



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America®
2010 Beth Middleton Memorial
Scholarship Application

The Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a current or former FCCLA state or national officer who exhibits outstanding leadership, scholarship and community service, and who demonstrates well-roundedness through various activities. Each applicant will be evaluated based on the application information provided, and a recipient will be selected by a selection committee.

Please complete the following instructions to apply for the Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship.

Eligibility:

Open to a **nationally** affiliated FCCLA member who:

- has been a member for a minimum of 2 years (does not have to be consecutive)
- is a current or former FCCLA state or national officer
- is currently a senior (grade 12) in high school
- has a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA (based on a non-weighted 4.0 scale)
- must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their post-secondary school in order to receive a second award payment.

***Only one applicant per state is permitted.**

Instructions:

1. Type all information using 10pt. Times New Roman font.
2. Do not alter this form in any way or use abbreviations.
3. Complete all sections of the application.
4. List information chronologically beginning with the earliest date first.
5. Use only the space provided. Do not send additional pages. Applicants will be judged solely on information contained in this form and your recommendations. Applications cannot be returned to applicant.
6. **Attach** your most recent **official high school transcript** including the first semester grades of your senior year. Your official high school transcript must also include standardized college entrance exam scores (ACT and/or SAT).
7. Include a copy of your chapter affiliation verifying national dues paid by **March 1, 2010**.
8. Applicants must include three (3) recommendations: one from their local adviser, one from their state adviser, and one from a person knowledgeable of student's non-FCCLA activities. (*Recommendations must be signed and should be no more than 100 words.*)
9. All signatures must be included in this application.
10. Application must be postmarked by **April 1, 2010**.
11. Return application to:

**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc.
Attn: Beth Middleton Memorial Scholarship
1910 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1584**

Procedure/Recognition:

Applications will be evaluated for style and expression as well as content. Conciseness of written remarks is recommended. This scholarship is a \$400, two-part cash award per recipient payable directly to the college or university once (\$200) in the fall and once (\$200) in the spring of the recipient's first year. Funds must be applied toward tuition, room, and/or board. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA in their post-secondary school in order to receive a second award payment. If recipient withdraws from college after the fall quarter/semester, the spring award will not be granted. The winner will be announced in **May 2010**. Scholarship winners are invited to attend the 2010 FCCLA National Leadership Conference, in Chicago, Illinois, to receive recognition for their award. Travel expenses to attend the meeting are the responsibility of the scholarship award winner. For further questions, please contact FCCLA at (703) 476-4900.

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IV. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

List FCCLA elected offices held at the state and national levels.

Year	Level	Office	Responsibilities Assumed

List participation in FCCLA committees at local, regional, state, and national levels.

Year	Level	Committee	Responsibilities Assumed

V. INVOLVEMENT IN FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA, INC.

List participation in FCCLA national programs in which you have been involved (minimum of one).

Year	Program	Your Involvement

List any FCCLA state and/or national projects or competitive events in which you have participated.

Year	Program	Your Involvement

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VI. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List any community service activities in which you have participated and describe your involvement.

Year	Activity	Your Involvement
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List other groups and organizations in which you have participated and describe your involvement.

Year	Activity	Your Involvement
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_____	_____	_____
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VII. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Describe your career goals and why you have selected the college(s) and/or university(s) to which you have applied. (200 words or less)

Indicate the college or university you are planning to attend. If applications are still pending, indicate schools to which you have applied.

College/University

City/State

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Intended Major/Minor _____

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VIII. PERSONAL ESSAY

Describe and explain the impact FCCLA has had on your life as it relates to your family, career, and/or community in the space below. (500 words or less)

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IX. RECOMMENDATIONS

Please provide and mail along with your application, three (3) written and signed recommendations, 100 words or less, from the following individuals:

- Your FCCLA Chapter Adviser
- Your FCCLA State Adviser
- An individual knowledgeable of your non-FCCLA activities

Applications not signed or sent with your application will not be accepted.

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I have personally prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Signature of Applicant

Date

We have reviewed this application and believe the information provided is accurate.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Signature of FCCLA Chapter Adviser

Date

Don't forget to include these attachments:

- Three (3) recommendations
- Official high school transcript with ACT/SAT scores
- Chapter affiliation verifying national dues paid by
3/1/2010