HOW TO EARN BADGE RIBBONS AT STATE CONFERENCE!

VIRGINIA CHAPTERS COMPLETING PROGRAM AWARD APPLICATIONS

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The applications for national program awards are connected to the chapter affiliation portal

To apply for a National Program Award please follow the steps below:

1. Log on to your chapter's affiliation portal

2. Once logged in, select the "Program Awards" tab

3. Select whichever award section you wish to apply for ("Program Award Application" for consideration for national recognition or "Project Summary Only" for a shorter process)

4. Select "Apply Now" for either Middle or High School to start entering information

➔ **IN ORDER TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION AT THE STATE CONFERENCE**
(certificates, plaques, trophies, and program ribbons for the name badge):
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN MARCH 5.
Ribbons and other awards will be ordered by that date and supplies will not be available for chapters registering after the order date.

Early registration fees apply to all registrations completed before February 15.

All state conference recognition is based on the following procedures:

1. **Award applications for all FCCLA programs** (Career Connection, Community Service, Families First, FACTS, Financial Fitness, Power of One*, Stand Up, and Student Body) **must be completed and submitted online through your chapter affiliation portal** by **5:00 p.m.** March 1 *(on the national website click Programs; then click Awards; then choose Program Award Applications for detailed instructions).*

2. **A photo from the project PLUS a screenshot of your favorite social media post, in digital format, must be emailed to Connie Rhoton by March 10.**
   ~ **Make sure the digital photo has been reduced to a size that will attach to an email. Send it, identifying the national program it features, to: crhoton@mecc.edu**

3. **The award checklist for** *Outstanding Chapter* **must be completed online by March 5. Visit the Outstanding Chapter page under Programs and Awards on the Virginia FCCLA website for a link to this Google doc.**

4. **The chapter's initial conference registration must be submitted by March 5 so that ribbons and awards can be ordered. NOTE:** *Early registration fees apply to all registrations submitted before February 15.*

* Power of One completer information is submitted online through the chapter's affiliation portal, completed by March 1. State staff will do the final approval after the chapter adviser has completed the online process and uploaded a completer form for each member.

Membership recognition information is found on the website under "Membership – Membership Recognition." Chapters must meet the March 1 affiliation postmark deadline and be in attendance at the conference to qualify for membership recognition.

"Go for the Red" National Membership Award
In support of the national FCCLA "Go for the Red" membership campaign, students who complete the individual membership award on the National FCCLA website **by March 1** will be recognized at the state conference during the Business Session.