



## **Trenton Brock National 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President**

Trenton Brock, a senior at Chapman High School in Inman, SC, is the National First Vice President of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. Throughout his life, he has focused upon the simple words of automotive entrepreneur Henry Ford: “Whether you think you can, or whether you think you can’t, you’re right.” Trenton believes that starting off the day with the right mentality will set everyone up for success.

Trenton first joined FCCLA in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Since then, he has enjoyed being part of FCCLA and has taken grasp of the ultimate leadership experience. In the tenth grade, Trenton was elected as the Senior Chapter President for his school chapter, and in that same year, he ran and was elected as the state Vice President of Development. After just on year in this family-focused organization, Trenton grew as a leader and loved being in the spotlight. The following year, he was selected as South Carolina’s National Officer Candidate. With the support of his state, he became the first national officer from South Carolina in nearly two decades.

Outside of FCCLA, Trenton is very active in his school and community. He currently serves as his school’s Student Body President, while maintaining leadership roles in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Beta Club, Spanish Club, and Academic Team. Trenton loves to be involved in his school, which has granted him the ability to grow as a leader. Trenton also represented his area American Legion Post this summer by attending Palmetto Boys State, a week long camp that teaches young men about the state governmental system and the politics that make it run. Apart from school, Trenton works at the area two lane bowling alley and for a catering company owned by his chapter adviser and her husband. When Trenton is not busy with extra-curricular activities or work, he enjoys photography, cooking, hanging out with friends, and checking on his Facebook.

Ask Trenton what he has planned for the future and you will get a response without hesitation. Trenton wants to attend Clemson University, home of the Tigers, to pursue a major in computer engineering. In addition, he would like to become a part time professional photographer. Over the last two years, Trenton has grown to love photography, making it one of his passions in life. However, Trenton is open for change in his college aspirations if something else occurs down the road in his life. Nonetheless, he realizes that whatever he chooses to major in, he knows that the ultimate leadership he has received from FCCLA will benefit him.