



# CHAPTER DEGREE

**Eligibility for the Chapter Degree:**

- The Chapter Degree is designed to promote individual growth.
- Any affiliated high school member may earn the Chapter Degree.
- The Chapter Degree is one of two options that must be completed before earning the State Degree.
- Must complete one semester of high school Family and Consumer Sciences course or related career field course.
- Must be awarded before June 1<sup>st</sup>, if the member plans to work toward the State Degree.

**Guidelines for the Chapter Degree:**

- Evidence can include but not limited to photos, newspaper articles and thank you notes.
- All documentation must be placed in a secure binder.
- A variety of persons must be used for signatures. Chapter adviser can only be used for three activities or events.
- Must show evidence for each activity or event.
- Must secure signatures of appropriate persons to verify the activity or event.
- Integrate class activities to meet degree requirement.
- Degree candidate should develop and implement each event and/or activity.

**Clarification:**

- Sample activities or events that could be used
  - Individual
    - Personal goal
  - Family
    - Become a responsible family member
    - Help improve the relationship between family members
    - Teach adult living skills to family members
  - FCCLA Chapter
    - Develop leadership by assuming chapter responsibilities
    - Carry out responsibilities as a chapter officer
    - Participate in career development event
    - Help acquaint new members with FCCLA
  - School
    - Become responsible for a school project
    - Help improve a relationship between students and faculty
    - Attend and participate in school organizations
  - Community
    - Become a well-informed member of the community
    - Become involved as a community member
    - Become involved in a community event or activity
  - Careers
    - Participate in a career development event at the local level or above
  - Promote Family and Consumer Sciences Education or related career field
    - Develop a promotional item with facts contributing to FCS Education or related career field

**Granting of Chapter Degree:**

- Local chapters may grant the Chapter Degree to those members who fulfill the standards.
- Local chapters should develop and implement an evaluation process.
- The local chapter is responsible for keeping records of all degrees granted.
- Local chapters are expected to secure proper forms for degree candidates.



## CHAPTER DEGREE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Awarded \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Chapter President Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Adviser Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Goal A: Individual**

(Must provide evidence **one** activity and/or event)

**Personal Goal:**

**Accomplished Goal:** (Use Planning Process)

**Why Important:**

<b>Advisor Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Goal B: Family**

(Must provide evidence of **3** activities and/or event)

Date	Describe Activity	Benefits of Activity

<b>Family Member Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Family Member Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Family Member Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**Goal C: FCCLA Chapter**

(Must provide evidence of **3** activities)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Describe Activity</b>	<b>Benefits of Activity</b>

<b>Adviser/Officer Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Adviser/Officer Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Goal D: School**

(Must provide evidence of **3** activities)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Describe Activity</b>	<b>Benefits of Activity</b>

<b>School Personnel/Adviser/Coach Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>School Personnel/Adviser/Coach Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>School Personnel/Adviser/Coach Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>



**Goal E: Community**

(Must provide evidence of 3 activities)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Describe Activity</b>	<b>Benefits of Activity</b>

<b>Person in Charge Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Person in Charge Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Goal F: Careers**

***Career Development Event***

(STAR Event – does not have to compete above the local level or above - Must provide evidence)

<b>Adviser Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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**Goal G:** Promote Family and Consumer Sciences Education or related career field

(Must provide evidence)

**Family and Consumer Sciences Course/ Related Career Field:**

**Project Planned and implemented:** (Use Planning Process)

**Public Relations:**

<b>Adviser Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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## CHAPTER DEGREE RUBRIC

Student's Name	
Chapter Name	
Enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences Course or related career field course	
Grade Level	

**ELIGIBILITY (adviser must complete)**

	Yes	No
Affiliated member of FCCLA		
Completed one semester of Family and Consumer Sciences or related career field course		

**QUALIFICATIONS**

	Yes	No
Understands FCCLA organization at state and national level		
Can interpret the organization to others		
Takes part in chapter activities		
<b>Goal A: Individual</b>		
<b>Goal B: Family</b> 1. Activity 2. Activity 3. Activity		
<b>Goal C: FCCLA Chapter</b> 1. Activity 2. Activity 3. Activity		
<b>Goal D: School</b> 1. Activity 2. Activity 3. Activity		
<b>Goal E: Community</b> 1. Activity 2. Activity 3. Activity		
<b>Goal F: Careers</b>		
<b>Goal G: Promote Family and Consumer Sciences Education or related career field</b>		
Clearly stated and concise		
Free of grammatical and spelling errors		
Each activity completed related to a specific goal		
Statements of growth related to a specific goal		



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