

Award of Excellence

(This is a New Hampshire Event Only)

The Award of Excellence gives opportunities to chapters who enter the Chapter Showcase Event to build on that experience and demonstrate their excellence. It recognizes chapters who have a program of work and leadership growth that surpasses the requirement for the Chapter Showcase Event. The Award of Excellence recognizes the best chapters of the year in New Hampshire.

EVENT CATEGORIES

Junior: through grade 9

Senior: grades 10-12

Occupational: grades 10-12

See the section on event categories for more information.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Chapters must enter the Chapter Showcase Event.
2. Participation is open to any nationally affiliated FCCLA chapter member.
3. Chapter must apply for the Award of Excellence on the Chapter Showcase Event application.
4. Chapter must receive a rating of 90 points or over in the Chapter Showcase Event in order to qualify for the Award of Excellence.

PROCEDURES & TIME REQUIREMENTS

1. Participants will be evaluated on their ability to explain to 3 judges during a 10 minute interview:
 - The leadership skills that their chapter has gained;
 - The benefits that their chapter, school and communities have received during the past year;
 - The chapter's well-balanced program of work;
 - The chapter member's general knowledge of the FCCLA Association's goals and programs.
2. A team of not fewer than two and no more than three chapter members will be interviewed for 10 minutes by three judges.

3. Select the two or three chapter members who will be interviewed by the judges. These may be any chapter members from **the-same category**. The names the chapter members do not need to be submitted to the state advisor before the interview AND these individuals can enter another' event.
4. Half an hour after the wrap-up time for the Chapter Showcase Event the judges will post the names of all chapters in each category who scored 90 + in the Chapter Showcase Event competitions. The list of chapters qualifying for the Award of Excellence will be posted in the conference headquarters area.
5. The times for each of the interviews will be on the list. Within each category, the chapter's interview time will be chosen at random by the judges. The order of the interviews will be: junior division then senior/occupational division.
6. The Award of Excellence interview will start one-half hour after the participants list is posted.
7. The Award of Excellence interview will take place in the room designated for that event in the program.
8. Teams will be allowed to use ONLY their manuals during the interview. NO NOTES, PROPS, VISUALS, ETC.
9. The judges will choose the three place winners for each category. They will receive an Award of Excellence place trophy.
10. The better of the two categories first place winners will also receive the traveling trophy.
11. Only chapter team members will be allowed in the room during the interview. NO AUDIENCE (adults and student