

Missouri FCCLA Gateway Chapter Degree Guidelines

The Missouri FCCLA Gateway Chapter Degree is designed to promote individual growth in FCCLA members. Any affiliated high school member may earn the Gateway Degree. The applicant must have completed at least one semester of high school Family Consumer Sciences education credit. The Gateway Degree must be earned prior to earning the Show-Me State Degree and cannot be earned in the same year that the applicant applies for the Show-Me State Degree.

To earn the Gateway Degree, members must plan and implement a project relating to each of the following five goal categories:

1. **Family:** Focus on improving the family unit in some way – the member’s family relationships, self as a family member, encouraging or teaching others of the importance of the family unit.
2. **Career:** Focus on career development – gaining transferable and career-specific skills and planning and preparing for the member’s future career.
3. **Community:** Focus on improving the member’s local community and becoming an involved and well-informed community member.
4. **Leaders:** Focus on improving and showcasing the member’s leadership skills within the local FCCLA chapter.
5. **America:** Focus on advocating for and promoting Family Consumer Sciences in the local community and beyond.

General Guidelines

- The FCCLA Planning Process must be used to plan and implement the project for each goal category.
- The applicant must show evidence of each project, including the signature of an adult associated with the project. The FCCLA adviser may only provide a signature for ONE goal project. Other evidence may include, but is not limited to, photos, videos, newspaper article, chapter or school website publicity, social media post, event evaluation, and thank you notes or letters.
- The application form, along with a Google Drive folder link containing all project evidence should be submitted on the Missouri FCCLA website by February 1 at 11:59pm.

Google Drive Folder Requirements

- Contents
 - Completed and signed Project Summary Form
 - FCCLA Planning Process for each goal activity
 - Required evidence and/or documentation for each goal activity
- Settings
 - Anyone with the link can view

The Missouri Association Family, Career and Community Leaders of America will award the Gateway Chapter Degree to members who fulfill the standards and submit the required application and materials by the given deadline. There will be no exceptions or extensions for the deadline. Award recipients will be recognized on stage at the annual State Leadership Conference.



**Missouri FCCLA Gateway Chapter Degree
Project Summary Form**

Member Name _____ Grade _____

Chapter Name _____ Chapter ID _____

School _____ City _____

Member Email _____

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Chapter Adviser Name _____

Chapter Adviser Email _____

Chapter Adviser Signature _____ Date _____

School Administrator Name _____

School Administrator Email _____

School Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

FAMILY

Project Title

Project Summary

Provide a brief description of the project completed – 150 to 300 words.

Lesson Learned

Provide a brief description of the lesson learned through the goal project – 150 to 300 words.

Impact

Provide a brief description of the impact of the goal project on the family – 150 to 300 words.

Adult Verification

Name

Title/Relationship to Member

Signature

Project Completion Date

CAREER

Project Title

Project Summary

Provide a brief description of the project completed – 150 to 300 words.

Lesson Learned

Provide a brief description of the lesson learned through the goal project – 150 to 300 words.

Impact

Provide a brief description of the impact of the goal project on the member's career development – 150 to 300 words.

Adult Verification

Name

Title/Relationship to Member

Signature

Project Completion Date

COMMUNITY

Project Title

Project Summary

Provide a brief description of the project completed – 150 to 300 words.

Lesson Learned

Provide a brief description of the lesson learned through the goal project – 150 to 300 words.

Impact

Provide a brief description of the impact of the goal project on the member's local community – 150 to 300 words.

Adult Verification

Name

Title/Relationship to Member

Signature

Project Completion Date

LEADER

Project Title

Project Summary

Provide a brief description of the project completed – 150 to 300 words.

Lesson Learned

Provide a brief description of the lesson learned through the goal project – 150 to 300 words.

Impact

Provide a brief description of the impact of the goal project on the member's personal leadership skills and the local FCCLA chapter – 150 to 300 words.

Adult Verification

Name

Title/Relationship to Member

Signature

Project Completion Date

AMERICA

Project Title

Project Summary

Provide a brief description of the project completed – 150 to 300 words.

Lesson Learned

Provide a brief description of the lesson learned through the goal project – 150 to 300 words.

Public Relations

Provide a brief description of the public relations methods utilized to publicize the Family Consumer Sciences through the project – 150 to 300 words.

Adult Verification

Name

Title/Relationship to Member

Signature

Project Completion Date