Florida career and technical education (CTE) students were given the opportunity to participate in FEFACS Logo Design contest. The organization was looking to rebrand the logo with the help of CTE students in the state. The winner of new original piece of artwork that represents FCS will receive a $50 scholarship that can be used for educational purposes. The winner and winning logo will be announced on the FEFACS division page on the FACTE website. Details are as follows:

- **FEFACS Logo Design Contest - April 1st Deadline.docx**

For a second year, FEFACS is sponsoring teachers at FCCLA’s Student Leadership Conference and giving teacher welcome bags at our informational table. The organization seeks to continue increasing awareness of FEFACS to all teachers in the state and thus increasing membership. FEFACS is dedicated to supporting any and all aspects of the field’s career and technical student organization. We hope to see all members at this year’s SLC. It is a great time to network and support our field!

**The BEST of the Best...**

FEFACS is honored to once again recognize Florida FCS Educators. This July, during the annual FEFACS Division Meeting at the FACTE conference, awards in the following three categories will be given:

- **Outstanding FCS Rookie Teacher of the Year**
  Given to a nominated FCS teacher that has been a FEFACS member and 1st, 2nd or 3rd year teacher.

- **Outstanding FCS Teacher of the Year**
  Given to a nominated FCS teacher that has been a FACTE and FEFACS member for at least 3 years.

- **Mildred A. Lennertz FCS Professional Award**
  Given to a nominated professional serving in the FCS field in a position such as supervisor, resource teacher, administrator, program specialist or director who has been a FACTE and FEFACS member for at least 3 years.
... and money to become the Best

Every year, FEFACS also awards two scholarships to students interested in studying FCS fields in memory of outstanding leaders in the field of family and consumer sciences.

Carolyn Owsley Scholarship

*This scholarship from $200-$500 is given to students of FEFACS Members pursuing FCCLA Leadership opportunities.*

Penny Alexander Scholarship

*This scholarships from $200-$500 is given to individuals pursuing a degree in FCS education and/or related areas of study*

If you have a member or yourself would like to receive this recognition and/or scholarship, please use the following forms:

➢ FEFACS AWARDS 2024.docx
➢ FEFACS Carolyn Owsley Scholarship 2024.docx
➢ FEFACS Penny Alexander Scholarship 2024.docx

Submit your nomination no later than

**MAY 2, 2023:**

*Attn: Dawn Warner, CFCS*

FEFACS Scholarship Chairperson

Pinellas County Schools CTE Resource Teacher

warnerd@pcsb.org

**Please reference subject line as FEFACS**

Time to Get Together!

It is refreshing to get together every year with fellow FCS educators from around the state. This time of network and professional development is a great asset in our local communities.

Every year for our pre-conference activity, we go on a field trip to a field-theme location. The following is the flyer for this year’s tour. We hope you can join us.

➢ FEFACS Educational Tour 2024.pdf

The goal for our professional development sessions is to ensure the information covered in our FCS topics can be applied throughout the school year. This year’s FEFACS sessions, topics will include:

- Florida Food Waste Prevention Campaign
- Cultivating Growth: Designing Effective Internship Programs for Education & Training
- Integrating Academic Skills into FCS
- FEFACS Mixer: Charcuterie demonstration, Awards, Scholarships, Logo Reveal, and Board Meeting

We look forward to networking with you all and learning from each other. See you this summer!