of members completing STEP 1	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/sites/default/files/Step1_Webquest.pdf">https://fcclainc.org/sites/default/files/Step1_Webquest.pdf</a> <a href="https://fcclainc.org/sites/default/files/Step1_Certificate.pdf">https://fcclainc.org/sites/default/files/Step1_Certificate.pdf</a>
<b>4</b>	Membership	Plan and carry out a membership campaign – submit evidence of membership campaign	
<b>5</b>	Membership	Develop a Program of Work for the current school year – submit	
<b>6</b>	Leadership	Attend Fall Leadership – submit a copy of registration	<a href="http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html">http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html</a>
<b>7</b>	Leadership	Participate in the Franklin Covey Leadership Academy - submit a list of members participating	<a href="http://fcclainc.org/youth-leaders/leadership-academy.php">http://fcclainc.org/youth-leaders/leadership-academy.php</a>
<b>8</b>	Leadership	South Dakota Region/State Officer Candidate – complete an application for a region or state officer candidate – submit names of region/state officer candidates	<a href="http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html">http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html</a>

9	Leadership	South Dakota State Leadership Team – complete an application and run a state leadership team candidate – submit names of applicants	<a href="http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html">http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html</a>
10	Leadership	Region Meeting – attend and participate in region meeting - submit a copy of registration	<a href="http://www.sdfccla.org/region-meetings.html">http://www.sdfccla.org/region-meetings.html</a>
11	Leadership	State Leadership Conference – attend and participate in state conference – submit a copy of registration	<a href="http://www.sdfccla.org/">http://www.sdfccla.org/</a> DLG Registration System
12	Leadership	National Fall Leadership Institute – attend National Fall Leadership Institute - submit a copy of registration	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/attend/fall-leadership-institute">https://fcclainc.org/attend/fall-leadership-institute</a>
13	Programs	EXPLORE.ACT.TELL. (E.A.T.) PROGRAM -National Outreach Project – submit proof of participation/publicity about the event	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-outreach-program">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-outreach-program</a>
14	Programs	Current Trends/National Outreach Leadership Team Project – submit proof of publicity about the project	<a href="http://www.sdfccla.org/state-leadership-teams.html">http://www.sdfccla.org/state-leadership-teams.html</a>
15	Programs	Career Connection – complete a chapter activity using the national program and send in proof of publicity about the project	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs</a>
16	Programs	Community Service – complete a chapter activity using the national program and send in proof of publicity about the project	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs</a>
17	Programs	FACTS – complete a chapter activity using the national program and send in proof of publicity about the project	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs</a>
18	Programs	Families First – complete a chapter activity using the national program and send in proof of publicity about the project	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs</a>
19	Programs	Financial Fitness – complete a chapter activity using the national program and send in proof of publicity about the project	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs</a>
20	Programs	Stand Up – complete a chapter activity using the national program and send in proof of publicity about the project	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs</a>
21	Programs	Student Body – complete a chapter activity using the national program and send in proof of publicity about the project	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs</a>
23	Programs	National Program Awards – send in national award applications for any of the national programs. Submit the name of national program and title of the project	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs/national-program-awards">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs/national-program-awards</a> <a href="https://fcclainc.org/sites/default/files/Award_Application_Tips.pdf">https://fcclainc.org/sites/default/files/Award_Application_Tips.pdf</a>
22	Programs	Power of One – submit names of members completing all 5 modules along with PDF of application via email to VP of	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs/national-program-awards">https://fcclainc.org/engage/national-programs/national-program-awards</a> <a href="https://fcclainc.org/sites/default/files/Power%20of%20One%20FCCLA%20Recognition%20Application.pdf">https://fcclainc.org/sites/default/files/Power%20of%20One%20FCCLA%20Recognition%20Application.pdf</a>

		Programs <a href="mailto:AC4134@k12.sd.us">AC4134@k12.sd.us</a> by midnight on February 23, 2025	State Form to Submit: <a href="http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html">http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html</a>
24	Programs	Japanese Exchange Program – apply to participate by January 31, 2025 – submit name of student (check fcclainc.org for updates)	<a href="http://fcclainc.org/programs/japanese-exchange.php">http://fcclainc.org/programs/japanese-exchange.php</a>
25	Programs	Complete a curriculum related community service learning project in three FCS classes. Submit a copy of the planning process used for each project and proof of publicity for each project.	
26	Promoting FCCLA	Submit evidence of publicity for chapter projects. This can include submissions to local newspaper, school newsletter, chapter newsletter, social media posts, posters, etc.	
27	Promoting FCCLA	Presentation – give a presentation to the school board, a civic organization, or business/industry contact about FCCLA. Submit evidence of completed project.	
28	Promoting FCCLA	Chapter donation to the South Dakota FCCLA Scholarship Fund – Scholarship donation to your region will not be accepted as it is counted as a Region donation. Submit picture of school check OR form & include check number.	<a href="http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html">http://www.sdfccla.org/forms--applications.html</a>
29	Promoting FCCLA	National FCCLA Week – submit evidence of activities completed during National FCCLA Week	<a href="https://fcclainc.org/communications/fccla-week">https://fcclainc.org/communications/fccla-week</a>
30	Promoting FCCLA	Recruit three individuals or businesses to be an SD FCCLA Sponsor (Example -STAR Event plaque sponsor)	

Chapter documentation needs to be in order from 1-30 with a title and supporting evidence on the same page. For submission, please print completed application to PDF, save, and send via email with documentation to the Vice President of Recognition, Avaya Carlson via email [AC4134@k12.sd.us](mailto:AC4134@k12.sd.us). Take application and insert clips, screen shots or photos of documentation or design a portfolio using slides, and print the final document to PDF, and save as ChapterName.2025MeritChapterApplication. **Email to Avaya Carlson – [AC4134@k12.sd.us](mailto:AC4134@k12.sd.us) by midnight on March 10, 2025. No registration fee is required.**

**This form will be utilized as the scoresheet. Item number will be circled if meets criteria requested. See individual medal requirements at top of form.**

**TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ CIRCLE ONE: GOLD STAR SILVER STAR BRONZE STAR**