

WHY JOIN?

Everyone is part of a family, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is the only in-school Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus.

When you join Colorado FCCLA's Alumni & Associates you invest in youth dedicated to becoming strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

Alumni & Associates members are part of a network of adults who believe in FCCLA, its mission and purposes. All who wish to support the continued efforts of FCCLA are strongly encouraged to join.

The goals of FCCLA's Alumni & Associates are to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education, to act as resources to local chapters, and the state organization for the development of youth leadership and the improvement of personal, family, and community life.

Continue the TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Since 1945, FHA/HERO and FCCLA members have been making a difference in their families, careers and communities. Today, more than 200,000 members are active in a network of associations in 50 states as well as in the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. In Colorado we enjoy a membership of more than 2,000 young people.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, is a dynamic and effective student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.



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Colorado Alumni & Associates

***BECOME A MEMBER...
GET INVOLVED!!***

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LEADERS OF AMERICA**

Membership Involvement

The Alumni & Associates (A & A) membership year is July 1 - June 30. Everyone is encouraged to join, including: former or honorary members of FHA/HERO or FCCLA; current and former Family and Consumer Sciences professionals; school administrators; parents; employers; and business and community leaders.

Throughout the year, Alumni & Associates members enjoy many opportunities to get involved with the activities of Colorado Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and have an impact in numerous ways, such as:

Sharing experiences in the organization with local chapters and be a voice for FCCLA in their communities.

Volunteering to judge a competitive event or to chaperone members attending a meeting or conference.

Encouraging students enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to join FCCLA and speak at school assemblies on the benefits of belonging to a student leadership organization.

Contacting legislative representatives and promote the importance of Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

Setting an example for school districts to follow in their school systems by being actively involved in the activities of their local chapter.

Additionally:

Employers who are active with a local chapter, have a pool of well-rounded employees to choose from and gain first-hand knowledge of the skills FCCLA members acquire throughout their years of involvement.

Business and community leaders can sponsor or participate in chapter activities that benefit their community and by helping members of local chapters, gain community recognition and respect.

WAYS TO INVEST

Through a designated gift, A & A members can provide financial support for scholarships designed specifically to benefit youth. Supporting these is not included in your Alumni & Associates dues, but is a separate gift.

The Leadership Scholarship:

Is awarded to an outstanding senior who has been an officer at any level of the Colorado FCCLA organization. Criteria for this scholarship include leadership shown by the officer and how their leadership opportunities will impact their future.

The Promise Award Scholarship:

The intent of the Promise Award is to honor a Colorado FCCLA member from grades 9-12 who has shown promising potential in supporting the mission of FCCLA. The winner of this award should be a member who has led her or his chapter, community and or district and state with her or his commitment and inspiration over the past year or years.

Nelva Caton Memorial Scholarship:

The Nelva Caton Memorial Scholarship was established to honor an outstanding FCCLA adviser. Mrs. Caton made a commitment 54 years ago to teach, to touch the lives of students and to make a difference. She intentionally lived by the FCCLA Creed.

Join Today!

(Mr.) (Ms.) (Mrs.) (Dr.) Name

Address

City/State/Zip

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Daytime Telephone

Evening Telephone

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Cell

E-Mail

Occupation

Dues are \$15.00 per year, or \$25.00 for two years. High schools seniors may join for 50% off, at \$7.50.

Please check one:

New Renewal High School Senior

Two Year Membership

Please check one:

Alumni Associate

Method of Payment:

Check Cash

Make check payable and mail to:

Colorado FCCLA—Alumni & Associates
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I am also including a gift to the following Colorado Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Scholarship Fund:

The Leadership Scholarship \$ _____

The Promise Award \$ _____

Nelva Caton Memorial Scholarship \$ _____

Total amount enclosed
(including membership dues) \$ _____

Your gift is tax deductible as a donation to a 501 (c) (3) organization in accordance with IRS regulations.